

'New Inspiration 1' Practice Online

This course accompanies 'New Inspiration 1'. It corresponds to CEFR level A1-A2. There are eight Units and four 'Self Assessment' units. Resources are grouped into eight categories: 'Language Focus', 'Vocabulary', 'Pronunciation', 'Listening', 'Reading', 'Video', 'Language Test' and 'Language Game'.

UNIT 1

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Nice to meet you

Description

This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about ourselves and others and ask about people. It also provides practice of the present simple of 'be', possessive adjectives and questions.

Title

Syllabus components Syllabus component description

Reading

Reading a text about a girl and clicking on True or False for each sentence.

Who are you?

Language Game

Vocabulary

Practising telling the time. Practising family relationships. Practising completing forms.

Video

Possessive adjectives

Language Test

What time is it?

Listening

Listening to someone talking about her family and completing the family tree.

The family tree

Pronunciation

Listening to the alphabet song and keying in the missing letters.

Alphabet rap

Language Focus

Practising questions and answers with 'be'. Practising the articles 'a' and 'an'. Practising the determiners 'this', 'that', 'these' and 'those'. Practising possessive adjectives. Practising the verb 'to be' in the present simple. Checking your knowledge of the use of possessive adjectives. Practising making nouns plural.

Mandy's family tree

School open day

Possessive adjectives: use

Plurals

Completing forms

UNIT 2

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21st century world

Description

This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about ability and giving instructions. It also provides practice of 'have', 'can', the definite article and imperatives.

Title

Syllabus components Syllabus component description

Pronunciation

Practising the consonant sound 'th'.

Language Focus

Practising the use of 'have' and 'has'. Checking your knowledge of affirmative, negative and interrogative forms. Checking your knowledge of imperatives. Practising imperative verbs. Practising the modal verb 'can/can't' for ability. Practising the definite article.

Vocabulary

Practising spelling words for clothes. Practising words associated with clothes. Practising clothes and colours.

Imperative

Video

Following instructions

Language Game

Can for ability

Language Test

Reading

Reading a text about a girl's favourite band and deciding whether statements are True or False.

My favourite clothes

Listening

Listening to descriptions of what four people are wearing and matching the descriptions with pictures of the people.

Clothes

What colour is it?

Consonant sounds

2	Self Assessment Units 1 and 2 Syllabus components	This syllabus item provides additional practice of the language studied in Units 1 and 2 Syllabus component description	
	Listening		Can I help you?
	Pronunciation		Asking personal questions
	Language Focus	Practising the demonstratives: 'this/these', 'that/those'. Practising the question words 'when', 'why', 'what', 'how' and 'where'.	Meet my family
	Vocabulary	Practising spelling numbers from one to a hundred.	Getting the time right
	Video	Practising words indicating time.	
	Language Test	Watching a video about a school day in Britain, then matching words their definitions and clicking on the correct answer for each question.	A school day in Britain
	Language Game	Practising the verbs 'be' and 'have'. Practising using 'can' for requests. Practising talking about abilities.	
	Reading	Matching nouns of opposite genders.	
			Farmer Smith's Chickens

UNIT 3

3	Lifestyle Syllabus components	Description This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about preferences, routines and leisure activities. It also provides practice of the present simple, questions and adverbs of frequency. Syllabus component description	Title
	Reading	Reading a text about a famous footballer and selecting the correct words to complete the text.	Present simple
	Language Test		
	Listening	Listening to two people talking about the sports they like and selecting the sports they like and don't like.	Question formation
	Vocabulary	Practising words related to school subjects. Practising words related to leisure activities. Practising words related to sport and leisure.	What sports do you like?
	Language Focus	Practising the present simple. Practising 'wh-' questions in the present simple. Practising adverbs of frequency: 'always', 'usually', 'sometimes', 'never'. Practising adverbs of frequency in sentences about seasons and the weather. Practising the prepositions of time 'in', 'on' and 'at'. Practising question word order.	
	Pronunciation	Practising consonant sounds.	Pronouncing sounds
	Video		
	Language Game		The water sports centre
			Describing the weather
			Prepositions of time
			An unusual pet

