

Syllabus checklist

	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Speaking	Listening	Reading
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4	A Nice to meet you	verb <i>be</i> ⊕, pronouns: <i>I, you, etc.</i>	numbers 1–20, days of the week	vowel sounds: /ɪ/, /i/, /æ/, /ʊ/, /aɪ/, /eɪ/ word stress	saying hello, saying good-bye	saying hello, saying good-bye
6	B I'm not American, I'm Canadian!	verb <i>be</i> ⊖ and ⊗	countries and nationalities: <i>Brazil, Korea, etc.</i> numbers 20–1,000	vowel sounds: /ɑ:/, /ɔ:/, /ə/, /ɛ/, /oʊ/, /ɛɪ/	<i>Where are you from? Where is it from?</i> <i>Where are they from?</i>	<i>Where are you from? Where is it from?</i> <i>Where are they from?</i>
8	C His name, her name	possessive adjectives: <i>my, your, etc.</i>	personal information: <i>address, phone number, etc.</i>	the alphabet, /əɪ/ and /aʊ/	an interview, famous actors	an interview, personal information
10	D Turn off your cell phones!	articles: <i>a / an / the, regular plurals, this / that / these / those</i>	the classroom, common objects, classroom language	vowel sounds: /ə/, /ʊ/, /ɪ/, /ɔ:/, /ɒ/, /ɪ/, /oʊ/	classroom language	classroom language, song: <i>Eternal Flame</i>
12	PRACTICAL ENGLISH On a plane	Function: offering and accepting drinks	drinks: <i>coffee, tea, etc.</i>			
13	WRITING Completing a form					
14	REVIEW & CHECK What do you remember? What can you do?					
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16	A Cappuccino and fries	simple present ⊕ and ⊖ forms	verb phrases: <i>live in an apartment, play tennis, etc.</i> irregular plurals: <i>men, women, etc.</i>	consonant sounds: /v/, /d/, /s/, /z/, /l/, /w/; third person -s	a typical family in your country	Typically American?
18	B When Natasha meets Darren ...	simple present questions and short answers	common verb phrases	consonant sounds: /k/, /g/, /t/, /ʃ/, /ʒ/, /r/	Meeting People interview	Natasha and Darren, song: <i>Something Stupid</i>
20	C An artist and a musician	<i>a / an + jobs</i>	jobs: <i>journalist, doctor, etc.</i>	consonant sounds: /p/, /f/, /tʃ/, /dʒ/, /j/, /ŋ/	guess my job	guess my job
22	D Relatively famous	possessive <i>s</i>	family: <i>sister, aunt, etc.</i>	consonant sounds: /b/, /θ/, /ð/, /m/, /n/, /h/	your family	family photos
24	PRACTICAL ENGLISH At a hotel	Function: checking into a hotel	hotel words: <i>double room, etc.</i>			
25	WRITING An informal e-mail / letter					
26	REVIEW & CHECK What do you remember? What can you do?					
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28	A Pretty woman	adjectives	adjectives: <i>big, cheap, etc.</i> modifier: <i>very</i>	vowel sounds: /ɪ/, /ʊ/, /aɪ/, /oʊ/, /ɛ/	describing famous people	fast speech, song: <i>Oh Pretty Woman</i>
30	B Wake up, get out of bed...	telling the time, simple present	daily routine verbs: <i>get up, get dressed, etc.</i>	the letter <i>o</i>	<i>Who is more stressed?</i>	How stressed are these people? How stressed are these people?
32	C The island with a secret	adverbs of frequency	time words and expressions: <i>minute, hour, etc.</i>	the letter <i>h</i>	Do you live the Okinawa way?	The mystery of Okinawa
34	D On the last Wednesday in August	prepositions of time: <i>in, on, at</i>	the date	word stress, /ð/ and /θ/	your favorite times	Times you love
36	PRACTICAL ENGLISH In a coffee shop	Function: buying a coffee	snacks: <i>brownie, cappuccino, etc.</i>			
37	WRITING A magazine article					
38	REVIEW & CHECK What do you remember? What can you do?					
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40	A I can't dance	<i>can / can't (ability and other uses)</i>	verb phrases: <i>buy a newspaper, etc.</i>	sentence stress	Are you athletic, creative, or practical?	
42	B Shopping – men love it!	<i>like, love, hate + (verb + -ing)</i>	free time activities: <i>shopping, playing computer games, etc.</i>	/ɪ/, sentence stress	activities you like	Do you like shopping? Shopping: men and women are different
44	C Fatal attraction?	object pronouns: <i>me, you, him, etc.</i>	love story phrases: <i>she falls in love, etc.</i>	/ɪ/ and /i/	What do you think of ...?	Five classic love stories
46	D Are you still mine?	possessive pronouns: <i>mine, yours, etc.</i>	music: <i>jazz, classical, etc.</i>	rhyming words	music questionnaire	song: <i>Unchained Melody</i>
48	PRACTICAL ENGLISH In a clothing store	Function: buying clothes	clothes: <i>shirt, shoes, etc.</i>			
49	WRITING Describing a friend					
50	REVIEW & CHECK What do you remember? What can you do?					
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52	A Who were they?	simple past of <i>be</i> : <i>was / were</i>	word formation: <i>paint → painter</i>	sentence stress	the top people from your country	American presidents
54	B Sydney, here we come!	simple past: regular verbs	past time expressions: <i>three years ago, last week, etc.</i>	-ed endings	Find a person who ...	A tale of two Sydneys
56	C Girls' night out	simple past: irregular verbs: <i>went, got, etc.</i>	expressions with <i>go, have, get</i> : <i>go out, etc.</i>	sentence stress	A night out	Girls' night out, song: <i>Dancing Queen</i>
58	D Murder in a mansion	simple past: regular and irregular	more irregular verbs	simple past verbs	police interview	Murder in a mansion
60	PRACTICAL ENGLISH In a gift shop	Function: buying a present	<i>T-shirt, mug, etc.</i>			
61	WRITING A vacation report					
62	REVIEW & CHECK What do you remember? What can you do?					

