

B1+ Intermediate Course Outline

Student's Book Scope and Sequence

Lesson and objective		Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English
Unit 1 Talk					
Getting started Talk about communication					
1A	Talk about friendship and communication	Subject and object questions	Friendship and communication		
1B	Describe experiences in the present	Present simple and present continuous	Gradable and extreme adjectives	Word stress: extreme adjectives	
1C	Give and respond to opinions			Word groups	Giving and responding to opinions
1D	Write a guide				
Review and extension		More practice	WORDPOWER yourself		
Unit 2 Modern life					
Getting started Talk about the workplace					
2A	Talk about experiences of work and training	Present perfect and past simple	Work	Present perfect and past simple	
2B	Talk about technology	Present perfect and present perfect continuous	Technology	Sentence stress: main verb / auxiliary verb	
2C	Make and respond to suggestions			Sentence stress	Making and responding to suggestions
2D	Write an email giving news				
Review and extension		More practice	WORDPOWER look		
Unit 3 Relationships					
Getting started Talk about relationships					
3A	Talk about a friendship	Narrative tenses	Relationships	Linking sounds	
3B	Talk about families	used to, usually	Multi-word verbs	Sentence stress: multi-word verbs	
3C	Tell a story			Stress in word groups	Telling a story
3D	Write about someone's life				
Review and extension		More practice	WORDPOWER have		
Unit 4 Personality					
Getting started Talk about people					
4A	Describe people and their abilities	Modals and phrases of ability	Ability	Stress with modal verbs	
4B	Describe feelings	Articles	Personality adjectives		
4C	Offer and ask for help			Intonation in question tags	Offering and asking for help
4D	Write an informal online advert				
Review and extension		More practice	WORDPOWER so and such		
Unit 5 The natural world					
Getting started Talk about endangered animals					
5A	Talk about the future	Future forms	Environmental issues	Sound and spelling: a	
5B	Talk about if and when	Zero and first conditionals	The natural world	Consonant clusters	
5C	Give reasons, results and examples			Voiced and unvoiced consonants	Giving reasons, results and examples
5D	Write a discussion essay				
Review and extension		More practice	WORDPOWER problem		

Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Three monologues: Online friendships	Article: <i>But are they real friends?</i> Article: <i>Can you really learn a language in 22 hours?</i>	Things you have done recently Learning a foreign language	
At the flower shop		Giving and responding to opinions; Using <i>me too / me neither</i>	
Conversation: learning vocabulary	Article: <i>What kind of learner are you?</i>	Ways of learning vocabulary	A guide Introducing a purpose; Referring pronouns
Radio show: likeability	Article: <i>Not the best interview I've ever had!</i> Article: <i>What's your favourite app?</i>	Work and training experiences Interviewing classmates about technology use	
A problem		Making and responding to suggestions; Sounding sympathetic or pleased	
Conversation: life changes	An email about a new job	Life changes	An informal email Adding new information
Two monologues: being a twin A mistake	Article: <i>60 years and 1,000 miles: How a word game brought two unlikely people together</i> Article: <i>Twin tales</i>	The story of a friendship Family traditions Reacting to what people say; Telling a story	
Conversation: great-grandparents	An email about how great-grandparents met	A member of your family	A biography Describing time
Radio show: successful people	Article: <i>When will I be famous?</i>	Becoming successful at something	
Two monologues: personality types	Article: <i>Why the world needs introverts</i>	Describing a person	
Asking for help		Question tags; Offering and asking for help	
Three monologues: websites	Three online adverts	Things people use the Internet for	An informal online advert The language of adverts
Conversation: an environmental project Interview: inventions inspired by nature Talking about possible jobs	Web page: The Whitley Fund for Nature Article: <i>Animals have adapted to survive everywhere</i>	Predictions about the future The best place to experience natural beauty Giving reasons, results and examples; Giving yourself time to think	 Unit Progress Test
Monologue: rescuing whales	An essay about water pollution	A quiz about whales	A discussion essay Organising an essay; Signposting language

