







B1 Pre-Intermediate Course Outline

Student's Book Scope and Sequence

Lesson and objective		Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English
Unit 1 Communicating					
Getting started Talk about spending time with friends					
1A	Ask and answer personal questions	Question forms	Common adjectives	Syllables and word stress Sentence stress	
1B	Talk about how you communicate	Present simple and present continuous	Adverbs	Long and short vowels	
1C	Greet people and end conversations			Sentence stress	Greeting people; Ending conversations
1D	Write a personal email				
Review and extension		More practice	WORDPOWER like		
Unit 2 Travel and tourism					
Getting started Talk about holiday photos					
2A	Talk about past holidays	Past simple	Tourism	-ed endings	
2B	Describe travel problems	Past continuous	Travel collocations	Sentence stress Vowel sounds	
2C	Ask for information in a public place			Connected speech	Asking for information in a public place
2D	Write a travel blog				
Review and extension		More practice	WORDPOWER off		
Unit 3 Money					
Getting started Talk about the future of cash					
3A	Talk about money and shopping experiences	Present perfect or past simple	Money and shopping		
3B	Talk about living with less	Present perfect with already and yet	make / do / give collocations	Sound and spelling: /dʒ/ and /j/	
3C	Talk to people in shops			Sentence stress	Talking to people in shops; Paying at the till
3D	Write an update email				
Review and extension		More practice	WORDPOWER just		
Unit 4 Social life					
Getting started Talk about celebrations and food					
4A	Talk about your plans for celebrations	Present continuous and be going to	Clothes and appearance	Sound and spelling: going to	
4B	Plan a day out in a city	will / won't / would / shall	Adjectives: places	Sound and spelling: want and won't	
4C	Make social arrangements			Sentence stress	Making social arrangements
4D	Write and reply to an invitation				
Review and extension		More practice	WORDPOWER look		
Unit 5 Work					
Getting started Talk about exciting and dangerous jobs					
5A	Talk about what people do at work	must / have to / can	Work	Word stress	
5B	Talk about the future of work	will and might for predictions	Jobs	Sound and spelling: /ʃ/	
5C	Make offers and suggestions			Stressed/unstressed modals: vowel sounds	Making offers and suggestions
5D	Write a job application				
Review and extension		More practice	WORDPOWER job and work		
Unit 6 Problems and advice					
Getting started Talk about being afraid					
6A	Give advice for common problems	Imperative; should	Verbs with dependent prepositions	Sound and spelling: /uː/ and /ʊ/	
6B	Describe extreme experiences	Uses of to + infinitive	-ed / -ing adjectives	-ed endings Word stress	
6C	Ask for and give advice			Main stress	Asking for and giving advice
6D	Write an email giving advice				
Review and extension		More practice	WORDPOWER Verb + to		

Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Three conversations at a party	Article: <i>Small Talk</i>	Getting to know each other	Personal questions
Four monologues about technology and communication	Article: <i>The Fast and the Furious</i>	Ways of communicating	Sentences about communicating
Meeting an old friend		Meeting people and ending conversations; Showing interest	
Conversation: keeping in touch	Three personal emails	Keeping in touch	Personal email Correcting mistakes
Audio diary: <i>Yes Man Changed My Life</i>	Diary article: <i>Yes Man Changed My Life</i>	Types of holiday; A holiday you enjoyed	
Monologue: a bad flight	Two news stories about travel problems	Retelling a news story; Travel problems	
At the train station		Asking for information in a public place; Asking for more information	
Conversation: travelling to Australia	Travel blog	Making travel plans	Travel blog Linking words
Radio report: stories from a sales day	Questionnaire: <i>Sales Season – Can You Say No?</i>	Money and shopping experiences	
Radio programme: <i>Ways of Life</i>	Article: <i>Get Happy – Give Your Money Away!</i>	Living with less	Notes about living with less
Shopping for a present		Talking to people in shops; Changing your mind	
Four monologues: supporting charity	Email: update on raising money for charity	Charities	Update email Paragraphing
Interview: May Ball Audio blog: Indian wedding	Article: <i>Life in Numbers</i>	Future plans; Preparations for special occasions	
Conversation: Mike and Harry in Tokyo		Tokyo highlights; Planning a day out in a city	Notes on a city you know well
Planning to meet: birthday dinner		Making plans Making time to think	
Three monologues: socialising	Two emails: invitations		An invitation Writing and replying
Three monologues: cool jobs	Infographic: <i>The Coolest Jobs</i>	Job qualities and requirements	Workplace rules
Three interviews: at a career fair	Article: <i>Planning a Safe Future Career</i>	Finding a job; The future world of work	Predictions: finding a job / world of work
Leaving work early		Reassurance; Offers and suggestions	
Conversation: part-time jobs	Email: job application	Summer and part-time jobs	Job application Organising an email
Two interviews: <i>Sharks Saved My Life</i> (Part 2) / Skydiving accident	Article: <i>How to Deal with Life's Little Problems</i> Article: <i>Sharks Saved My Life</i> (Part 1)	Common problems and possible solutions; Advice for people who are always late	Advice for a common problem
Advising a friend		Emotional experiences; Stories about dramatic events	Notes about a dramatic event
Three monologues: problems	Wiki: advice for learners of English	Showing sympathy; Asking for and giving advice Giving advice	 Unit Progress Test
			Message giving advice; Linking: ordering ideas and giving examples

