

Syllabus checklist

	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Speaking	Listening	Reading
1						
4	A Food: fuel or pleasure?	present tenses: simple and continuous; action and non-action verbs	food and restaurants	/ɔ/ and /ʊ/, understanding phonetics	talking about eating habits	an interview with a chef Food: fuel or pleasure?
8	B If you really want to win, cheat	past tenses: simple, continuous, perfect	sports	/ɔr/ and /ɔr/	telling a story talking about sports	an interview with a soccer referee When you hear the final whistle
12	C We are family	future forms: going to, present continuous, will	family, personality <i>each other or reflexive pronouns?</i>	word stress, adjective prefixes and suffixes	families	psychologist talking about position in the family song: <i>We are family</i> We are family
16	PRACTICAL ENGLISH Introductions					
17	WRITING Describing a person					
18	REVIEW & CHECK What do you remember? What can you do?					
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20	A Ka-ching!	present perfect and simple past	money, phrasal verbs	saying numbers	money questionnaire	song: <i>Ka-ching</i> understanding a news program My life without money
24	B Changing your life	present perfect continuous	strong adjectives: <i>exhausted, amazed, etc.</i>	sentence stress, strong adjectives	How long...?	an interview with an American living in Ecuador It was just a vacation, but it changed my life
28	C Race to the sun	comparatives and superlatives	transportation and travel <i>how long + take</i>	stress in compound nouns	talking about road safety	a trip from London to the south of France; road safety Race to the sun
32	PRACTICAL ENGLISH In the office					
33	WRITING Telling a story					
34	REVIEW & CHECK What do you remember? What can you do?					
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36	A Modern manners	must, have to, should (obligation)	cell phones	sentence stress	talking about cell phones talking about manners	an interview about politeness Culture shock
40	B Judging by appearances	must, may, might, can't (deduction)	describing people <i>look + adjective, look like + noun</i>	- <i>igh, -aigh, -igh</i>	matching people with their jobs	interview with a musician Do I really look like this?
44	C If at first you don't succeed, ...	can, could, be able to, (ability and possibility)	- <i>ed / -ing</i> adjectives <i>so</i>	sentence stress	talking about abilities	psychologist talking about learning new skills; song: <i>You can get it if you really want</i> Never give up
48	PRACTICAL ENGLISH Renting an apartment					
49	WRITING An informal letter					
50	REVIEW & CHECK What do you remember? What can you do?					
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52	A Back to school, age 35	first conditional and future time clauses + when, until, etc.	education	/ʌ/ or /yu/?	talking about education	interview about a TV show So school these days is easy? Think again
56	B In an ideal world...	second conditional	houses	sentence stress	describing your dream house	people's dream houses song: <i>Our house</i> Houses you'll never forget
60	C Still friends?	usually and used to	friendship <i>get</i>	/s/ or /z/?	talking about friendship things you used to do, have, etc.	interview about <i>Friends Reunited</i> people talking about friendship Do you need to "edit your friends?"
64	PRACTICAL ENGLISH A visit from a pop star					
65	WRITING Describing a house or an apartment					
66	REVIEW & CHECK What do you remember? What can you do?					

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68	A Slow down, you move too fast	quantifiers	noun formation	-ough and -augh	planning a new city	an expert talking about how to slow down in life	Slow down, you move too fast
72	B Same planet, different worlds	articles: <i>a / an, the, no article</i>	verbs and adjectives + prepositions connectors: <i>however, according to, on the other hand, also, while</i>	sentence stress, <i>the, /θ/ or /ð/?</i>	topics men and women talk about men v women	two journalists talking about a spa song: <i>Sk8er Boi</i>	A gossip with the girls?
76	C Job swap	gerunds and infinitives	work	word stress	talking about work imagining doing other jobs	an interview with Jessica, the librarian	From librarian to political reporter... In a month!
80	PRACTICAL ENGLISH Meetings						
81	WRITING Formal letters and a résumé						
82	REVIEW & CHECK What do you remember? What can you do?						

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84	A Love in the supermarket	reported speech: statements, questions, and commands	shopping	consonant sounds: /g/, /dʒ/, /k/, /ʃ/, /tʃ/	shopping questionnaire talking about complaining	understanding a radio program about bad service	Making a complaint – is it worth it?
88	B See the movie... get on a plane	passive (<i>be</i> + past participle)	movies	sentence stress	movie questionnaire	an interview about working with Steven Spielberg	Famous movies that moved us (literally!)
92	C I need a hero	relative clauses: defining and non-defining	what people do	word stress	talking about a person you admire	a radio contest about heroes and icons song: <i>Holding out for a hero</i>	Heroes and icons of our time
96	PRACTICAL ENGLISH Breaking news						
97	WRITING A movie review						
98	REVIEW & CHECK What do you remember? What can you do?						

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100	A Can we make our own luck?	third conditional	making adjectives and adverbs <i>what or that?</i>	sentence stress	How lucky are you?	the conclusions of stories about bad luck and good luck song: <i>Ironic</i>	Bad luck? Good luck? Can we make our own luck?
104	B Murder mysteries	tag questions, indirect questions	compound nouns	intonation in tag questions	a police interview roleplay	interview with a detective	Jack the Ripper – case closed?
108	C Turn it off	phrasal verbs	television, phrasal verbs	review of sounds, linking	talking about TV habits	people talking about objects they couldn't live without	Couple turns on after 37 years without power.
112	PRACTICAL ENGLISH Everything in the open						
113	WRITING An article for a magazine						
114	REVIEW & CHECK What do you remember? What can you do?						

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