

# RECOMMENDED SYLLABUS



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**Pioneer B1+**

Lesson	Contents	Aim	Grammar/structure	Vocabulary / Topic	Materials	Skills development
<b>Module 1: A job worth doing</b>						
1	Introduction to the school year Cover Page Module 1	Learn how to use the course book and its components Introduce topic of module 1			Student's book, workbook	Discussion
2	1A (page 8-9)	Reading job descriptions		work, jobs, job satisfaction	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Reading for specific information Discuss the topic of the reading activity
3	1A (page 10-11)	Distinguishing between permanent and temporary situations	Present Simple vs. Present Progressive	Collocations with win, earn, gain work & employment	Student's book Multimedia material	
4	1A (page 12-13)	Expressing degrees of probability	Present Simple vs. Present Progressive Stative Verbs	Phrases / idioms related to work / employment	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for gist Listening for specific information Express opinion
5	1B (page 14-15)	Reading an article about apprenticeship		Work / employment	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Identifying specific information in a text Listening for gist Discussion
6	1B (page 16-17)	Describing your ideal job		Dream job	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Awareness of text content organisation and style Analyse and identify important information Write an article
7	Review 1	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 1 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
8	On-view video 1	Practice English with the help of a video		Photography	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
9	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
10	Test 1	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
<b>Module 2: Chillax!</b>						

11	Cover page module 2 2A (page 20-21)	Introduce topic for module 2 Reading a website about unusual hobbies		Hobbies	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Reading for specific information
12	2A (page 22-23)	Distinguishing between words easily confused Distinguishing vocabulary related to time Using appropriate tenses to link the past with the present	Present Perfect Simple vs. Present Perfect Progressive	Words easily confused Time Negative prefixes	Student's book Multimedia material	
13	2A (page 24-25)	Making comparisons Asking for and expressing opinion	Comparisons	Collocations with play, go, do, go to, join, belong to	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Speak about different types of holidays Speculate and make a decision
14	2B (page 26-27)	Signalling non-understanding, asking for repetition, definition or clarification		Sport	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Reading for specific information Discuss topic of text Speculate and make a decision evaluate opinion and express opinion
15	2B (page 28-29)	Giving news		Communication	Student's book Multimedia material	Read for gist Identify purpose and style of an email Write an informal email
16	Review 2	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 2 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
17	Task modules 1&2	Becoming familiar with job interview situations		Job interview	Student's book Multimedia material	Listen for specific information Talk about job requirements Conduct job interviews
18	On-view video 2 & Video Master 1	Practice English with the help of a video		Tennis, Origami	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
19	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
20	Test 2	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
<b>Module 3: Experience the world</b>						

21	Cover page module 3 3A (page 32-33)	Introduce topic for module 3 Reading an article		Travel	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Reading for specific information Text cohesion
22	3A (page 34-35)	Distinguishing between the Past Simple and Past Progressive tenses for reference to past events and situations	Past Simple vs. Past Progressive	Prepositional phrases with in and on Phrasal verbs with take and get	Student's book Multimedia material	
23	3A (page 36-37)	Distinguishing between words easily confused Expressing past habits and typical behaviour in the past Asking for and providing information Stating what you want and discussing terms Making a reservation Expressing dissatisfaction and complaining Expressing regret and apologising	used to, would, was/were going to	Travel / holiday	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for gist Listening for specific information
24	3B (page 38-39)	Reading personal accounts of extreme activities		Extreme sports	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Reading for specific information Discuss topic of text Listening for specific information Note taking
25	3B (page 40-41)	Narrating a story Sequencing past events			Student's book Multimedia material	Focus on structure and context of a story Write a story
26	Review 3	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 3 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
27	Exam practice Modules 1-3	Develop exam strategies			Student's book Multimedia material	
28	On-view video 3	Practice English with the help of a video		Paris	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
29	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	

30	Test 3	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
<b>Module 4: Nature watch</b>						
31	Cover page module 4 4A (page 44-45)	Introduce topic for module 4 Reading an article		Nature, museum	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Reading for specific information
32	4A (page 46-47)	Sequencing past situations and events	Past Perfect Simple vs. Past Perfect Progressive	Compound words with under / over Nouns with prepositions	Student's book Multimedia material	
33	4A (page 48-49)	Expressing concession and reason Inquiring about and expressing preference Introducing a theme	Clauses for reason and concession	Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for gist Listening for specific information Presenting a topic Asking about and expressing preference Using persuasive language
34	4B (page 50-51)	Interpreting graphs and line charts Comparing and contrasting pictures and situations		Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Identify specific information in a text Compare and contrast photographs Elaborate on a topic
35	4B (page 52-53)	Expressing opinion		Phrases introducing points, adding points, giving examples and contrasting	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing an opinion essay
36	Review 4	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 4 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
37	Task modules 3&4	Collaborating with a group to make a proposal		Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Listening for specific information Discussing environmental problems Presenting a proposal
38	On-view video 4 & Video Master 2	Practice English with the help of a video		Caves, Environment	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail

