

RECOMMENDED SYLLABUS



University courses

120 lessons

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Pioneer C1/C1+

Lesson	Contents	Aim	Grammar/structure	Vocabulary / Topic	Materials	Skills development
Module 1: Sky's the limit						
1	Cover page module 1 1A-Reading	Introduce topic for module 1 Reading for gist, multiple choice		Job application	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Reading for detail
2	1A-Vocabulary	Practice distinguishing between words easily confused Word web Learn and use words connected to character traits		Words easily confused Work & employment	Student's book Multimedia material	
3	1A-Grammar	Revision and independent discovery of grammar rules	Present tenses, stative verbs		Student's book Multimedia material	
4	1A-Listening	Practice multiple choice exercises		Jobs	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information
5	1B-Listening	Practice multiple choice exercises		Learning	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information
6	1B-Vocabulary	Learn phrasal verbs, idioms and collocations related to learning and education		Phrasal verbs and collocations related to learning and education	Student's book Multimedia material	
7	1B-Grammar	give Ss practice in using future expressions in context	Future forms and expressions		Student's book Multimedia material	
8	1B-Speaking	raise awareness of the features that contribute to the appropriacy of a response		Useful phrases Personality	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening Speaking: Presenting opinion
9	1B-Writing	familiarise Ss with the content, structure, register and some stylistic features of a covering letter		Job application	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing a covering letter
10	Review Module 1	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 1			Student's book Multimedia material	
11	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
12	Test Module 1	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 2: Animal planet						
13	Cover page module 2 2A-Reading	Introduce topic for module 2 raise Ss' awareness of text cohesion		Wildlife	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Reading for detail

14	2A-Vocabulary	give Ss practice in analysing words by breaking them down into their different parts		Parts of a word Verbs followed by prepositions Phrasal verbs with down Verbs used in a figurative sense	Student's book Multimedia material	
15	2A-Grammar	revise articles in context	Articles, nouns		Student's book Multimedia material	
16	2A-Listening	Practice multiple matching		Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information
17	2B-Reading	Practise reading for specific information		Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for specific information
18	2B-Vocabulary	Learn words used to describe groups of animals		Collective nouns Idioms with animals	Student's book Multimedia material	
19	2B-Grammar	present and practise more determiners and pronouns	Determiners and pronouns		Student's book Multimedia material	
20	2B-Speaking	give Ss the opportunity to expand on the topic of animals		Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Presenting opinion and justifying
21	2B-Writing	familiarise Ss with the writing task of an essay based on prompts		Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing an essay based on prompts
22	Review Module 2	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 2			Student's book Multimedia material	
23	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
24	Test Module 2	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 3: Tempt your palate						
25	Cover page module 3 3A-Reading	Introduce topic for module 3 Provide Ss tips on how to answer multiple-choice questions focusing on global understanding		Food, menu, coffee	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Reading for specific information
26	3A-Vocabulary	Give Ss opportunity to practise vocabulary related to food		Adjectives related to food and drink Metaphors related to food a Prepositional phrases	Student's book Multimedia material	
27	3A-Grammar	Revise and practise the narrative tenses	Past tenses, used to, would, was/were going to		Student's book Multimedia material	

28	3A-Listening	Help Ss identify what parts of speech/pieces of information are missing, to familiarise them with sentence completion		Herbs & spices, cooking	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information
29	3B-Listening	Present homophones, to help Ss to distinguish between direct and reported questions		Homophones Food	Student's book Multimedia material	
30	3B-Vocabulary	present expressions used in spoken E. Health-related vocabulary. Vocabulary relating to cooking, food and drink		Expressions used in spoken English Health Idioms with food or drink Food, drink, Cooking	Student's book Multimedia material	
31	3B-Grammar	Revise the basic use of Passive Voice Elaborate on the uses of Passive Voice	Passive Voice		Student's book Multimedia material	
32	3B-Speaking	Give Ss the opportunity to have a discussion on eating		Food, health	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Speaking: Turn-taking
33	3B-Writing	Familiarise Ss with the requirements of writing a review		Restaurant	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing a review
34	Review Module 3	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 3			Student's book Multimedia material	
35	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
36	Test Module 3	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 4: Being human						
37	Cover page module 4 4A-Reading	Introduce topic for module 4 Present Ss with useful tips on multiple matching tasks		Feelings	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Reading for specific information
38	4A-Vocabulary	Familiarise Ss with the meaning and use of prefixes		Negative prefixes Compound adjectives	Student's book Multimedia material	
39	4A-Grammar	Revise and practise adjectives and adverbs in context	Adjectives, Adverbs, Gradeability		Student's book Multimedia material	

