

Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University 2025-2026 Academic Year A1 Level Syllabus

WEEK-1	Sept, 22-25	MAIN COURSE	WRITING PORTFOLIO	BEGINNER A1
		Empower A1 Welcome, 1A (6 hrs)		

Unit / Lesson & Objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 1 Hello!								
Getting started Talk about countries and flags		Countries	Sound and spelling: I'm, we're					
1A Say your name and country	be: I / you / we	Nationalities; this / these	Syllables and word stress		A conversation about who you are	Three conversations meeting other students	Who you are and where you're from	

WEEK-2	Sept., 29 - Oct., 3	MAIN COURSE		WRITING PORTFOLIO		BEGINNER A1	
		Empower A1 Unit 1, Unit 2 (24 hrs)					

Unit / Lesson & Objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
1B Talk about people you know	be: he / she / they		Syllables and word stress; Main stress; Intonation		A conversation about people in pictures		People in a picture	
1C Meet and greet new people				Greeting people; Meeting new people	First day at work	An online profile	Greeting and meeting new people	A personal profile; Capital letters and full stops
✓ Unit Progress Test								
Unit 2 All about me								
Getting started Talk about objects								
2A Talk about your home town	be: it's / it isn't; Possessive adjectives	Common adjectives; in / near	Sound and spelling: /h/ and /w/		Three conversations about home towns	Three posts: Our Homes	Homes and home towns	My home town; A friend's home
2B Talk about possessions and common objects	Plural nouns; i have / you have; a / an	Common objects 1; Numbers 1	Sound and spelling: /s/, /z/, /tʒ/; Do you... ?		A conversation at the airport		Possessions; What's in the bag?	
2C Ask for and give personal information			Main stress in questions; Intonation in questions	Asking for and giving personal information	Finding a new flat	A personal information form	Asking for and giving personal information	A personal information form; Spelling
✓ Unit Progress Test								

WEEK-3	Oct., 6-10	MAIN COURSE		WRITING PORTFOLIO		BEGINNER A1
		Empower A1 Unit 3, Unit 4 (24 hrs)				

Unit / Lesson & Objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 3 Food and drink								
Getting started Talk about the food in a shopping trolley								
3A Say what you eat and drink	Present simple: I / you / we / they	Food 1	Syllables and word stress; Sound and spelling: /ɪ/, /i:/ and /aɪ/		A conversation about food likes and dislikes	Three families' weekly food: Food for One Week	Food likes and dislikes	
3B Talk about food and meals	Adverbs of frequency	Food 2; Time; What time / When... ?	Sound and spelling: /æ/ and /eɪ/		Three conversations about dinner	An article: The Number One Breakfast	Saying the time; Meal times and what you eat	
3C Order and pay in a café			Syllables and word stress; Sentence stress	Ordering and paying in a café	In a café	A text message	Ordering and paying in a café	A text message; Contractions
✓ Unit Progress Test								
Unit 4 My life and my family								
Getting started Talk about who people are and what they do								
4A Talk about your life and ask about others'	Present simple: Wh- questions	Common verbs; study	Stressed words		A conversation about work and travel to work	A blog: Breakfast in Málaga and Lunch in London	Work, home and study	About you
4B Talk about your family	Present simple: he / she / it positive	Family and people; Numbers 2; How old... ?	Sound and spelling: /ʌ/		Photos of famous people and their families	Photo captions: An International Family	Your family	
4C Ask and talk about photos			Sound and spelling: /f/ and /v/	Asking and talking about photos	Talking about family photos	A photo caption	Photos	Photo captions; Word order
✓ Unit Progress Test								

WEEK-4	Oct., 13-17	MAIN COURSE		WRITING PORTFOLIO		BEGINNER A1
		Empower A1 Unit 5, Unit 6 (24 hrs)				

