

Intermediate

Number and title of the lesson.	Content	Grammar	Vocabulary/ Phrases	Skills
Unit A – lesson 1 Regular events		Grammar: Present simple active & passive; frequency expressions; Present continuous	Vocabulary: Talking about regular events and actions; talking about current activities	Listening: Personality types Reading: “How to saw someone in half” Pronunciation: The sound /ə/
Unit A – lesson 2 Around the house	behaviour in the home; household jobs & appliances; features of rooms		Phrasal verbs: Introduction	Reading and listening: “Snow house” Listening: “A Spanish family” Writing: Punctuation: joining sentences
Unit A – lesson 3 Past events		Grammar: Past simple and continuous; past time expressions; subject & object questions; Past simple passive	Vocabulary: Talking about past events and actions; saying when things happened	Listening: “Childhood memories” Reading: “Two terrible tales” Pronunciation: Reduced and full forms
Unit A – lesson 4 Money	cost and value; using money; expenses, bills & taxes		Phrasal verbs: Intransitive verbs (1)	Reading and listening: “Can you make a million?” Listening: “A waste of money” Writing: “Reference: pronouns”

Unit A – Video 1 Portrait of a singer	We meet Rick Robles, a young American singer-songwriter currently travelling around Britain. Rick talks to presenter Liz about his life and music, and plays some of his songs.	Grammar: Present simple & continuous;	Vocabulary: Music; personal information	
Unit A – Lesson 5 Obligation		Grammar: (don't) have to; (not) allowed to; can('t); make & let; freedom from obligation structures	Vocabulary: Obligation and permission in the present and past; freedom from obligation	Listening: "School rules" Pronunciation: Contracted forms Reading: "Three word games"
Unit A – Lesson 6 On Holiday	types of holiday; holiday activities; holiday equipment; festivals & celebrations		Phrasal verbs: Intransitive verbs (2)	Reading and listening: "Culture shock" Listening: "Going home" Writing: "Subject and object relative clauses"
Unit A – Study pages A	review - lessons 1 - 6.			
Unit A – Test of unit A				

Unit B – Lesson 7 Past and present		Grammar: used to; Past simple; Present perfect active and passive; not any more/longer	Vocabulary: Habitual actions in the past; describing changes; preparations	Listening: “Changed lives” Pronunciation: “Syllables and stress” Reading: “Two childhoods”
Unit B – Lesson 8 At your service	having things done; using public services; evaluating services		Phrasal verbs: Transitive verbs (1)	Listening: “On the phone” Reading and listening: “Jobs we love to hate” Writing: “Punctuation: direct speech”
Unit B – Video 2 Vikings	Presenter David goes to York to find out more about the Vikings, who lived in Britain 1,000 years ago. He visits an underground Viking museum, looks at archaeological remains, watches a Viking festival – and talks to visitors of all ages.	Grammar: Past tense; used to; second conditional; past obligation; imagining	Vocabulary: Everyday life; towns; common household objects	
Unit B – Lesson 9 Imagining		Grammar: would; second conditionals; I wish + would / could / Past tense	Vocabulary: Imagining things differently from the way they are; making wishes	Listening: “What would you do?” Pronunciation: Linking words: consonant + vowel Reading: “My perfect weekend”

Unit B – Lesson 10 Describing things	describing objects by appearance and purpose; buying & selling		Phrasal verbs: Transitive verbs (2)	Listening: “Things for sale” Reading and listening: “Great ideas?” Writing: Reference: “this” and “which”
Unit B – Lesson 11 The future		Grammar: will/might; hope & expect; Future continuous; Future perfect; linking words	Vocabulary: Making predictions; hopes & expectations; giving reasons for predictions	Listening: “When I'm 60 ...” Reading: “Crossing the Sahara” Pronunciation: Stress in sentences
Unit B – Lesson 12 Accidents	describing accidents and injuries; dealing with emergencies; road accidents		Phrasal verbs: Transitive verbs (3)	Reading and listening: “You're on your own” Listening: “Narrow escapes” Writing: Joining ideas: clauses and phrases
Unit B – Video 3 How do they do it?	Liz visits a film set for the TV series London's Burning, and watches a stunt being filmed. She sees how the stunt is organised, and talks to the stunt artists and the stunt director. At the end, we see the scene in its final form.	Grammar: Experiences; describing processes	Vocabulary: Accidents and injuries; action verbs; TV and film	