40	4A-Listening	Help Ss deal with multiple choice questions		Senses	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information
41	4B-Reading	Give Ss the opportunity to establish connections and draw conclusions		Personality	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for specific information
42	4B-Vocabulary	Raise Ss's awareness of idioms referring to body parts		Idioms referring to body parts Words easily confused Verbs describing movement and sight	Student's book Multimedia material	
43	4B-Grammar	Revise and practise comparatives and superlatives	Comparisons		Student's book Multimedia material	
44	4B-Speaking	Give Ss practice in describing their reactions and emotions in various situations		Feelings	Student's book Multimedia material	Comparing and contrasting pictures, speculating
45	4B-Writing	Familiarise Ss with the content and stylistic features of an essay summarising two texts			Student's book Multimedia material	Writing an essay summarising two texts
46	Review Module 4	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 4			Student's book Multimedia material	
47	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
48	Test Module 4	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 5: Experience life						
49	Cover page module 5 5A-Reading	Introduce topic for module 5 Help Ss deal with multiple choice questions and familiarise them with reading between the lines			Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Reading for specific information
50	5A-Vocabulary	Provide Ss with practice in distinguishing between pairs of commonly confused words		Words commonly confused Verb suffixes Sound and silence	Student's book Multimedia material	
51	5A-Grammar	Revise and practise relative clauses	Relative clauses		Student's book Multimedia material	
52	5A-Listening	Give Ss practice in listening and note-taking		Holiday activities	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Note taking
53	5B-Listening	Give Ss practice in listening for specific information		Experiences	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information

54	5B-Vocabulary	Present and practise the formation of the plural of compound nouns		Phrases expressing success and failure Plural of compound nouns Expressions with take	Student's book Multimedia material	
55	5B-Grammar	Revise and practise participle clauses	Participle clauses		Student's book Multimedia material	
56	5B-Speaking	Provide Ss with useful tips on holding a two-way conversation based on pictures And to express agreement and disagreement		Life experiences	Student's book Multimedia material	Holding a two-way conversation based on pictures Showing agreement and disagreement in order to reach a decision
57	5B-Writing	Help Ss understand the requirements of the writing task			Student's book Multimedia material	Writing an article including a personal account
58	Review Module 5	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 5			Student's book Multimedia material	
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 Module 5	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 6: Trends						
61	Cover page module 6 6A-Reading	Introduce topic for module 6 Help Ss develop techniques and strategies for completing a gapped text with missing paragraphs		Attention	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Constructing a text
62	6A-Vocabulary	Raise Ss' awareness to the use of Commenting adverbs; derivatives; <i>make, get, put</i> ; verbs describing change		Adjective suffixes Collocations related to the environment	Student's book Multimedia material	
63	6A-Grammar	Help Ss revise conditional sentences	Conditional sentences, Inversion in conditionals		Student's book Multimedia material	
64	6A-Listening	Practice in listening for specific information		Fashion	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information
65	6B-Reading	Familiarise Ss with cross-text multiple matching, give Ss		Leisure time	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading: Discerning similarities / differences in attitude / opinion

		practice in identifying the main point				
66	6B-Vocabulary	Familiarise Ss with the use of words/phrases describing trends and changes		Trends and changes	Student's book Multimedia material	
67	6B-Grammar	Help Ss revise mixed conditionals	Mixed conditionals, other phrases with if, alternatives to if		Student's book Multimedia material	
68	6B-Speaking	Give Ss practice in presenting, paraphrasing and summarising, offering counter-arguments in order to reach a consensus		Free time activities	Student's book Multimedia material	Presenting, paraphrasing / summarising information Offering counter-arguments
69	6B-Writing	Help Ss identify and analyse the requirements of the writing task Familiarise Ss with topic sentences		Communication	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing an opinion essay
70	Review Module 6	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 6			Student's book Multimedia material	
71	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
72	Test Module 6	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 7: Think green						
73	Cover page module 7 7A-Reading	Introduce topic for module 7 Help Ss develop reading comprehension techniques		Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Reading for specific information
74	7A-Vocabulary	Give Ss practice in forming derivatives and collocations related to the topic of environment		Adjective suffixes Collocations related to the environment Collocations with have and give	Student's book Multimedia material	
75	7A-Grammar	Give Ss practice in verbs followed by infinitive, or <i>ing</i> -form	Infinitives and -ing form		Student's book Multimedia material	
76	7A-Listening	Give Ss practice in listening for specific information		Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information