Unit / Lesson & Objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 5 Places								
Getting started Talk about an unusual museum								
5A Describe a town	there is / there are: positive	Places in a town; a few, a lot of	there's / there are; Sound and spelling: /aʊ/ and /ɔ:/		A conversation about places in a town	An article: Very hot! Very cold!	A street in your town	On my street
5B Talk about hotels and hostels	there is / there are: negative and questions	Hotels	Sound and spelling: /j/; Stressed syllables		A conversation at a hostel reception	A hostel review	Hotels and hostels	Questions about a town
5C Ask and say where places are			Emphasising what you say 1	Asking and saying where places are	Looking for a shop	An email	Places in a town	About your town: and and but
✓ Unit Progress Test								
Unit 6 Work and routines								
Getting started Talk about a job								
6A Talk about people's jobs	Present simple: he / she / it negative	Jobs; work / job	Main stress in compound nouns; Sound and spelling: /ɜ:/		Four people talk about their jobs	A website: Jobs International	People's jobs	Questions about jobs
6B Talk about daily routines and habits	Present simple: he / she / it questions	Daily routine; for, from... to..., until	Sound and spelling: /st/; Consonant clusters; Sentence stress		A conversation about taking photos at night	An article: A Good Night's Sleep	People's daily routines and habits	Questions about daily routines
6C Make and accept offers			would; Emphasising what you say 2	Making and accepting offers	A visit to the new flat	An email about daily life	Offering to pay for food and drink	An email about daily life; because and also
✓ Unit Progress Test								

WEEK-5	Oct., 20-24	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			BEGINNER A1
		Empower A1 Unit 7, Unit 8, Unit 9A (21 hrs)			Writer 1 Unit 1 (3 hrs)			

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 7 Shopping and fashion								
Getting started Talk about the clothes on a market stall								
7A Talk about things you want to buy	this, that, these, those	Common objects 2; Prices	Sound and spelling: /b/, /p/, /g/ and /k/; Sound and spelling: this, that, these and those		A conversation at a home store	Places to go shopping	At a home store	
7B Talk about the clothes that people wear	Possessive 's; Revision of adverbs	Clothes; Colours; dark / light	Sound and spelling: /f/ and /dʒ/		A conversation about old clothes	An article: They Make Colourful Clothes	The clothes you wear	A question about clothes
7C Ask about and pay for things in a shop			Connected speech	Going shopping	In a shop	An advertisement and an email	Going shopping	An email reply to an advertisement; Commas, exclamation marks
Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 8 Past events								
Getting started Talk about your last New Year's Eve								
8A Talk about past events	Past simple: be	Past time expressions	was / were		Three conversations about past events	People who travel for work	Past events	Sentences about past events
8B Describe events in the past	Past simple: positive	Free time activities	Sound and spelling: /t/ and /d/		Conversations about animal stories	A website: WILD Stories!	Yesterday's activities	Sentences about free time activities
8C Make and respond to suggestions			Main stress and intonation	Making and responding to suggestions	Monday morning at work	A thank you note	Making plans	A thank you note; Writing short emails, notes and texts
Unit 9 Holidays								
Getting started Talk about an interesting holiday								
9A Talk about travel and holiday experiences	Past simple: negative	Transport; go	Sound and spelling: the letter a; Sentence stress		A conversation about a trip to Colombia	A website: Garden Camping	A past travel experience	Sentences about your last holiday

WEEK-6	Oct., 27-31	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			BEGINNER A1
		Empower A1 Unit 9B-C, Unit 10A-B (13 hrs)			Writer 1 Unit 2 (3 hrs)			

