













A1 Starter Course Outline

Student's Book Scope and Sequence

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English
Unit 1 Hello!				
Getting started Talk about countries and flags				
1A Say your name and country	<i>be: I / you / we</i>	Countries	Sound and spelling: <i>I'm, we're</i>	
1B Talk about people you know	<i>be: he / she / they</i>	Nationalities; <i>this / these</i>	Syllables and word stress	
1C Meet and greet new people			Syllables and word stress; Main stress; Intonation	Greeting people; Meeting new people
Unit 2 All about me				
Getting started Talk about objects				
2A Talk about your home town	<i>be: it's / it isn't;</i> Possessive adjectives	Common adjectives; <i>in / near</i>	Sound and spelling: /h/ and /w/	
2B Talk about possessions and common objects	Plural nouns; <i>I have / you have; a / an</i>	Common objects 1; Numbers 1	Sound and spelling: /s/, /z/, /ɪz/; <i>Do you ... ?</i>	
2C Ask for and give personal information			Main stress in questions; Intonation in questions	Asking for and giving personal information
Unit 3 Food and drink				
Getting started Talk about the food in a shopping trolley				
3A Say what you eat and drink	Present simple: <i>I / you / we / they</i>	Food 1	Syllables and word stress; Sound and spelling: /i:/, /ɪ/ and /aɪ/	
3B Talk about food and meals	Adverbs of frequency	Food 2; Time; <i>What time / When ... ?</i>	Sound and spelling: /ɑ:/ and /ɔ:/	
3C Order and pay in a café			Syllables and word stress; Sentence stress	Ordering and paying in a café
Unit 4 My life and my family				
Getting started Talk about who people are and what they do				
4A Talk about your life and ask about others'	Present simple: <i>Wh-</i> questions	Common verbs; <i>study</i>	Stressed words	
4B Talk about your family	Present simple: <i>he / she / it</i> positive	Family and people; Numbers 2; <i>How old ... ?</i>	Sound and spelling: /ð/	
4C Ask and talk about photos			Sound and spelling: /tʃ/ and /dʒ/	Asking and talking about photos
Unit 5 Places				
Getting started Talk about an unusual museum				
5A Describe a town	<i>there is / there are:</i> positive	Places in a town; <i>a few, a lot of</i>	<i>there's / there are;</i> Sound and spelling: /u:/ and /ʌ/	
5B Talk about hotels and hostels	<i>there is / there are:</i> negative and questions	Hotels	Sound and spelling: /f/; Stressed syllables	
5C Ask and say where places are			Emphasising what you say 1	Asking and saying where places are
Unit 6 Work and routines				
Getting started Talk about a job				
6A Talk about people's jobs	Present simple: <i>he / she / it</i> negative	Jobs; <i>work / job</i>	Main stress in compound nouns; Sound and spelling: /ɜ:/	
6B Talk about daily routines and habits	Present simple: <i>he / she / it</i> questions	Daily routine; <i>for, from ... to ... , until</i>	Consonant clusters; Sentence stress	
6C Make and accept offers			<i>would;</i> Emphasising what you say 2	Making and accepting offers

Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
A conversation about who you are	Three conversations meeting other students	Who you are and where you're from	
A conversation about people in pictures		People in a picture	
First day at work	An online profile	Greeting and meeting new people	A personal profile; Capital letters and full stops 
Three conversations about home towns	Three posts: <i>Our Homes</i>	Homes and home towns	My home town; A friend's home
A conversation at the airport		Possessions; What's in the bag?	
Finding a new flat	A personal information form	Asking for and giving personal information	A personal information form; Spelling 
A conversation about food likes and dislikes	Three families' weekly food: <i>Food for One Week</i>	Food likes and dislikes	
Three conversations about dinner	An article: <i>The Number One Breakfast</i>	Saying the time; Meal times and what you eat	
In a café	A text message	Ordering and paying in a café	A text message; Contractions 
A conversation about work and travel to work	A blog: <i>Breakfast in Málaga and Lunch in London</i>	Work, home and study	About you
Photos of famous people and their families	Photo captions; <i>An International Family</i>	Your family	
Talking about family photos	A photo caption	Photos	Photo captions; Word order 
A conversation about places in a town	An article: <i>Very hot! Very cold!</i>	A street in your town	On my street
A conversation at a hostel reception	A hostel review	Hotels and hostels	Questions about a town
Looking for a shop	An email	Places in a town	About your town; <i>and</i> and <i>but</i> 
Four people talk about their jobs	A website: <i>Jobs International</i>	People's jobs	Questions about jobs
A conversation about taking photos at night	An article: <i>A Good Night's Sleep</i>	People's daily routines and habits	Questions about daily routines
A visit to the new flat	An email about daily life	Offering to pay for food and drink	An email about daily life; <i>because</i> and <i>also</i>  Unit Progress Test