39	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
40	Test 4	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
<b>Module 5: Looking ahead</b>						
41	Cover page module 5 5A (page 56-57)	Introduce topic for module 5 Reading texts about technology		Future living	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussing the future Reading for gist Reading for specific information
42	5A (page 58-59)	Distinguishing between words easily confused Referring to the future using the appropriate tenses	Future tenses, Other future forms, Time clauses	Easily confused words Adjectives -ed/-ing Word formation: noun suffixes	Student's book Multimedia material	
43	5A (page 60-61)	Expressing possibility, obligation, prohibition, absence of obligation, ability, permission, request and opinion Making predictions	Modal Verbs I	Word formation: adjective suffixes	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Predict future situations
44	5B (page 62-63)	Reading an extract from a novel		Future	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Identifying specific information in a text Listening for specific information Transfer verbal to visual information
45	5B (page 64-65)	Asking for information		Formal language	Student's book Multimedia material	Stylistic features of formal email asking for information Writing a formal email / letter asking for information
46	Review 5	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 5 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
47	On-view video 5	Practice English with the help of a video		Maglev train	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
48	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
49	Test 5	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
<b>Module 6: Private lives</b>						

50	Cover page module 6 6A (page 68-69)	Introduce topic for module 6 Reading and doing a personality quiz		Personality adjectives	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussing personality traits Reading for gist Reading for specific information
51	6A (page 70-71)	Defining people, places, things and ideas	Defining and non- defining relative clauses	Personality adjectives Idioms with break	Student's book Multimedia material	
52	6A (page 72-73)	Distinguishing between words easily confused Expressing quantity Speculating about a situation Expressing agreement and disagreement Describing personality	Countable / Uncountable nouns, Quantifiers	Words easily confused Family	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for gist Listening for specific information
53	6B (page 74-75)	Solving a problem Giving advice Rejecting ideas		Personality	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Identifying specific information Giving advice Discussing solutions Rejecting ideas
54	6B (page 76-77)	Expressing opinion		Phrases	Student's book Multimedia material	Topic sentences Write an essay expressing an opinion
55	Review 6	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 6 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
56	Task modules 5&6	Organising and creating a slideshow presentation			Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Using a slideshow presentation
57	Exam practice Modules 4-6	Develop exam strategies			Student's book Multimedia material	
58	On-view video 6	Practice English with the help of a video		The Inuit	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
59	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
60	Test 6	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
<b>Module 7: Information age</b>						
61	Cover page module 7	Reading a magazine article about internet firsts		Internet, communication	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Reading for specific information

	7A (page 80-81)					
62	7A (page 82-83)	Emphasising an action rather than the doer of the action	Passive Voice I	Internet, keeping informed	Student's book Multimedia material	
63	7A (page 84-85)	Distinguishing between words easily confused Stating accepted facts Interrupting/Asking to speak Indicating a wish to continue Indicating that one is coming to an end	Passive Voice II	Idioms with touch Prepositional phrases with in	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for gist Listening for specific information Collaborating in a group Presenting arguments and using persuasive strategies
64	7B (page 86-87)	Reading four different texts about a producer		TV shows	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Identifying specific information Listening for gist Listening for specific information
65	7B (page 88-89)	Reading and writing a review		Films, TV programmes	Student's book Multimedia material	Write a review
66	Review 7	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 7 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
67	On-view video 7	Practice English with the help of a video		UAV's	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
68	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
69	Test 7	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
<b>Module 8: Against the law</b>						
70	Cover page module 8 8A (page 92-93)	Introduce topic for module 8 Reading texts about a con artist		Crimes, scams	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussing crimes Reading for gist Reading for specific information
71	8A (page 94-95)	Learning vocabulary connected with crime	Full infinitive, bare infinitive, -ing form	Crimes (word formation, collocations) Words easily confused	Student's book Multimedia material	
72	8A (page 96-97)	Expressing possibility Making deductions using appropriate verb forms Supporting an opinion	Modals II (past reference + deduction)	Word easily confused Phrasal verbs related to crime and punishment	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Note taking Speaking: support opinion



