

Northstar Listening And Speaking 3 Third Edition

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The NorthStar video program includes ten engaging video segments, including segments from ABC News, featuring topics correlated to the themes in the NorthStar 3 listening and speaking, and reading and writing, student books. Each video segment is from 2 to 5 minutes long and incorporates key vocabulary from the student books. The DVD guide contains unit-by-unit video scripts, as well as vocabulary for comprehension and background notes to enhance the accessibility and enjoyment of the video material. Each of the ten video segments has an optional corresponding video activity that is designed for students to use in class before, during, and after viewing the video. The activities can be downloaded from the NorthStar companion website.

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Building on the success of the previous editions, NorthStar, Third Edition continues to engage and motivate students with new and updated contemporary topics delivered through a seamless integration of print and online components. What is special about the new edition? Now and updated themes and topics. Presented in a variety of genres-including literature and lectures-and in authentic reading and listening selections, the content challenges and engages students intellectually. Explicit skills instruction. The inclusion of 2-3 explicit language skills in every unit allows students to build their language proficiency. A new design with thought-provoking images. A compelling graphic look makes the content and activities come alive. Book jacket.

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Includes compact disc (cd) with exercises.

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Rev. ed. of: Northstar 1: listening and speaking, introductory / Polly Merdinger, Laurie Barton, 2008.

'Northstar' is an integrated, four-level series with two strands. One focuses on developing listening and speaking skills, while the other focuses on reading and writing; Develops language skills through sequenced activities that are fun, focused and communicative; Offers a complete, coordinated course by keying the language levels and grammar points to the Focus on Grammar series.

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