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
9B Talk about past holidays	Past simple: questions	The seasons; The weather; like	Sound and spelling: the letter o		A conversation about summer holidays	A blog post: New Year's Fun in the Big Apple	A past holiday	Questions about a past holiday
9C Make and respond to requests			Syllables and spelling	Making and responding to requests	A day trip to Henley	An online post	Asking for help and responding	An online post about a trip; Making the order clear Unit Progress Test
Unit 10 Here and now								
Getting started Talk about communicating online								
10A Talk about your home	Present continuous: positive	The home; in / on	Sound and spelling: /ɪ/ and /i:/; Sentence stress		A monologue about a flat	Text messages	Present activities	A text message to a friend
10B Ask where people are and what they're doing	Present continuous: negative and questions	Place phrases with prepositions	Sound and spelling: /æ/; Main stress in questions		Five phone conversations about present activities	A message board: How much do you use your phone?	A phone conversation to make plans	A message board comment

WEEK-7	Nov., 3-7	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			BEGINNER A1
		Empower A1 Unit 10C, 11, Unit 12 (20 hrs)			Writer 1 Unit 2 (3 hrs) Portfolio Writing1			

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
10C Ask for travel information			Sound and spelling: /ʊə/ and /eə/	Asking for travel information	At the train station	A message to a friend	A conversation about travel information	A message asking for information; Word order in questions ✔ Unit Progress Test
Unit 11 Achievers								
Getting started Talk about a climber's experience								
11A Talk about people's lives	Object pronouns	Life events; Years	Sound and spelling: /ɜ:/		A conversation about Valentina Tereshkova	An article: They Were the First!	Past life events	Sentences about past life events
11B Talk about things you know how to do	can for ability	Abilities; (very / quite) well	can / can't		A conversation about a job description	An article: Amazing Humans	Your abilities	Questions about abilities
11C Talk about opinions			Main stress; Consonant clusters	Talking about opinions	At Sophia's flat	An email to a friend	Interesting places to visit in a town / city	An email to a friend; Pronouns ✔ Unit Progress Test
Unit 12 Plans								
Getting started Talk about a family holiday								
12A Talk about future plans	be going to: positive and negative	Months and future time expressions; Ordinal numbers; The date	Sentence stress; be going to		Three conversations about summer holiday plans	A TV programme review: Danger Zone	Your next holiday	Notes about holiday plans and everyday activities
12B Ask and answer about future plans	be going to: questions	Common verbs and collocations	Sound and spelling: /v/ and /w/		Two conversations about weekend plans	An article: Only 4,000 Weekends in Your Life!	Your future plans	Questions about future plans
12C Make and accept invitations			Sound and spelling: oo	Making and accepting invitations	At a dinner party	Invitations and replies	Inviting a friend	An invitation and a reply; Paragraph writing ✔ Unit Progress Test
Phonemic symbols and irregular verbs p. 103				WORDPOWER take	Communication Plus p. 104	Grammar Focus p. 116	Vocabulary Focus p. 138	Writing Plus p. 158

WEEK-8		MAIN COURSE	WRITING PORTFOLIO	BEGINNER A1

1st Midterm Exam

WEEK-9	Nov., 17-21	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			A2
		Empower A2 Unit 1, Unit 2 (20 hrs)						

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Welcome!	Possessive adjectives; Question words; a / an; Regular plural nouns	Numbers; The alphabet; Colours; Classroom objects and instructions	Noticing word stress; Spelling words	Saying hello and introducing people; Spelling words	Five conversations		Saying hello and introducing people	Names and addresses
Unit 1 People								
Getting started Talk about meeting people from other countries								
1A Talk about where you're from	be positive and negative	Countries and nationalities; Adjectives	Syllables and word stress		A conversation about where you're from		Where you're from	Sentences about you
Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
1B Talk about people you know	be questions and short answers		Sound and spelling: /h/; Sound and spelling: long and short o; Intonation for checking; Consonant clusters	Asking for and giving information	A conversation about people you know; At the gym reception	Social media posts about people you know	People you know; Asking for and giving information; Checking understanding; Using social media	Notes about people you know ✔ Unit Progress Test
1C Ask for and give information					First day of an English class	Online profiles		An online profile; Capital letters and punctuation
1D Write an online profile								
Review and extension More practice WORDPOWER from								