						Discussing options and reaching a decision
73	8B (page 98-99)	Expressing opinion and recommending solutions		Bullying	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Reading for detail Speaking: Justifying and giving examples
74	8B (page 100-101)	Writing an essay Supporting topic sentences		Crime prevention	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing: Topic sentences & supporting topic sentences Write an essay
75	Review 8	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 8 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
76	Task modules 7&8	Conducting a survey and creating a bar graph		Social media	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Conducting a survey
77	On-view video 8	Practice English with the help of a video		Alcatraz	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
78	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
79	Test 8	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
<b>Module 9: Better safe than sorry</b>						
80	Cover page module 9 9A (page 104-105)	Introduce topic for module 9 Reading an article about health		Health	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion on health and safety Reading for gist Reading for specific information
81	9A (page 106-107)	Expressing hypotheses about what is likely or unlikely to happen in the present/future Expressing general truths and facts	Conditional Sentences Type Zero, 1, 2	Human body, health and nutrition Negative prefixes mis- and dis-	Student's book Multimedia material	
82	9A (page 108-109)	Talking about unreal situations in the past Enumerating and prioritising items Speculating and making a decision	Conditional Sentences Type 3	Phrasal verbs with come and go Survival	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Speaking: enumerating, prioritising and expressing preference Speaking: Collaborating with a partner

83	9B (page 110-111)	Reading an article from the science section of a newspaper		Human body	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Identifying specific information Listening for specific information
84	9B (page 112-113)	Giving advice Expressing opinion		Water sport, Health	Student's book Multimedia material	Write an informal email giving advice
85	Review 9	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 9 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
86	Exam practice Modules 7-9	Develop exam strategies			Student's book Multimedia material	
87	On-view video 9	Practice English with the help of a video		Common cold	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
88	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
89	Test 9	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
<b>Module 10: At your service</b>						
90	Cover page module 10 10A (page 116-117)	Introduce topic for module 10 Reading hotel/hostel brochures		Hotel	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussing services Reading for gist Reading for specific information
91	10A (page 118-119)	Distinguishing between words easily confused Expressing result and purpose	Clauses of result and purpose	Hotels Prepositional phrases with at and by Words easily confused	Student's book Multimedia material	
92	10A (page 120-121)	Expressing actions that have been carried out by someone for us Offering assistance, requesting, agreeing willingly and refusing politely	Causative form	Banking, finance	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Speaking: Offering assistance, requesting, agreeing willingly and refusing politely
93	10B (page 122-123)	Describing a graph Expressing agreement with reservations and reaching a decision through negotiating		Graph, company profile	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Identifying specific information Describing a graph Speaking: Expressing agreement with reservations

						Speaking: Speculating and reaching a decision through negotiations
94	10B (page 124-125)	Writing a report Formal language		Formal language	Student's book Multimedia material	Write a report
95	Review 10	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 10 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
96	Task modules 9&10	Designing a leaflet giving safety tips on a natural disaster		Safety	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for specific information Report ideas
97	On-view video 10	Practice English with the help of a video		Celebrity chef	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
98	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
99	Test 10	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
<b>Module 11: Where on earth...?</b>						
100	Cover page module 11 11A (page 128-129)	Introduce topic for module 11 Reading a travel guide		Guide book (description of a place)	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Identifying specific information
101	11A (page 130-131)	Reporting	Reported Speech (statements)	Architectural features Word formation (adjectives -> nouns)	Student's book Multimedia material	
102	11A (page 132-133)	Reporting Examining options	Reported Questions, Commands and Requests	Adjectives describing places / buildings	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for gist Listening for specific information Speaking: examining options, making comparisons, making joint decision
103	11B (page 134-135)	Reading a magazine article about place names			Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Identifying specific information Listening for specific information
104	11B (page 136-137)	Writing an article Interesting and vivid language		Description of city Descriptive language	Student's book Multimedia material	Write an article

105	Review 11	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 11 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
106	On-view video 11 & Video Master 3	Practice English with the help of a video		Greenwich, Geology	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
107	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
108	Test 11	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
<b>Module 12: A penny saved is a penny earned.</b>						
109	Cover page module 12 12A (page 140-141)	Introduce topic for module 12 Reading a magazine article about budgeting		Money, Budget	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Identifying specific information
110	12A (page 142-143)	Distinguishing between words easily confused Expressing wishes and regret about present/future and past events Expressing preference	Wishes and Unreal Past	Money Idioms related to money and budgeting Words easily confused Prepositions used in phrases	Student's book Multimedia material	
111	12A (page 144-145)	Expressing uncertainty and asking for confirmation	Question tags Subject/Object questions, Question words	Shopping Nouns denoting occupations Places to shop	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for gist Listening for specific information Speaking: Role play
112	12B (page 146-147)	Making assumptions		Fashion	Student's book Multimedia material	Identifying specific information Speaking: expressing personal opinions and making assumptions Speaking: expressing agreement and disagreement
113	12B (page 148-149)	Writing an essay Using examples to support arguments		Advertising	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing an essay
114	Review 12	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 12 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	

115	Task modules 11&12	Developing self-awareness and making decisions to change your spending habits			Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for gist Listening for specific information Talk about money spending habits
116	Exam practice Modules 10-12	Develop exam strategies			Student's book Multimedia material	
117	On-view video 12 & Video Master 4	Practice English with the help of a video		Gold, budgeting	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
118	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
119	Test 12	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
120	End-of-year evaluation	Evaluate results over the year				