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PRE-INTERMEDIATE | Scope & Sequence



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A2 STARTER UNITS 1 & 2		
Unit 1 Routines and ability		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Present simple Present continuous Adverbs of frequency Modal verb <i>can</i> Degrees of ability	Days of the week Months Parts of the body Health Personality	Talking about the present Talking about skills and abilities Real communication Describing people Talking about mood, personality and health
SKILLS		
Reading: a blog about a girl's daily routine; an article about achievements in sport Speaking: discussing appearance; talking about one's health Listening: a conversation about appearance; a conversation about how someone is feeling Writing: a description of the physical appearance and clothing of a person		
Unit 2 Things		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Countable and uncountable nouns <i>how much / how many</i> <i>some / any</i> Comparative and superlative adjectives	Rooms and furniture Countries Places in a town Homes Prepositions	Talking about quantity Comparing things Real communication Buying a ticket Asking for and giving directions
SKILLS		
Reading: a description of a room; an article about weird buildings Speaking: buying a train ticket; discussing weird places Listening: conversations at a train station; a conversation giving directions Writing: a description of a weird place		

A2 STARTER UNITS 3 & 4		
UNIT 3 Past and problems		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Past simple Modal verbs to express obligation	Clothes Jobs Shops Electronic goods	Talking about the past Talking about obligation Real communication Asking for things in shops Having a discussion
SKILLS		
<p>Reading: a dialogue about a night out; a conversation about electronic gadgets Speaking: describing jobs you have to / don't have to do; buying a present in a gift shop Listening: a conversation in a clothes shop Writing: a shopping list</p>		
Unit 4 Future and experiences		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Present continuous for future <i>be going to</i> Present perfect with <i>ever / never</i> and <i>for / since</i>	Transport Entertainment Food	Talking about the future Talking about experiences Writing short notes and messages Real communication Asking for ideas Making suggestions Inviting and answering Eating out
SKILLS		
<p>Reading: a dialogue about plans for the summer; messages, notes, postcards, instructions Speaking: discussing what to do at the weekend; ordering food in a restaurant Listening: a conversation about what to do at the weekend; ordering food in a restaurant Writing: notes in a variety of situations</p>		

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B1 Pre-Intermediate UNITS 1 & 2		
UNIT 1 Gap Year		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Present perfect Present perfect v past simple Present simple for fixed future - events Past participles Present perfect with <i>for</i> or <i>since</i> <i>been</i> and <i>gone</i>	Countries (<i>not</i>) manage to + <i>verb</i> Activities <hr/> Word expander <i>do</i> and <i>keep</i>	Talking about past experiences Talking about the recent past Talking about fixed future events Real communication Application forms
SKILLS		CULTURE
Reading: the journey of a lifetime Speaking: interviewing a partner about gap-year experiences Listening: gap - year experiences Writing: an email to a friend Skills for life: reading for information Pronunciation: /eə/, /ɪə/		Get into culture Going to summer camp
Unit 2 New Lives		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Present perfect with <i>just</i> Present perfect with <i>already</i> Present perfect with <i>yet, still</i> <i>Whose</i> + possessive pronouns	Music At the airport <hr/> Word expander <i>so</i> and <i>until</i>	Talking about the present Asking and talking about possessions Talking about your life Real communication Travelling by plane
SKILLS		CULTURE
Reading: an article about the ultimate week in New York Speaking: choosing places to visit Listening: three tourists in New York Writing: a guide to a city Skills for life: talking in groups Pronunciation: /j/, /dʒ/		Get into culture World tourism Interculture The USA

B1 Pre-Intermediate UNITS 3 & 4		
UNIT 3 Stories		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Past continuous v past simple <i>when / while</i>	Transport and roads <hr/> Word expander Strong adjectives	Talking about the past Real communication Telling stories
SKILLS		CULTURE
Reading: bizarre true stories Speaking: a story of a power cut Listening: a story about modern art Writing: a story Skills for life: understanding visuals Pronunciation: /ɔɪ/, /eɪ/		Get into culture Route 66
Unit 4 News		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Modal verbs: present and past possibility Multi-word verbs Object pronouns	Feelings Paintings <hr/> Word expander Adverbs of degree	Expressing possibility Using multi-word verbs Talking about past events Real communication Describing a picture
SKILLS		CULTURE
Reading: an interview about possessions Speaking: asking and answering about possessions Listening: an interview about possessions Writing: preparing a class webpage Skills for life: learning new words Pronunciation: linking words		Get into culture Great palaces of the world Interculture About the USA