77	7B-Listening	Give Ss practice in listening for specific information		Saving energy	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information
78	7B-Vocabulary	Give Ss practice in differentiating between words with multiple meaning depending on the part of speech To present three-part phrasal verbs To present vocabulary related to the environment in context		Words with multiple meanings three-part phrasal verbs Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	
79	7B-Grammar	Revise Reported Speech, special introductory verbs	Reported speech		Student's book Multimedia material	
80	7B-Speaking	Give Ss practice in expressing their opinion through a collaborative task To give Ss practice in making a mind map		Global warming Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Expressing opinion through a collaborative task
81	7B-Writing	Prepare Ss for the writing task		Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing a letter expressing an opinion
82	Review Module 7	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 7			Student's book Multimedia material	
83	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
84	Test Module 7	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 8: Explore and discover						
85	Cover page module 8 8A-Reading	Introduce topic for module 8 Give Ss practice in reading for gist, specific information)		Travel	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Reading for specific information
86	8A-Vocabulary	Give Ss practice in determining how the meaning changes when different prefixes are added to the same root word		Prefixes Collocations with keep Phrases denoting time Words easily confused	Student's book Multimedia material	
87	8A-Grammar	Present/revise various uses of modal verbs in the present/future and past	Modal verbs		Student's book Multimedia material	

88	8A-Listening	Give Ss practice in listening for specific information		Photography	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information
89	8B-Reading	Give Ss practice in reading for specific information		Lost civilisations	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for specific information
90	8B-Vocabulary	Help Ss differentiate between phrasal verbs and phrasal nouns		Words followed by prepositions Prepositional phrases Phrasal verbs and phrasal nouns Idioms based on nature / environment	Student's book Multimedia material	
91	8B-Grammar	Present/revise emphatic forms in context	Emphatic forms		Student's book Multimedia material	
92	8B-Speaking	Show Ss how to expand on a given point, practice in structuring a long turn and commenting		Science and inventions	Student's book Multimedia material	Speaking: Structuring a long turn and commenting
93	8B-Writing	Familiarise Ss with the requirements of the writing task		AI	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing: An essay summarising two texts
94	Review Module 8	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 8			Student's book Multimedia material	
95	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
96	Test Module 8	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 9: The power of design						
97	Cover page module 9 9A-Reading	Introduce topic for module 9 Give Ss the practice in dealing with multiple choice tasks		Design Roller coaster	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for specific information
98	9A-Vocabulary	Give Ss practice with vocabulary in context		Derivatives Adjective + noun collocations Collocations with go, catch, turn and hold Art and shapes	Student's book Multimedia material	
99	9A-Grammar	Revise and practice unreal past	Unreal past		Student's book Multimedia material	
100	9A-Listening	Help Ss develop their ability to understand spoken English		Expressions used in spoken English	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening: Choosing appropriate responses
101	9B-Listening	Give Ss the practice in listening tasks		Hobbies	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information

102	9B-Vocabulary	Give Ss the opportunity to practice vocabulary from the Listening 2 task Give Ss the practice with elements of vocabulary in context		Noun suffixes referring to people Verbs and adjectives related to buildings phrases with metaphorical meaning word pairs	Student's book Multimedia material	
103	9B-Grammar	Give Ss the practice in causative forms and the active voice	Causative form		Student's book Multimedia material	
104	9B-Speaking	Help Ss prepare for a speaking task Give Ss the practice in presenting reasons and defending/justifying them		Construction projects	Student's book Multimedia material	Presenting reasons and justifying / defending them
105	9B-Writing	Familiarise Ss with the requirements of the writing task		Traffic	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing a report
106	Review Module 9	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 9			Student's book Multimedia material	
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 Module 9	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 10: Life matters						
109	Cover page module 10 10A-Reading	Introduce topic for module 10 Give Ss practice in understanding the text structure and the ability to follow text development		Needs Happiness	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Reading for specific information
110	10A-Vocabulary	Give Ss the opportunity to practice vocabulary of the text in Reading 1		Expressions with meet and set Prepositional phrases Portmanteau words Phrases used to compare & contrast, comparison and describing effect	Student's book Multimedia material	
111	10A-Grammar	Revise clauses of reason, purpose, result and concession in context	Clauses of reason, purpose, result and concession		Student's book Multimedia material	
112	10A-Listening	Give Ss practice in listening for specific information		Old age	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information

113	10B-Reading	Give Ss practice in reading for specific information through multiple choice activity		Consumerism	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Reading for specific information
114	10B-Vocabulary	Raise Ss' awareness of derivatives		Derivatives Commonly confused words Money and payment	Student's book Multimedia material	
115	10B-Grammar	Present, revise and practise inversion	Inversion		Student's book Multimedia material	
116	10B-Speaking	Give Ss practice in conducting a short interview		Money and happiness	Student's book Multimedia material	Conducting a short interview Having a two-way conversation involving pictures Having an extended two-way conversation Structuring a long turn and commenting
117	10B-Writing	Familiarise Ss with the content and some stylistic features of an essay summarising two texts		Lifestyle	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing: An essay summarising two texts
118	Review Module 10	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 10			Student's book Multimedia material	
119	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
120	Test Module 10	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	