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Unit 7 Changes					
Getting started Talk about different generations					
7A	Talk about life-changing events	Comparatives and superlatives	get collocations		
7B	Describe health and lifestyle changes	used to	Health collocations	Sound and spelling: used to / didn't use to	
7C	Talk to the doctor		Health problems and treatments	Intonation for asking questions	Describing symptoms; Showing concern and relief; Doctors' questions
7D	Write a blog about an achievement				
Review and extension	More practice	WORDPOWER change			
Unit 8 Culture					
Getting started Talk about street art					
8A	Talk about art, music and literature	The passive: present simple and past simple	Art, music, and literature	Word stress	
8B	Talk about sports and leisure activities	Present perfect with for and since	Sports and leisure activities		
8C	Apologise; Make and accept excuses			Intonation for continuing or finishing	Apologising; Making and accepting excuses
8D	Write a book review				
Review and extension	More practice	WORDPOWER by			
Unit 9 Achievements					
Getting started Talk about achievements					
9A	Talk about future possibilities	First conditional	Degree subjects; Education collocations	Word groups	
9B	Describe actions and feelings	Verb patterns	Verbs followed by to + infinitive / verb + -ing		
9C	Make telephone calls			Main stress: contrastive	Calling people you don't know; Calling people you know
9D	Write a personal profile				
Review and extension	More practice	WORDPOWER Multi-word verbs with put			
Unit 10 Values					
Getting started Talk about seeing a crime					
10A	Talk about moral dilemmas	Second conditional	Multi-word verbs	Sentence stress: vowel sounds	
10B	Describe problems with goods and services	Quantifiers; too / not enough	Noun formation	Word stress Sound and spelling: verbs and nouns	
10C	Return goods and make complaints			Sentence stress	Returning goods and making complaints
10D	Write an apology email				
Review and extension	More practice	WORDPOWER Multi-word verbs with on			
Unit 11 Discovery and invention					
Getting started Talk about unusual technology					
11A	Explain what technology does	Defining relative clauses	Compound nouns	Word stress: compound nouns	
11B	Talk about discoveries	Articles	Adverbials: luck and chance	Word stress: adverbials	
11C	Ask for and give directions in a building			Sound and spelling: /ɔ:/ and /ɜ:/	Asking for and giving directions in a building
11D	Write a post expressing an opinion				
Review and extension	More practice	WORDPOWER Preposition + noun			
Unit 12 Characters					
Getting started Talk about animals and people					
12A	Tell a story	Past perfect	Animals	Sound and spelling: /ɪ/, /ɔ:/ and /əʊ/	
12B	Talk about family relationships	Reported speech	Personality adjectives	Sentence stress: that	
12C	Agree and disagree in discussions			Main stress: contrastive	Agreeing and disagreeing
12D	Write a short story				
Review and extension	More practice	WORDPOWER age			
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Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Two radio monologues: <i>One Minute Inspiration: Steven Adams; Selena Gomez</i>	Quotes: life changes	Comparing yourself in the past and now; Life-changing events	Vocabulary definitions
	Article: <i>Health: 1970s and Today</i>	Changes in lifestyle and health	Sentences about changes in health
At the doctor's office		Describing symptoms; Showing concern and relief; Responding to questions	
Three monologues: making a change	Blog: <i>Living to Change</i>	Making positive changes	Blog: changes / achievements Linking: ordering events
	Article: <i>Six of the Best, Biggest, and Most Popular</i>	Art, music and literature	Sentences about art and music
Radio programme: <i>Superfans</i>		A famous person you admire; Sports and activities	Sentences about yourself; Notes about sports and activities
Accepting an apology		Apologising; Making and accepting excuses	
Three monologues: book reviews	Four book reviews	Books and reading	Book review Positive and negative comments; Linking: <i>although, however</i>
Five monologues: study habits	Article: <i>Unusual Degrees</i>	University degrees; Future possibilities	Real possibilities; Future plans
Radio interview: shyness	Article: <i>The Not-So-Easy Lives of Celebrities</i>	Shyness; Celebrity problems; Actions and feelings	
Calling people on the phone		Calling people on the phone; Dealing with problems on the phone	
Conversation: online courses	Two student profiles	Advantages and disadvantages of online learning	Personal profile Avoiding repetition
Radio news: illegal downloading		Dishonest behaviour; Honesty quiz	Unreal situations
Radio news: <i>Complaints around the World</i>	Article: <i>The Biggest Complainers in Europe</i>	When would you complain?	
Returning goods to a shop		Returning goods and making complaints; Sounding polite	
Three monologues: rudeness	Three emails: apologies	Rude behaviour	An apology email Formal and informal language
Podcast: <i>From Fiction to Fact</i>	Article: <i>Science Fiction through the Years</i>	Definitions; Describing inventions	
	Article: <i>Lucky Discoveries</i>	Unexpected events; Discoveries and inventions	Unexpected events
Lost in a building		Asking for and giving directions in a building; Checking information	
Radio call-in: inventions of the future	Four opinion posts: important inventions	Useful/important inventions	A post for a website Giving opinions; Expressing results and reasons
Radio news: <i>Willie the Parrot</i>	Article: <i>Jambo's Story</i>	Experiences with animals; Animal life-savers	Animals causing problems
Three monologues: sibling rivalry	Article: <i>Brothers and Sisters: The Facts</i>	Memorable things people say; Family personalities; Sibling relationships	Things people have said to you
A difference of opinion		Agreeing and disagreeing	 Unit Progress Test
Radio report: Hurricane Harvey	Article: <i>Houston's Storm Bakers</i>	Dangerous weather	A story Linkers: past time