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B1 Pre-Intermediate UNITS 5 & 6		
UNIT 5 Future life		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
<i>will</i> (predictions and future facts) <i>be going to</i> v present continuous for future	Science fiction Environmental problems <hr/> Word expander Linking word <i>so</i> Adverbs of attitude Multi-word verbs: <i>up</i>	Talking about the future Making decisions Communicating with <i>will</i> Real communication Everyday situations
SKILLS		CULTURE
Reading: an article about environmental groups Speaking: inventing a campaign Listening: a presentation about helping the environment Writing: designing a poster Pronunciation: /æ/, /ɑ:/		Get into culture Volunteering and charity
Unit 6 Danger		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Zero conditional Conditional + imperative First conditional <i>when, as soon as, unless</i>	Geographical features <hr/> Word expander <i>mind</i>	Talking about conditions Having a debate Real communication Digital talk Making phone calls Using emails, social media and chatrooms
SKILLS		CULTURE
Reading: an article about environmental groups Speaking: discussing life without common things Listening: an interview about the happiest countries Pronunciation: /l/, /əl/		Get into culture Generation Z Interculture Cultural diversity in the USA

B1 Pre-Intermediate UNITS 7 & 8		
UNIT 7 Society		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Reported speech (1): reporting statements Indefinite pronouns <i>get used to / be used to doing each, every, each other</i>	Abilities Household chores Crime and criminals <hr/> Word expander Verb + object + infinitive	Reporting what people say Talking generally Talking about habits Real communication Family life Making requests and excuses
SKILLS		CULTURE
Reading: an article about crime victims Speaking: questions about crime Listening: a radio report about young people and crime Writing: a letter about crime Skills for life: vocabulary fields Pronunciation: /g/, /k/		Get into culture Young people and parents
Unit 8 Family and friends		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Reported speech (2): reported questions Reporting verbs	Expressing feelings Describing people <hr/> Word expander <i>like + to; nouns ending in -ship</i>	Reporting what someone asked Reporting purpose Real communication Getting to know people Talking about pet hates Investigating a story
SKILLS		CULTURE
Reading: a survey about friends Speaking: describing your friend Listening: descriptions of friends Writing: an essay describing a friend Skills for life: improving your writing skills Pronunciation: /ð/, /θ/		Interculture Student lives

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B1 Pre-Intermediate UNITS 9 & 10		
UNIT 9 Work		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Second conditional <i>wish</i> + past simple / <i>wish</i> + <i>would</i> Defining relative clauses	Careers <hr/> Word expander Word building: prefixes and suffixes	Talking about imagined situations Real communication Going for a job
SKILLS		CULTURE
Reading: an article on market research Speaking: assessing factors involved in buying something Listening: an interview with a market researcher Writing: a diary about how your family interacts with technology Skills for life: using a dictionary Pronunciation: /ɑː/, /æ/		Get into culture Part-time jobs
Unit 10 Student life		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Third conditional <i>wish</i> + past perfect <i>should have</i> / <i>ought to have</i> Adverbials	Multi-word verbs <hr/> Word expander Word building	Talking about regrets Real communication I'm so sorry Dealing with difficult situations Discussing soft skills
SKILLS		CULTURE
Reading: an article on the human brain Listening: a memory test and a mathematical test Writing: writing a text from memory Skills for life: improving your memory Pronunciation: /s/, /ʃ/		Get into culture Saying sorry Interculture Australia

B1 Pre-Intermediate UNITS 11 & 12		
UNIT 11 Exploration		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Present passive Passive modals Non-defining relative clauses	Camping Space <hr/> Word expander Linking words	Talking about processes Real communication Problem solving Going camping
SKILLS		CULTURE
Reading: an article about space junk Speaking: remembering facts from an article Listening: a news report about the orbital debris problem Writing: a paragraph about solutions to the problem of orbital debris		Get into culture The Duke of Edinburgh's award
Unit 12 Action		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Past simple passive Present perfect passive Past continuous passive Future passive <i>have something done</i> Reflexive pronouns <i>get</i> passives	Films <hr/> Word expander Adjectives: antonyms	Describing past facts Real communication Organising other people to do things Films
SKILLS		CULTURE
Reading: an article about the greatest movies ever made Speaking: comparing lists of favourite films Listening: short extracts from films Writing: a film review Skills for life: listening Pronunciation: /s/, /t/s/		Get into culture Film awards Interculture Language

