

## Sample curriculum\*

**General English** 

Level B1

|           | Main topic/theme  | Skill  |
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| Lesson 1  | Introductions & Get to know you activities<br>(Needs Analysis & Development of course goals)  | Small talk and communication                                 |
| Lesson 2  | Talking about daily routines and habits (present simple & continuous, adverbs of frequency)   | Grammar review   |
| Lesson 3  | Talking about past experiences, good and bad (simple past, 'used to')   | Grammar review   |
| Lesson 4  | Describing people, places, things (adjectives and adverbs)  | Descriptive vocabulary                                       |
| Lesson 5  | Going out and having fun (going to a restaurant, café, the cinema)  | Everyday situations  |
| Lesson 6  | Telling a story (past perfect)  | Grammar  |
| Lesson 7  | Talking about future plans, arrangements, predictions (future tenses, "going to," present continuous as future)                             | Grammar review   |
| Lesson 8  | Travelling (by train, bus, aeroplane. Booking a place to stay)  | Forms, timetables, plans                                     |
| Lesson 9  | Sightseeing (Finding and using information, asking for directions)  | Situations on holiday  |
| Lesson 10 | Complaining (spoken and in writing)   | Social interaction   |
| Lesson 11 | Formal vs informal language (standard phrases)  | Social interaction   |
| Lesson 12 | 'Getting it right' – advice, obligation, permission<br>(modal and phrasal verbs)  | Grammar  |
| Lesson 13 | Giving opinions and persuading  | Social interaction   |
| Lesson 14 | Passing on information (reported speech)  | Social interaction   |
| Lesson 15 | 'It depends on how you look at it' (conditionals)   | Grammar  |
| Lesson 16 | Communicating with an incomplete vocabulary (Finding words)   | Facilitating communication                                   |
| Lesson 17 | Expressing attitude (modals of probablility, vocabulary)  | Grammar  |
| Lesson 18 | Current Events in the world: reading a newspaper/<br>magazine article (forming and structuring an opinion)                                  | Understanding an authentic text                              |
| Lesson 19 | Current Events in the world: discussion (of the previous article from the previous lesson) (giving your own opinion and reacting to others) | Agreeing, disagreeing,<br>giving and reacting to<br>opinions |
| Lesson 20 | Course Review & Course Feedback<br>Plans for further study and practice of English  | Small talk and communication                                 |

\*This curriculum is an example of what can be done in this course. The actual course content will based on your needs and wishes, and will be discussed in the first lesson together with your teacher.

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