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4 Society	1. Why People Say "Yes" to Late Marriage	Letter	Using Context Clues	The Suffix <i>-ize</i>	Critical Thinking	52
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5 Language and Literature	1. Lost for Words!	Column	Anticipating Structure	The Suffix <i>-scribe</i>	Collaboration and Creativity	68
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6 Environment	1. The Man Who Grew a Forest	Environmental Article	Guessing the Meaning of Unfamiliar Vocabulary	The Suffixes <i>-ery</i> and <i>-ry</i>	Creativity	82
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8 Global Issues	1. Water Shortages: The Next Global Catastrophe	Web Article	Understanding Cause and Effect	The Suffix <i>-age</i>	Communication and Collaboration	112
	2. Europe's Forgotten People	Magazine Article	Scanning for Figures	The Suffix <i>-ee</i>		
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9 The Pride of Taiwan	1. The Talented Jason Wu	Fashion Article	Distinguishing Voices	Phrasal Verbs Using <i>Turn</i>	Communication and Creativity	128
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10 Psychology	1. Jekyll and Hyde: A Masterful Insight into Duality	Essay	Recognizing Ideas and Themes	The Suffix <i>-mit</i>	Collaboration	142
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11 Lifestyles	1. The Hippie Movement	Journal	Recognizing the Chronological Sequence	The Prefix <i>anti-</i>	Creativity	158
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12 Work	1. Find Your Dream Job Today	Advertisement	Recognizing an Author's Motivation	The Prefix <i>sub-</i>	Creativity	172
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