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64	A A house with a history	<i>there is / there are, some and any</i>	houses and furniture: <i>living room, sofa, etc.</i>	/ð/ and /ɛr/, sentence stress	Is there a ... in your house?	Larry and Louise rent a house
66	B A night in a haunted hotel	<i>there was / there were</i>	prepositions of place: <i>in, on, under, etc.</i>	silent letters	What was there in the room?	Did Stephen see the ghost? Would you like to spend a night in this room?
68	C Nightmare neighbors	present continuous	verb phrases: <i>make a noise, etc.</i>	verb + <i>-ing</i>	noisy neighbors They're having a party.	What's happening?
70	D New York, New York	simple present or present continuous?	places in a city: <i>school, street, etc.</i>	city names	tourism in your town	song: <i>New York, New York</i> The Circle Line Tour
72	PRACTICAL ENGLISH On the street	Function: asking for directions	directions: <i>turn left, etc.</i>			
73	WRITING A postcard					
74	REVIEW & CHECK What do you remember? What can you do?					
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76	A What does your food say about you?	<i>a / an, some / any</i>	food and drink, countable / uncountable nouns	the letters <i>ea</i>	a food diary	Can men cook?
78	B How much water do we really need?	<i>how much / how many?, quantifiers: a lot, not much, etc.</i>	drinks: <i>water, etc.</i>	/w/, /v/, and /b/	How much water do you drink?	Water – facts and myths
80	C Trading vacations	<i>be going to (plans)</i>	vacations: <i>camping, the sights, etc.</i>	sentence stress	play <i>Trading Vacations</i>	Trading Vacations song: <i>La Isla Bonita</i> vacation diaries
82	D It's written in the cards	<i>be going to (predictions)</i>	verb phrases: <i>be famous, get married, etc.</i>	/ɪ/, /u/, and /ʌ/	fortune telling	It's written in the cards It's written in the cards
84	PRACTICAL ENGLISH At a restaurant	Function: ordering a meal	a menu: <i>main course, desserts, etc.</i>			
85	WRITING Instructions					
86	REVIEW & CHECK What do you remember? What can you do?					
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88	A The True False Show	comparative adjectives: <i>bigger, more dangerous, etc.</i>	personality adjectives: <i>shy, generous, etc.</i>	/ɔr/, sentence stress	the True False Show car colors and personality	the True False Show
90	B The highest city in the world	superlative adjectives: <i>the biggest, the best, etc.</i>	the weather, more common adjectives	consonant groups	How well do you know your country?	song: <i>The Best</i> Extreme living
92	C Would you like to drive a Ferrari?	<i>would like + infinitive / like + gerund</i>	adventures: <i>parachute jump, etc.</i>	sentence stress	choosing and buying presents	a parachute jump a really special present
94	D They dress well but drive badly	adverbs	common adverbs: <i>slowly, fast, etc.</i>	word stress in adjectives and adverbs	They drive dangerously in ...	The inside story
96	PRACTICAL ENGLISH Going home	Function: checking out	verb phrases			
97	WRITING Making a reservation					
98	REVIEW & CHECK What do you remember? What can you do?					
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100	A Before we met	present perfect for past experiences	<i>been to</i>	sentence stress	Are you jealous? Find a person who ...	Who calls Rob? Are you jealous?
102	B I've read the book, I've seen the movie	present perfect or simple past?	past participles: <i>seen, broken, etc.</i>	irregular past participles	movie experiences, movies and books	movies and books
104	REVIEW & CHECK Grammar Quick grammar review for each File					
106	REVIEW & CHECK Vocabulary and Pronunciation Quick review of vocabulary, sounds, and word stress					
108	Communication					
114	Audioscripts					
122	Grammar Bank					
140	Vocabulary Bank Numbers, Countries and nationalities, Common objects, Verb phrases, Jobs, The family, Common adjectives, Daily routine, Times and dates, More verb phrases, <i>Go, have, get</i> , Apartments and houses, Town and city, Food					
154	Irregular verbs					
156	Sound Bank					