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B1 Pre-Intermediate Bonus lessons		
Bonus A Entertainment		
GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Present perfect continuous Present perfect continuous v present perfect simple <i>used to / didn't use to / would</i>	Music technology	Talking about the recent past Talking about past habits
Bonus B Life and times		
GRAMMAR		FUNCTIONS
Past perfect and past simple Tenses review		Talking about the past
Bonus COMMUNICATION		
Function: talking about books Vocabulary: book genres; book reviews Speaking: giving opinions Get into culture: World Book Day		
Bonus SKILLS		
Reading: classic crime fiction; six summer must-reads Listening: a quiz Speaking: talking about a book or film Writing: writing a quiz		

B1 Pre-Intermediate UNITS 1 & 2				
SKILLS SECTION	TOPIC	FLUENCY CLIPS	EXAM TIPS / TIPS	EXAM LINKS
Reading	Articles		Completing gaps	B1 Preliminary Reading
Listening	Questions		Listening for specific information	B1 Preliminary Listening
Viewing	Countries / Holidays / Exciting experiences	Giving details <i>really</i>		
Speaking	Descriptions		Talking about interests	B1 Preliminary Speaking
Writing	Travel		Learning adjectives	B1 Preliminary Writing
Word	Collocation		Learning new vocabulary	
B1 Pre-Intermediate UNITS 3 & 4				
SKILLS SECTION	TOPIC	FLUENCY CLIPS	EXAM TIPS / TIPS	EXAM LINKS
Reading	Factual texts		Gapped text	B1 Preliminary Reading
Listening	Identifying information		Listening for specific information	B1 Preliminary Listening
Viewing	Journeys / Presents / Achievements	<i>and</i> <i>certainty</i> <i>get</i>		
Speaking	Telling stories		Long turn	B1 Preliminary Writing
Writing	Stories		Writing a story	B1 Preliminary Writing
Word	Feelings		Words with similar meanings	

Pre-Intermediate UNITS 5 & 6				
SKILLS SECTION	TOPIC	FLUENCY CLIPS	EXAM TIPS / TIPS	EXAM LINKS
Reading	Longer texts		Scanning to find specific information	Trinity ISE I Reading
Listening	Conversation		Listening to a conversation	B1 Preliminary Listening
Viewing	Environment / Future life / Internet	Describing effort Expressing opinions Talking about the future Comparing		
Speaking	Giving opinions		Explaining what you mean	B1 Preliminary Speaking
Writing	Articles		Checking your work	B1 Preliminary Writing
Word	The environment		Collocations	
Pre-Intermediate UNITS 7 & 8				
SKILLS SECTION	TOPIC	FLUENCY CLIPS	EXAM TIPS / TIPS	EXAM LINKS
Reading	Descriptions		Reading for specific information	Trinity ISE I Reading
Listening	Opinions		Opinions and attitude	B1 Preliminary Listening
Viewing	Chores / Annoying habits / Best advice	Describing responsibilities Making a choice		
Speaking	Describing a picture		Describing a picture	B1 Preliminary Speaking
Writing	Emails and social media posts		Planning and preparing	B1 Preliminary Writing
Word	Household chores		American and British English	

Pre-Intermediate UNITS 9 & 10				
SKILLS SECTION	TOPIC	FLUENCY CLIPS	EXAM TIPS / TIPS	EXAM LINKS
Reading	Job adverts		Matching	B1 Preliminary Reading
Listening	Reports and reviews		Completing notes	B1 Preliminary Listening
Viewing	Jobs / Ideal jobs / Celebrities	Present perfect for experiences		
Speaking	Negotiating and recommending		Collaborative task	B1 Preliminary Speaking
Writing	Reports		Checking grammar	B1 Preliminary Writing & Trinity ISE I Writing
Word	Careers		Suffixes	
Pre-Intermediate UNITS 11 & 12				
SKILLS SECTION	TOPIC	FLUENCY CLIPS	EXAM TIPS / TIPS	EXAM LINKS
Reading	Opinions		Reading for gist	Trinity ISE I Reading
Listening	Advice		Listening for general meaning and details	B1 Preliminary Listening
Viewing	Astronaut / Extreme sport / Craziest thing	Adverbs		
Speaking	Topics of conversation		Talking about a topic	B1 Preliminary Speaking
Writing	Reading into writing		Summarising	Trinity ISE I Reading into Writing
Word	Space		Collocations	

Skills Book

Extensive reading	
Units 1–3	Becky’s holiday blog
Units 4–6	The Legend of Multnomah Falls
Units 7–9	Space
Units 10–12	The double
CLiL skills	
Music	All that jazz
Environment	Wind farms
Business	Viral marketing
Literature	World War I poetry