Unit 2 Work and study								
Getting started Talk about what kind of work you find interesting								

2A Talk about jobs	Present simple: positive and negative	Jobs	Word stress; -s endings			An article about Gabby Scampone	Jobs	Sentences about jobs
2B Talk about study habits	Present simple: questions and short answers	Studying; Time	do you		A survey about study habits	An online forum about study habits	Studying; Study habits	Questions about study habits ✓ Unit Progress Test
2C Ask for things and reply			Sound and spelling: /ɔ:/	Asking for things and replying	Ordering in a café; Asking for help		Asking for things and replying; Reacting to news	
2D Complete a form					Three monologues about studying English; A teacher addressing her class	A competition entry form	Studying English	A form; Spelling
Review and extension More practice WORDPOWER work								


WEEK-10	Nov., 24-28	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			A2
		Empower A2 Unit 3, Unit 4 (20 hrs)						

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 3 Daily life								
Getting started Talk about what you do every day								
3A Talk about routines	Position of adverbs of frequency	Time expressions; Common verbs; Technology	Sentence stress; Sound and spelling: /aɪ/ and /eɪ/; Word stress		A conversation about family routines	An article about an unusual workplace	Daily routines; Spending time with your family; Routines you share with others	A dialogue; Notes about routines you share with other people
3B Talk about technology in your life	have got		Main stress and intonation; Main stress; Thinking about what you want to say	Making arrangements	Three conversations about gadgets; Making arrangements to go out	An interview about using the Internet	Technology in your life; Making arrangements; Thinking about what you want to say; Plan a party	Sentences about gadgets you've got; Questions about gadgets you've got ✔ Unit Progress Test
3C Make arrangements								
3D Write an informal invitation					A monologue about someone's family	Two informal emails		An informal email invitation; Inviting and replying
Review and extension More practice WORDPOWER Prepositions of time								

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 4 Food								
Getting started Talk about eating with your family								
4A Talk about the food you want	Countable and uncountable nouns; a / an, some, any	Food	Sound and spelling: ea; Sound and spelling: /k/ and /g/		A conversation about buying food	An article about world markets	Buying food; The food you like and don't like	Questions about food
4B Talk about the food you eat every day	Quantifiers: much, many, a lot of	Cooking			A conversation about cooking	A factfile about Albert Adrià; Two personal emails	Cooking programmes; Cooking; The food you eat	

4C Arrive at and order a meal in a restaurant			Word groups	Arriving at a restaurant; Ordering a meal in a restaurant	At a restaurant		Arriving at a restaurant; Ordering a meal in a restaurant; Changing what you say	 Unit Progress Test
4D Write a blog post about something you know how to do					Four monologues about cooking	A cooking blog	Cooking; A good cook you know; Cooking for others	A blog post about something you know how to do; Making the order clear
Review and extension More practice WORDPOWER like								

WEEK-11	Dec., 1-5	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			A2
		Empower A2 Unit 5, Unit 6 (21 hrs)			Empower Unit 5 (3 hrs)			
					Portfolio Writing 2			

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 5 Places								
Getting started Talk about what a good home is								
5A Talk about towns	there is / there are	Places in a city	there's; Sound and spelling: /h/ and /p/			An article about an unusual town	Places you like; Describing a picture of a town; What there is in a town	Questions and sentences about what there is in a town
5B Describe rooms and furniture in your home	Possessive pronouns and possessive 's	Furniture	Sound and spelling: vowels before r		A conversation about a new home	An advertisement	Your home and furniture	Sentences about your home 
5C Ask for and give directions			Sentence stress	Asking for and giving directions	On the street		Giving and following directions; Checking what other people say	
5D Write a description of your neighbourhood					Three monologues about neighbourhoods	A website about neighbourhoods around the world	What makes a good neighbourhood; Your neighbourhood	A description of your neighbourhood; Linking ideas with and, but and so
Review and extension More practice WORDPOWER Prepositions of place								

