Appendix F
Unit Language Functions & Forms

Unit 7

- *Analyzing word structure*: Root words, affixes
- *Connecting ideas*: Specialized prepositions, connectors, prepositions of time, correlative conjunctions
- *Describing actions*: Verbs, synonyms, past perfect tense verbs, conditional form, modals
- *Describing how:* Adverbs
- *Describing how and to what degree:* Well vs. good; too + adverb
- *Describing how many or how much*: Quantifiers
- *Describing people and things*: Adjectives, figurative language
- *Describing people, things, and events of the past*: Statements with *there was/there were*

- *Describing what kind*: Adjectives, synonyms, antonyms, adjectives with –ish, adjectives with *too*, adjectives with –y
- *Expressing ideas:* Figurative language— less obvious idioms
- *Identifying actions*: Gerunds
- *Naming people, places, things*: Content area abstract nouns, antonyms, synonyms
- *Renaming people, places, and things*: Regular, indefinite, reciprocal, and reflexive pronouns
- *Stating information based on text:* Compound sentences joining two independent clauses and statements with *there will be/there has been*
- *Using context clues to determine meaning*: Homonyms
- *Using figurative language*: Similes

Unit 8

- *Analyzing word structure*: Root words, affixes
- *Asking for and expressing opinions*: Sentence structures
- *Asking questions*: Embedded and tag questions
- *Attributing ideas:* Quoted vs. reported speech
- *Connecting ideas*: Specialized prepositions, subordinating conjunctions
- *Describing actions*: Verbs, passive voice, phrasal verbs, perfect progressive tense verbs—past, present, future, conditional
- *Describing how much and how often:* Adverbs

- *Describing when*: Specialized adverbs
- *Describing what kind*: Adjectives
- *Describing which ones*: Adjective clauses introduced by relative pronouns
- *Expressing tense, voice, and mood:* Modals
- *Naming people, places, things*: Content area abstract nouns
- *Using figurative language*: Abstract idiomatic expressions, similes, and metaphors
- *Using transitions:* Transitional words and phrases