

RECOMMENDED SYLLABUS



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90 lessons

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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 1B-Listening	Practice multiple choice exercises		Jobs, learning	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information
5	1B- Vocabulary 1B-Grammar	Learn phrasal verbs, idioms and collocations related to learning and education give Ss practice in using future expressions in context	Future forms and expressions	Phrasal verbs and collocations related to learning and education	Student's book Multimedia material	
6	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
7	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
8	Review Module 1	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 1			Student's book Multimedia material	
9	Test Module 1	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 2: Animal planet						
10	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
11	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	
12	2A-Grammar	revise articles in context	Articles, nouns		Student's book Multimedia material	
13	2A-Listening	Practice multiple matching		Environment	Student's book	Listening for specific information

	2B-Reading	make Ss able to speak about the world of animals			Multimedia material	Reading for specific information
14	2B-Vocabulary 2B-Grammar	Learn words used to describe groups of animals present and practise more determiners and pronouns	Determiners and pronouns	Collective nouns Idioms with animals	Student's book Multimedia material	
15	2B-Speaking	give Ss the opportunity to expand on the topic of animals		Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Presenting opinion and justifying
16	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
17	Review Module 2	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 2			Student's book Multimedia material	
18	Test Module 2	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 3: Tempt your palate						
19	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
20	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	
21	3A-Grammar	Revise and practise the narrative tenses	Past tenses, used to, would, was/were going to		Student's book Multimedia material	
22	3A-Listening 3B-Listening	Help Ss identify what parts of speech/pieces of information are missing, to familiarise them with sentence completion Present homophones, to hep Ss to distinguish between direct and reported questions		Herbs & spices, cooking Homophones	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information
23	3B-Vocabulary 3B-Grammar	present expressions used in spoken E. Heath-related vocabulary. Vocabulary relating to cooking, food and drink	Passive Voice	Expressions used in spoken English Health Idioms with food or drink	Student's book Multimedia material	

		revise the basic use of Passive Voice Elaborate on the uses of Passive Voice		Food, drink, Cooking		
24	3B-Speaking	Give Ss the opportunity to have a discussion on eating		Food, health	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Speaking: Turn-taking
25	3B-Writing	Familiarise Ss with the requirements of writing a review		Restaurant	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing a review
26	Review Module 3	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 3			Student's book Multimedia material	
27	Test Module 3	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 4: Being human						
28	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
29	4A-Vocabulary	Familiarise Ss with the meaning and use of prefixes		Negative prefixes Compound adjectives	Student's book Multimedia material	
30	4A-Grammar	Revise and practise adjectives and adverbs in context	Adjectives, Adverbs, Gradeability		Student's book Multimedia material	
31	4A-Listening 4B-Reading	Help Ss deal with multiple choice questions Give Ss the opportunity to establish connections and draw conclusions		Personality	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Reading for specific information
32	4B-Vocabulary 4B-Grammar	Raise Ss's awareness of idioms referring to body parts Revise and practise comparatives and superlatives	Comparisons	Idioms referring to body parts Words easily confused Verbs describing movement and sight	Student's book Multimedia material	
33	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
34	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
35	Review Module 4	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 4			Student's book Multimedia material	

36	Test Module 4	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 5: Experience life						
37	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
38	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	
39	5A-Grammar	Revise and practise relative clauses	Relative clauses		Student's book Multimedia material	
40	5A-Listening 5B-Listening	Give Ss practice in listening and note-taking Give Ss practice in listening for specific information		Holiday activities	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Note taking
41	5B-Vocabulary 5B-Grammar	Present and practise the formation of the plural of compound nouns Revise and practise participle clauses	Participle clauses	Phrases expressing success and failure Plural of compound nouns Expressions with take	Student's book Multimedia material	
42	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
43	5B-Writing	Help Ss understand the requirements of the writing task			Student's book Multimedia material	Writing an article including a personal account
44	Review Module 5	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 5			Student's book Multimedia material	
45	Test Module 5	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 6: Trends						
46	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
47	6A-Vocabulary	Raise Ss' awareness to the use of Commenting adverbs;		Adjective suffixes	Student's book Multimedia material	