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 6 Family								
Getting started Talk about a family you know								
6A Talk about your family and your family history	Past simple: be	Family; Years and dates	Sound and spelling: /n/; Sentence stress		A conversation about a family tree		Your family	Notes about your family
6B Talk about past activities and hobbies	Past simple: positive	Past simple: irregular verbs	-ed endings; Sound and spelling: ea;		A conversation about childhood hobbies	An article about Steve Jobs	Steve Jobs; What you did at different times;	Notes about a childhood hobby

			Sound and spelling: a				A childhood hobby	✓ Unit Progress Test
6C Leave a voicemail message and ask for someone on the phone				Leaving a voicemail message	On the phone		Leaving a voicemail message; Asking for someone on the phone; Asking someone to wait	
6D Write a life story					A monologue about someone's life story	A life story	Important years in your life	A life story about someone in your family; Linking ideas in the past
Review and extension More practice WORDPOWER go								

WEEK-12	Dec., 8-12	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			A2
		Empower A2 Unit 7, Unit 8 (20 hrs)			Writer 1 Unit 3 (4 hrs)			

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 7 Trips								
Getting started: Talk about where you'd like to travel to								
7A Talk about what you like and dislike about transport	Past simple: negative and questions love / like / don't mind / hate + verb + -ing	Transport	did you; Sound and spelling: /ɔ:/		A conversation about travelling	Three stories about holidays	A trip around your country Metros and express buses; you know, Disagreeing about transport; Transport you use	Notes about a trip around your country
7B Talk about past trips		Transport adjectives	Word stress		A conversation about transport in Moscow	A webpage about city transport around the world; Four reviews of transport systems	Showing interest	
7C Say excuse me and I'm sorry			Intonation for saying excuse me; Emphasising what we say	Saying excuse me and I'm sorry	On the train A conversation about choosing a homestay family	Two online profiles; An email from Ahmed	Homestay families; English-speaking countries you'd like to visit	An email about yourself; Linking ideas with after, when and while [Unit Progress Test]
7D Write an email about yourself		WORDPOWER get						
<i>Review and extension More practice</i>								
Unit 8 Fit and healthy								
Getting started: Talk about sport and exercise								
8A Talk about past and present abilities; Talk about sport and exercise	can / can't, could / couldn't for ability	Sport and exercise	can, can't, could and couldn't; Sound and spelling: /u:/ and /ʊ/		A podcast about training for a marathon Two monologues about exercise	An article about Paralympian Jonnie Peacock	Famous sporting events and people; Running and exercise; Present and past abilities	Sentences and notes about what people have to do
8B Talk about the body and getting fit	have to / don't have to	Parts of the body; Appearance	have to; Word stress; Joining words		At the gym A conversation about a free-time activity	An article about High Intensity Interval Training	Getting fit; The things people have to do; Yoga; Parts of the body	
8C Talk about health and how you feel				Talking about health and how you feel	Four monologues about giving presents	An email about a company blog; A blog article about a free-time activity	Health and how you feel; Expressing sympathy	Free-time activities in your country; Your free-time activities [Unit Progress Test]
8D Write an article		WORDPOWER tell / say						
<i>Review and extension More practice</i>								

WEEK-13	Dec., 15-19	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			A2
		Empower A2 Unit 9, Unit 10 (20 hrs)			Writer 1 Unit 3 (4 hrs)			
					Portfolio Writing 3			