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Unit 6 Different cultures					
Getting started Talk about different cultures					
6A	Talk about advice and rules	Modals of obligation	Compound nouns	Word stress: compound nouns	
6B	Describe food	Comparatives and superlatives	Describing food	Sound and spelling: /ʃ/ and /tʃ/	
6C	Ask for and give recommendations			Sounding interested	Asking for and giving recommendations
6D	Write a review of a restaurant or café				
Review and extension More practice		WORDPOWER go			
Unit 7 House and home					
Getting started Talk about ideal houses					
7A	Describe a building	Modals of deduction	Buildings	Modal verbs: final /t/ and /d/ sounds	
7B	Describe a town or city	Quantifiers	Verbs and prepositions	Sentence stress: verbs and prepositions	
7C	Make offers and requests and ask for permission			Sounding polite	Making offers and requests and asking for permission
7D	Write a note with useful information				
Review and extension More practice		WORDPOWER over			
Unit 8 Information					
Getting started Talk about an interesting news story					
8A	Talk about podcasts	Reported speech	Sharing information	Sound and spelling: /g/ and /k/	
8B	Talk about what other people say	Verb patterns	Reporting verbs		
8C	Generalise and be vague			Sound and spelling: /h/ and /w/	Generalising and being vague
8D	Write an email summary of a news story				
Review and extension More practice		WORDPOWER in / on + noun			
Unit 9 Entertainment					
Getting started Talk about street entertainers					
9A	Talk about films and TV	The passive	-ed / -ing adjectives	Sound and spelling: final -ed in adjectives	
9B	Give extra information	Defining and non-defining relative clauses	Music; Word-building (nouns)	Relative clauses: pausing; Word stress	
9C	Recommend and respond to recommendations			Showing contrast	Recommending and responding to recommendations
9D	Write an article				
Review and extension More practice		WORDPOWER see, look at, watch, hear, listen to			
Unit 10 Opportunities					
Getting started Talk about different kinds of opportunities					
10A	Talk about new things it would be good to do	Second conditional	Sport; Adjectives and prepositions	Sentence stress: would	
10B	Talk about imagined past events	Third conditional	Expressions with do, make and take	Sentence stress: would and have	
10C	Talk about possible problems and reassure someone			Sounding sure and unsure	Talking about possible problems and reassuring someone
10D	Write an email with advice				
Review and extension More practice		WORDPOWER Easily confused words			
Communication Plus p. 127		Vocabulary Focus p. 133		Grammar Focus p. 144	

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Three monologues: culture shock	Article: <i>Culture shock? There's an app to deal with that</i>	Describing different cultures	
Radio show: vending machines in Japan	Blog: <i>Hungry adventures</i>	Describing a special meal	
A special gift		Asking for and giving recommendations; Expressing surprise	
Three monologues: special occasions	Reviews of a café	Places to go out	Two reviews Positive and negative language; Adverbs
Four monologues: describing buildings	Web page: <i>A more personal place to stay</i>	Describing buildings	
Conversation: comparing life in a town and a city	Web page: <i>Five reasons why small towns are better than cities</i>	Talking about where you live	
Visiting a friend's family		Making offers and requests and asking for permission; Imagining people's feelings	
Conversation: a holiday in Florida	Article: <i>Top five things to do ... in and around Miami, Florida;</i> A note	A recent holiday	A note with useful information Offering choices
Podcast: Pod-on-pod	Article: <i>Thinking of making a podcast? Just give it a try!</i>	Giving opinions about podcasts	
Interview: fake reviews	Article: <i>The restaurant that wasn't there</i>	Describing experiences using reporting verbs	
A job interview		Generalising; Being vague	
Monologue: a news story	A news story	Air travel	An email about a news story Summarising information
Conversation: film trailers	Article: <i>To binge or not to binge ...</i>	Recommending a film or TV programme	
Three monologues: musical experiences	Article: <i>The three best music festivals you've probably never heard of</i>	A musical experience	
Planning an evening out		Recommending and responding; Asking someone to wait	
Two monologues: live music	A blog about staying at home	Live vs. recorded music	An article about a form of entertainment Contrasting ideas; The structure of an article
Conversation: trying new activities		Taking new opportunities	
	Article: <i>Searching for serendipity</i>	A past event that made life better	
Making a marriage proposal		Talking about possible problems and reassuring someone; Changing the subject	 Unit Progress Test
Monologue: volunteering	A web page about volunteering; Emails giving advice	Volunteering	An email with advice Advising a course of action