UNIT 4

4	Sightseeing Syllabus components	Description This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about what's happening now and places and attractions. It also provides practice of the present continuous and 'there is/are'. Syllabus component description	Title
	Vocabulary	Practising words related to places and facilities. Practising words used in the classroom. Practising words related to classroom objects. Practising words for parts of the body.	
	Reading	Reading an email from a tourist to her friend and completing the questions.	Classroom objects
	Listening	Listening to a rap song about parts of the body and keying in body parts to complete the lyrics.	Present continuous: interrogative
	Language Test		Present continuous: negative
	Pronunciation		Present continuous: affirmative
	Video		Present continuous

Language Focus	Checking your knowledge of the present continuous interrogative. Checking your knowledge of the present continuous negative. Checking your knowledge of the present continuous affirmative. Practising the present continuous. Practising the use of 'there is', 'there are', 'there isn't' and 'there aren't'.	
Language Game		Is there a bank on this street? Body Rap Parts of the body

5	Self Assessment Units 3 and 4 Syllabus components	This syllabus item provides additional practice of the language studied in Units 3 and 4. Syllabus component description	
	Language Test	Practising using 'play' or 'go' with activities. Practising prepositions. Listening to a man describing his house and clicking on the correct answer for each question. Practising the present simple and present continuous.	Dislikes
	Vocabulary	Practising words related to furniture and equipment.	
	Language Focus	Practising the present simple of 'don't like'. Checking your knowledge of the use of 'there is/are'.	
	Pronunciation		
	Video	Watching a video about housing in Britain, then dragging each word and dropping it next to the correct picture, and clicking on True or False for each question.	
	Reading		<i>There is/are: use</i>
	Listening		The Evil Doctor
	Language Game	Helping Dr Freakstein build his 'creature' by bringing him the body parts he asks for.	

UNIT 5
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	Description	Title
People and places	This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about routines and jobs and the weather. It also provides practice of the present simple and the present continuous, possessive pronouns and comparatives.	
Syllabus components	Syllabus component description	
Language Test		
Language Game		
Pronunciation	Identifying the schwa sound in single words.	
Vocabulary	Practising words related to jobs. Practising words to describe weather. Practising words for different types of weather.	
Language Focus	Practising the present simple and continuous. Practising using the possessive 's'. Practising comparative adjectives. Practising possessive pronouns. Checking your knowledge of possessive pronouns.	Possessives
Listening	Listening to people talking about their jobs, dragging each name and dropping it in the correct box. Listening to Jane talking to a friend about free time and keying in comparative adjectives to complete the conversation.	Spot the difference
Video		
Reading	Reading an email from a woman living in Sydney and deciding whether statements are True or False.	Possessive pronouns What's the weather like? The weather forecast Find the schwa Free time

UNIT 6
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	Description	Title
Looking back	This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about the past. It also provides practice of the past simple.	

Syllabus components Syllabus component description

Language Test		Past simple regular: interrogative
Language Focus	Checking your knowledge of the interrogative form of the past simple regular. Practising the past simple. Checking your knowledge of the negative form of the past simple regular. Checking your knowledge of the affirmative form of the past simple regular. Checking your knowledge of the use of the past simple regular. Practising making questions and giving short answers with 'was' and 'were'. Practising the past simple by keying in the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete a text.	Past simple
Video		
Language Game		
Listening	Practising listening for specific information by listening to the audio and matching the correct speaker to each picture. Listening to two people talking about their hobbies and keying in the missing verbs to complete the stories.	Past simple regular: negative
Pronunciation	Contrasting the different endings for regular verbs in the past simple.	Past simple regular: affirmative
Vocabulary	Practising words for places in a town. Practising words related to countries. Practising recognizing feelings.	Past simple regular: use
Reading		How do you feel? Regular verb endings Questions and short answers with <i>was</i> and <i>were</i> Two stories