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 9 Clothes and shopping								
Getting started: Talk about shopping in your town or city								
9A Say where you are and what you're doing	Present continuous	Shopping; Money and prices	Word stress in compound nouns; Sentence stress		Four phone conversations about meeting	Two posts about living abroad; Text messages about what people are wearing	Meeting friends in town; Saying where you are and what you're doing	Sentences about what you are doing
9B Talk about the clothes you wear at different times	Present simple or present continuous	Clothes	Sound and spelling; o; Syllables		Two phone conversations about what people are wearing	Shopping for clothes	Shopping; Festivals in your country; Clothes	Notes about what someone you know is wearing
9C Shop for clothes			Joining words	Choosing clothes; Paying for clothes	Four monologues about giving presents	Two thank-you emails	Choosing clothes; Paying for clothes; Saying something nice	A thank-you email; Writing formal and informal emails [Unit Progress Test]
9D Write a thank-you email		WORDPOWER time						
<i>Review and extension More practice</i>								
Unit 10 Communication								
Getting started: Talk about how you use your smartphone								
10A Compare and talk about things you have	Comparative adjectives	IT collocations	Sentence stress		A conversation about phones	An online discussion about headphones and earbuds	Headphones and earbuds; Phones; Comparing two similar things	Notes about two similar things
10B Talk about languages	Superlative adjectives	High numbers	Word stress; Main stress; Main stress and intonation		A radio programme about languages Asking for help	A blog about languages	Languages; Blogs and language websites; High numbers; Asking for help	
10C Ask for help				Asking for help	Three monologues about text messages	Four text messages; Six posts on an online discussion board	Checking instructions; Sending messages; Social media posts	A post expressing an opinion; Linking ideas with also, too and as well [Unit Progress Test]
10D Write a post expressing an opinion		WORDPOWER most						
<i>Review and extension More practice</i>								

WEEK-14	Dec., 22-26	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			A2
		Empower A2 Unit 11, Unit 12 (24 hrs)						

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 11 Entertainment								
Getting started: Talk about films and TV programmes you enjoyed when you were a child								
11A Ask and answer about entertainment experiences	Present perfect	Irregular past participles	Sentence stress; Sound and spelling: /ɔ:/		A conversation about a magazine quiz	Three fact files about actors; A magazine quiz about actors; An article about actors	Popular films, TV programmes and books	Questions about films, TV programmes and books
11B Talk about events you've been to	Present perfect or past simple	Music	Syllables		A conversation about music in Budapest A night out	An article about Budapest	Budapest; Kinds of music; Entertainment events in your town or city; Going out in the evening	Notes about entertainment events in your town or city [Unit Progress Test]
11C Ask for and express opinions about things you've seen			Main stress and intonation	Asking for and expressing opinions	A conversation about a film	Three film reviews	Asking for and expressing opinions; Responding to an opinion; Films	A film review; Structuring a review
11D Write a review		WORDPOWER Multi-word verbs						
<i>Review and extension More practice</i>								
Unit 12 Travel								
Getting started: Talk about photographs								
12A Talk about holiday plans	be going to	Geography	Syllables and word stress; Sentence stress		Two conversations about holidays	A web page about holidays	Natural places; Important things when on holiday; Holiday plans	
12B Give advice about travelling	should / shouldn't	Travel collocations	should / shouldn't		Two monologues about things people like when travelling	An article about living in a different country	Living in a different country; Travelling and holidays; Giving advice about travelling	
12C Use language for travel and tourism			Intonation for showing surprise; Consonant clusters	Checking in at a hotel; Asking for tourist information	A prize holiday A conversation about a planned holiday	An email with travel advice; An email asking for travel advice	Checking in at a hotel; Asking for tourist information; Showing surprise; Planning holidays; Porto	An email with travel advice; An email with travel advice; Planning holidays; Porto [Unit Progress Test]
12D Write an email with travel advice								
<i>Review and extension More practice</i>								

WEEK-15	Dec., 29- Jan., 2	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			B1
		Empower B1 Unit 1, Unit 2 (18 hrs)						

