

DESCRIPTION

This course has been developed both for students who want to take an A2 exam and for those who would like to improve their English. It provides thorough preparation for exam success as well as comprehensive language development who simply want to improve their ability to understand and communicate in English.

Each unit contains core skills development in reading, writing, listening and speaking and practice in the specific functional language needed for writing and speaking.

CONTENTS

- **UNIT 1**
 - Vocabulary: free time, relationships, conversation topics
 - Grammar: question forms, past simple
 - Speaking: making conversations
 - Writing: write about your life

- **UNIT 2**
 - Vocabulary: work and jobs, types of work
 - Grammar: present simple and continuous, adverbs for frequency
 - Speaking: expressing likes and dislikes
 - Writing: write an email about work experience

- **UNIT 3**
 - Vocabulary: time out, the arts, collocations
 - Grammar: present continuous/ *be going to* for the future, questions without auxiliaries
 - Speaking: making a phone call, talk about future plans
 - Writing: write an email invitation

- **UNIT 4**
 - Vocabulary: expressions with *make* and *do*, education, language learning
 - Grammar: present perfect + *ever / never*, modals of obligation (*can, have to, must*)
 - Speaking: giving advice, talk about obligations
 - Writing: write advice for a problem page

- **UNIT 5**
 - Vocabulary: transport, travel items, tourism
 - Grammar: past simple and past continuous, verb patterns
 - Speaking: asking for/ giving directions, talk about travel, show understanding

- Writing: write an email describing a trip, write an application form
- UNIT 6
 - Vocabulary: health, food and illness
 - Grammar: present perfect + *for/since*, modals (*may, might, will*)
 - Speaking: seeing the doctor, discuss food preferences
 - Writing: write about food
- UNIT 7
 - Vocabulary: verbs with prepositions, collocations, facilities
 - Grammar: purpose, cause and result; *used to*
 - Speaking: finding out and checking information
 - Writing: write a diary about a new experience
- UNIT 8
 - Vocabulary: money, multi-word verbs, shopping
 - Grammar: relative clauses, *too much/many, enough, very*
 - Speaking: describing and buying things, talk about quantity
 - Writing: write a description of a product, write an idea for a business investment
- UNIT 9
 - Vocabulary: nature, the outdoors, animals
 - Grammar: comparatives/ superlatives, articles
 - Speaking: making guesses, talking about the environment
 - Writing: write a travel blog
- UNIT 10
 - Vocabulary: describing a city, crime and punishment, problems
 - Grammar: uses of *like*, present and past passive
 - Speaking: complaining, talk about an important issue or problem
 - Writing: write an email of complaint
- UNIT 11
 - Vocabulary: communication, feelings, internet terms
 - Grammar: present perfect + *just, yet, already*, first conditional
 - Speaking: giving opinions, talk about technology
 - Writing: write a web comment about your opinion of technology

- UNIT 12
 - Vocabulary: film, suffixes, collocations
 - Grammar: reported speech, second conditional
 - Speaking: requests and offers, talk about hypothetical situations
 - Writing: a profile of someone famous, childhood ambitions