Unit B – Study pages B	review - lessons 7 - 12.			
Unit B – Test of unit B				
Unit C – Lesson 13 Compare and evaluate		Grammar: comparative adjectives and adverbs; (not) as ... as ...; too & enough	Vocabulary: Comparing things; comparing the way people do things; criticising and complaining	Listening: “Living in Britain” Reading: “Left-handedness” Pronunciation: Linking words: consonant + consonant
Unit C – Lesson 14 The media	newspapers and magazines, and their contents; types of TV programme		Phrasal verbs: Double meanings	Listening: “Media habits” Reading and listening: “Easy listening” Writing: Similarities
Unit C – Lesson 15 Recent events	Announcing news; giving and asking about details; talking about recent activities	Grammar: Present perfect simple active & passive; Past simple; Present perfect continuous		Listening: “What has happened?” Pronunciation: Changing stress Reading: “Personal letters”

Unit C – Lesson 16 Teaching and learning	learning things at school; skills and abilities; education systems		Phrasal verbs: Prepositional verbs (1)	Listening: “Three school subjects” Reading and listening: “Improve your memory” Writing: Letter writing
Unit C – Video 4 Singing cats	This programme is about the musical Cats. We see parts of the musical, and hear actors and people in the audience talking about it.	Grammar: Present perfect tense; for/since.	Vocabulary: Music and entertainment	
Unit C – Lesson 17 Narration		Grammar: Past perfect tense; reported speech structures	Vocabulary: Flashbacks in narration; changes in the past; reported speech and thought	Listening: “Locked in!” Reading: Strange - but true?
Unit C – Lesson 18 Breaking the law	types of crime; types of punishment; courts and trials		Phrasal verbs: Prepositional verbs (2)	Reading and listening: “Detective Shadow” Listening: “A case of fraud” Writing: Defining and non-defining relative clauses
Unit C – Study pages C	review - lessons 13 - 18.			

Unit C – Test of unit C				
Unit D – Lesson 19 Up to now		Grammar: Present perfect simple/continuous + for/since; negative duration structures	Vocabulary: Saying when things started; saying how long things have (or haven't) been going on	Listening: “Favourite things” Pronunciation: Stress and suffixes Reading: “Four logic puzzles”
Unit D – Lesson 20 In your lifetime	birth, marriage and death; age groups; age and the law		Phrasal verbs: Three-word verbs (1)	Reading and listening: “A Good Boy, Griffith” Listening: “Birth and marriage” Writing: Joining ideas: showing what's coming next
Unit D – Video 5 Getting married	In this video diary, we follow Nicky and Julian on their wedding day, from the hairdresser's right through to the wedding reception. They talk about their feelings before and after the ceremony – and what do the guests think about it all?	Grammar: Present and Past tenses	Vocabulary: Marriage; feelings	
Unit D – Lesson 21 Finding out		Grammar: information questions; indirect questions; reported questions; question tags	Vocabulary: Asking for information; reporting questions; checking	Listening: “Phone conversation” Pronunciation: Changing tones Reading: “A bit of luck”

Unit D – Lesson 22 Speaking personally	ways of describing feelings; positive & negative reactions		Phrasal verbs: Three-word verbs (2)	Listening: “James Bond films” Reading and listening: “What’s in a smile” Writing: Sequence: unexpected events
Unit D – Lesson 23 The unreal past		Grammar: would have done; 2 nd and 3 rd conditionals; I wish + Past perfect; should(n’t) have done	Vocabulary: Imagining what would have happened in different circumstances; expressing regret	Listening: “A better place” Pronunciation: Common suffixes Reading: “If things had been different”
Unit D – Lesson 24 Life on Earth	environmental problems and solutions; endangered species		Phrasal verbs: Review	Reading and listening: “The Doomsday Asteroid” Listening: “How green are you?” Writing: Organising ideas
Unit D – Video 6 Dogs, cats and ... tarantulas	This programme is about pets in California. We visit a home for abandoned dogs and cats, see a pet supermarket, and encounter exotic pets such as snakes, lizards and tarantulas.	Grammar: Present simple active and passive; can & have to.	Vocabulary: Animals and pets.	
Unit D – Study pages D	review - lessons 19 - 24.			

Unit D – Test of unit D				
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