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 1 Communicating								
Getting started Talk about spending time with friends					Three conversations at a party	Article: Small Talk	Getting to know each other	Personal questions
1A Ask and answer personal questions	Question forms	Common adjectives	Syllables and word stress		Four monologues about technology and communication	Article: The Fast and the Furious	Ways of communicating	Sentences about communicating
1B Talk about how you communicate	Present simple and present continuous	Adverbs	Long and short vowels		Meeting an old friend	Three personal emails	Meeting people and ending conversations; Showing interest	Unit Progress Test Personal email
1C Greet people and end conversations			Sentence stress	Greeting people; Ending conversations	Conversation: keeping in touch		Keeping in touch	Correcting mistakes
1D Write a personal email		WORDPOWER like						
Review and extension More practice								
Unit 2 Travel and tourism								
Getting started Talk about holiday photos		Tourism	-ed endings		Audio diary: Yes Man Changed My Life	Diary article: Yes Man Changed My Life	Types of holiday; A holiday you enjoyed	
2A Talk about past holidays	Past simple	Travel collocations	Sentence stress		Monologue: a bad flight	Two news stories about travel problems	Retelling a news story; Travel problems	
2B Describe travel problems	Past continuous		Vowel sounds; Connected speech		At the train station	Travel blog	Asking for information in a public place; Making travel plans	Unit Progress Test Travel blog; Linking words
2C Ask for information in a public place				Asking for information in a public place	Conversation: travelling to Australia			
2D Write a travel blog		WORDPOWER off						
Review and extension More practice								

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WEEK-1	Feb., 16-20	MAIN COURSE	WRITING PORTFOLIO	B1
		Empower B1 2-3 (24 hrs)		

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 2 Travel and tourism								
Getting started Talk about holiday photos		Tourism	-ed endings		Audio diary: Yes Man Changed My Life	Diary article: Yes Man Changed My Life	Types of holiday; A holiday you enjoyed	
2A Talk about past holidays	Past simple	Travel collocations	Sentence stress		Monologue: a bad flight	Two news stories about travel problems	Retelling a news story; Travel problems	
2B Describe travel problems	Past continuous		Vowel sounds; Connected speech		At the train station	Travel blog	Asking for information in a public place; Making travel plans	Unit Progress Test Travel blog; Linking words
2C Ask for information in a public place				Asking for information in a public place	Conversation: travelling to Australia			
2D Write a travel blog		WORDPOWER off						
Review and extension More practice								
Unit 3 Money								
Getting started Talk about the future of cash		Money and shopping			Radio report: stories from a sales day	Questionnaire: Sales Season – Can you Say No?	Money and shopping experiences	
3A Talk about money and shopping experiences	Present perfect or past simple	make / do / give collocations	Sound and spelling: /dʒ/ and /j/		Radio programmer: Ways of Life	Article: Get Happy – Give Your Money Away!	Living with less	Notes about living with less
3B Talk about living with less	Present perfect with already and yet		Sentence stress		Shopping for a present		Talking to people in shops; Changing your mind	Unit Progress Test Update email; Paragraphing

3C Talk to people in shops

Talking to people in shops; Paying at the till

Four monologues: supporting charity

Email: update on raising money for charity

Charities

3D Write an update email

WORDPOWER
just

Review and extension
More practice

WEEK-2	Feb., 23-27	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			B1
		Empower B1 4-5AB (24 hrs)			Writer 1 Unit 5 (4 hrs)			

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 4 Social life								
Getting started Talk about celebrations and food		Clothes and appearance	Sound and spelling: going to		Interview: May Ball	Article: Life in Numbers	Future plans; Preparations for special occasions	Notes on a city you know well
4A Talk about your plans for celebrations	Present continuous and be going to	Adjectives: places	Sound and spelling: want and won't		Audio blog: Indian wedding		Tokyo highlights; Planning a day out in a city	
4B Plan a day out in a city	will / won't / would / shall		Sentence stress		Conversation: Mike and Harry in Tokyo	Two emails: invitations	Making plans; Making time to think	Unit Progress Test An invitation; Writing and replying
4C Make social arrangements				Making social arrangements	Planning to meet: birthday dinner		An invitation	
4D Write and reply to an invitation		WORDPOWER look			Three monologues: socialising			
Review and extension More practice								
Unit 5 Work								
Getting started Talk about exciting and dangerous jobs		Work	Word stress		Three monologues: cool jobs	Infographic: The Coolest Jobs	Job qualities and requirements	Workplace rules
5A Talk about what people do at work	must / have to / can	Jobs	Sound and spelling: /j/		Three interviews: at a career fair	Article: Planning a Safe Future Career	Finding a job; The future world of work	Predictions: finding a job / world of work
5B Talk about the future of work	will / might for predictions		Stressed/unstressed modals; vowel sounds		Leaving work early	Email: job application	Reassurance; Offers and suggestions	Unit Progress Test Job application; Organising an email