		derivatives; <i>make, get, put</i> ; verbs describing change		Collocations related to the environment		
48	6A-Grammar	Help Ss revise conditional sentences	Conditional sentences, Inversion in conditionals		Student's book Multimedia material	
49	6A-Listening 6B-Reading	Practice in listening for specific information Familiarise Ss with cross-text multiple matching, give Ss practice in identifying the main point		Fashion Leisure time	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Reading: Discerning similarities / differences in attitude / opinion
50	6B- Vocabulary 6B-Grammar	Familiarise Ss with the use of words/phrases describing trends and changes Help Ss revise mixed conditionals	Mixed conditionals, other phrases with if, alternatives to if	Trends and changes	Student's book Multimedia material	
51	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
52	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
53	Review Module 6	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 6			Student's book Multimedia material	
54	Test Module 6	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 7: Think green						
55	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
56	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	
57	7A-Grammar	Give Ss practice in verbs followed by infinitive, or <i>ing</i> - form	Infinitives and -ing form		Student's book Multimedia material	

58	7A-Listening 7B-Listening	Give Ss practice in listening for specific information Give Ss practice in listening for specific information		Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information
59	7B-Vocabulary 7B-Grammar	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 Revise Reported Speech, special introductory verbs	Reported speech	Words with multiple meanings three-part phrasal verbs Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	
60	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
61	7B-Writing	Prepare Ss for the writing task		Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing a letter expressing an opinion
62	Review Module 7	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 7			Student's book Multimedia material	
63	Test Module 7	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 8: Explore and discover						
64	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
65	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	
66	8A-Grammar	Present/revise various uses of modal verbs in the present/future and past	Modal verbs		Student's book Multimedia material	
67	8A-Listening 8B-Reading	Give Ss practice in listening for specific information		Photography Lost civilisations	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Reading for specific information

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68	8B- Vocabulary 8B-Grammar	Help Ss differentiate between phrasal verbs and phrasal nouns Present/revise emphatic forms in context	Emphatic forms	Words followed by prepositions Prepositional phrases Phrasal verbs and phrasal nouns Idioms based on nature / environment	Student's book Multimedia material	
69	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
70	8B-Writing	Familiarise Ss with the requirements of the writing task		AI	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing: An essay summarising two texts
71	Review Module 8	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 8			Student's book Multimedia material	
72	Test Module 8	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 9: The power of design						
73	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
74	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	
75	9A-Grammar	Revise and practice unreal past	Unreal past		Student's book Multimedia material	
76	9A-Listening 9B-Listening	Help Ss develop their ability to understand spoken English Give Ss the practice in listening tasks		Expressions used in spoken English Hobbies	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening: Choosing appropriate responses Listening for specific information
77	9B- Vocabulary 9B-Grammar	Give Ss the opportunity to practice vocabulary from the Listening 2 task Give Ss the practice with elements of vocabulary in context	Causative form	Noun suffixes referring to people Verbs and adjectives related to buildings phrases with metaphorical meaning word pairs	Student's book Multimedia material	

		Give Ss the practice in causative forms and the active voice				
78	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
79	9B-Writing	Familiarise Ss with the requirements of the writing task		Traffic	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing a report
80	Review Module 9	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 9			Student's book Multimedia material	
81	Test Module 9	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 10: Life matters						
82	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
83	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	
84	10A-Grammar	Revise clauses of reason, purpose, result and concession in context	Clauses of reason, purpose, result and concession		Student's book Multimedia material	
85	10A-Listening 10B-Reading	Give Ss practice in listening for specific information Give Ss practice in reading for specific information through multiple choice activity		Old age Consumerism	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Reading for gist Reading for specific information
86	10B-Vocabulary 10B-Grammar	Raise Ss' awareness of derivatives Present, revise and practise inversion	Inversion	Derivatives Commonly confused words Money and payment	Student's book Multimedia material	
87	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
88	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
89	Review Module 10	Revising the structures, functions and vocabulary presented in module 10			Student's book Multimedia material	
90	Test Module 10	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	