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Unit 7 Shopping and fashion				
Getting started Talk about the clothes on a market stall				
7A Talk about things you want to buy	<i>this, that, these, those</i>	Common objects 2; Prices	Sound and spelling: /b/, /p/, /g/ and /k/ Sound and spelling: <i>this, that, these</i> and <i>those</i>	
7B Talk about the clothes that people wear	Possessive 's; Revision of adverbs	Clothes; Colours; <i>dark / light</i>	Sound and spelling: /ʃ/ and /dʒ/	
7C Ask about and pay for things in a shop			Connected speech	Going shopping
Unit 8 Past events				
Getting started Talk about your last New Year's Eve				
8A Talk about past events	Past simple: <i>be</i>	Past time expressions	<i>was / were</i>	
8B Describe events in the past	Past simple: positive	Free time activities	Sound and spelling: /t/ and /d/	
8C Make and respond to suggestions			Main stress and intonation	Making and responding to suggestions
Unit 9 Holidays				
Getting started Talk about an interesting holiday				
9A Talk about travel and holiday experiences	Past simple: negative	Transport: <i>go</i>	Sound and spelling: the letter <i>a</i> ; Sentence stress	
9B Talk about past holidays	Past simple: questions	The seasons; The weather; <i>like</i>	Sound and spelling: the letter <i>o</i>	
9C Make and respond to requests			Syllables and spelling	Making and responding to requests
Unit 10 Here and now				
Getting started Talk about communicating online				
10A Talk about your home	Present continuous: positive	The home; <i>in / on</i>	Sound and spelling: /tʃ/ and /θ/; Sentence stress	
10B Ask where people are and what they're doing	Present continuous: negative and questions	Place phrases with prepositions	Sound and spelling: /ə/; Main stress in questions	
10C Ask for travel information			Sound and spelling: /ɪə/ and /eə/	Asking for travel information
Unit 11 Achievers				
Getting started Talk about a climber's experience				
11A Talk about people's lives	Object pronouns	Life events; Years	Sound and spelling: /ɜ:/	
11B Talk about things you know how to do	<i>can</i> for ability	Abilities; (<i>very / quite</i>) <i>well</i>	<i>can / can't</i>	
11C Talk about opinions			Main stress; Consonant clusters	Talking about opinions
Unit 12 Plans				
Getting started Talk about a family holiday				
12A Talk about future plans	<i>be going to</i> : positive and negative	Months and future time expressions; Ordinal numbers; The date	Sentence stress; <i>be going to</i>	
12B Ask and answer about future plans	<i>be going to</i> : questions	Common verbs and collocations	Sound and spelling: /v/ and /w/	
12C Make and accept invitations			Sound and spelling: <i>oo</i>	Making and accepting invitations
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Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
A conversation at a home store	Places to go shopping	At a home store	
A conversation about old clothes	An article: <i>They Make Colourful Clothes ...</i>	The clothes you wear	A question about clothes
In a shop	An advertisement and an email	Going shopping	An email reply to an advertisement; Commas, exclamation marks, and question marks 
Three conversations about past events	People who travel for work	Past events	Sentences about past events
Conversations about animal stories	A website: <i>WILD Stories!</i>	Yesterday's activities	Sentences about free time activities
Monday morning at work	A thank you note	Making plans	A thank you note; Writing short emails, notes and texts 
A conversation about a trip to Colombia	A website: <i>Garden Camping</i>	A past travel experience	Sentences about your last holiday
A conversation about summer holidays	A blog post: <i>New Year's Fun in the Big Apple</i>	A past holiday	Questions about a past holiday
A day trip to Henley	An online post	Asking for help and responding	An online post about a trip; Making the order clear 
A monologue about a flat	Text messages	Present activities	A text message to a friend
Five phone conversations about present activities	A message board: <i>How much do you use your phone?</i>	A phone conversation to make plans	A message board comment
At the train station	A message to a friend	A conversation about travel information	A message asking for information; Word order in questions 
A conversation about Valentina Tereshkova	An article: <i>They Were the First!</i>	Past life events	Sentences about past life events
A conversation about a job description	An article: <i>Amazing Humans</i>	Your abilities	Questions about abilities
At Sophia's flat	An email to a friend	Interesting places to visit in a town / city	An email to a friend; Pronouns 
Three conversations about summer holiday plans	A TV programme review: <i>Danger Zone</i>	Your next holiday	Notes about holiday plans and everyday activities
Two conversations about weekend plans	An article: <i>Only 4,000 Weekends in Your Life!</i>	Your future plans	Questions about future plans
At a dinner party	Invitations and replies	Inviting a friend	An invitation and a reply; Paragraphs  Unit Progress Test