8 **Self Assessment Units 5 and 6** **This syllabus item provides additional practice of the language studied in Units 5 and 6.**
Syllabus components Syllabus component description

Reading		Present simple v present continuous
Language Test	Testing your knowledge of question words and the present simple. Listening to a mysterious story and putting the story in the correct order.	
Language Game	Keeping everyone happy and on the dance floor by knowing your possessive pronouns from your possessive adjectives.	
Language Focus	Practising the present simple and present continuous. Practising questions in the past simple.	Questions in the past simple
Vocabulary	Practising words related to jobs. Practising words for the seasons in a year.	Which season is it?
Pronunciation		Hey Mr DJ
Video	Watching a video about the weather in Britain, ordering letters to make words and then dragging each word and dropping it in the correct gap.	Elementary Test 03
Listening		

UNIT 7

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	Description	Title
Taking action	This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about future plans and intentions. It also provides practice of the future with 'going to', gerunds and superlatives.	
Syllabus components Syllabus component description		
Pronunciation	Practising the pronunciation of long and short /i/.	
Language Game		Superlative adjectives: <i>the most</i> + adjective
Listening	Listening to three conversations about different kinds of plans and completing sentences with 'going to'. Listening to people talking about sport and putting the sports into the order you hear them.	Superlative adjectives: + <i>-est</i> , going spelling
Language Focus	Practising verbs followed by the '-ing' form. Checking your knowledge of superlatives formed by adding 'the most' before the adjective. Checking your knowledge of superlatives formed by adding '-est' to the adjective. Checking your knowledge of how to form the affirmative full and short forms of the future with 'going to'.	

Reading	Reading an email about hobbies and deciding if sentences are True or False.	
Language Test		Future with <i>going to</i> : affirmative
Vocabulary	Practising words related to animals. Practising adjectives and their opposites. Practising types of hobbies.	Plans
Video		What's your hobby?
		Vowel sounds
		I play cricket

UNIT 8

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	Description	Title
Home from home	This syllabus item provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about making and accepting offers and possessions. It also provides practice of countable and uncountable nouns, 'some' and 'any' and 'have got'.	
Syllabus components		
Syllabus component description		
Language Game		Quantifiers
Video		
Listening	Listening to people talking about their spare time and matching each speaker with the correct question.	Eating and drinking
Vocabulary	Practising words related to eating and drinking. Practising words about food.	Food
Language Test		
Reading	Reading a thank you letter and clicking on the correct answer to each question.	In my room
Pronunciation	Practising the different vowel sounds of the letter 'a'. <i>Have got</i>	
Language Focus	Practising 'some' and 'any'. Practising making and accepting offers. Contrasting the use of 'a', 'some' and 'any'. Practising the affirmative, negative, interrogative and short answer forms of the verb 'have got'. Practising 'have got'. Practising question tags with 'to be'.	
		Completing questions

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Self Assessment Units 7 and 8	This syllabus item provides additional practice of the language studied in Units 7 and 8.	
Syllabus components		
Syllabus component description		
Vocabulary	Practising adjectives for describing animals. Practising words related to spare time.	
Language Game	Helping Professor Keen to collect all the pieces of a circuit board and save the English language from being erased by an anti-virus.	
Listening		
Video	Watching a video about packed lunches, then ordering letters to form words and choosing the correct answer for each question.	Choosing countable or uncountable nouns
Language Test	Practising the '-ing' verb form to talk about hobbies. Listening to people talking about special occasions and keying in the missing word in each gap. Testing your knowledge of general language areas appropriate for your level. Listening to two men making a shopping list and deciding whether a series of statements is true or false.	Spare time
Pronunciation		<i>A, some, any</i>
Reading		
Language Focus	Practising 'be' followed by 'going to'. Practising countable and uncountable nouns. Practising the use of 'a', 'some' and 'any'.	
		The Word is Not Enough - Easy Beginner Test 08