WEEK-3	Mar., 2-6	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			B1
		Empower B1 5CD-6 (20 hrs)			Writer 1 Unit 5 (4 hrs)			
					Portfolio Writing 1			

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
5C Make offers and suggestions				Making offers and suggestions	Conversation: part-time jobs		Summer and part-time jobs	
5D Write a job application		WORDPOWER job and work						
Review and extension More practice								
Unit 6 Problems and advice								
Getting started Talk about being afraid		Verbs with dependent prepositions	Sound and spelling: /u:/ and /ʊ/		Two interviews: Sharks Saved My Life (Part 2) / Skydiving accident	Article: How to Deal with Life's Little Problems	Common problems and possible solutions; Advice for people who are always late	Advice for a common problem
6A Give advice for common problems	Imperative; should	-ed / -ing adjectives	-ed endings		Advising a friend	Article: Sharks Saved My Life (Part 1)	Emotional experiences; Stories about dramatic events	Notes about a dramatic event
6B Describe extreme experiences	Uses of to + infinitive		Word stress		Three monologues: problems	Wiki: advice for learners of English	Showing sympathy; Asking for and giving advice	Unit Progress Test Message giving advice; Linking: ordering ideas and giving examples
6C Ask for and give advice			Main stress	Asking for and giving advice			Giving advice	
6D Write an email giving advice		WORDPOWER Verb + to						
Review and extension More practice								

WEEK-4	Mar., 9-13	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			B1
		Empower B1 7-8AB (20 hrs)			Writer 1 Unit 6 (4 hrs)			

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 7 Changes								
Getting started Talk about different generations		Life events	Sound and spelling: used to		Two radio recordings: Life at Ninety; Living through events	Article: Under the changes	Comparing yourself in the past and now	Sentences about life events
7A Talk about your life and life change events	used to	Health problems and treatment	Word stress		At the doctor's office	Article: Health: Yesterday and Today	Changes in lifestyle and health	✓ Unit Progress Test
7B Talk about health and lifestyle changes	Comparatives and superlatives		Sentence stress	Showing concern; Offering and accepting reassurance	Three monologues: looking back at changes	Two blogs: Personal changes	Describing changes; Showing concern and relief; Responding to changes	Blog changes/achievements; Linking: ordering events
7C Talk to the doctor					Three colleagues talk about behavior	Short text: Manners	Talking about life changes	Writing sentences about changes
7D Write a blog about achievement		WORDPOWER change						
Review and extension More practice								
Unit 8 Culture								
Getting started Talk about art and literature		The arts	Word stress		Radio programmer: The Booker Prize	Article: Art, Music and Behavior	Art, music and behavior	Sentence about art and music
8A Talk about books and films you like	The passive: present simple and past simple	Books and films	Vowel sounds; /ɔ:/ for -al, -aw, -or and -our		Conversation: choosing a film to watch	Two reviews: The Hunger Games	A film or book you like; Recommending; Agreeing and disagreeing; Giving options	Sentences about yourself; Sentence about books and activities
8B Talk about performances and festivals	Present perfect and past simple		Word stress; Connected speech	Apologising; Admitting a mistake	At the theater	First Time Festival	Festivals and events you went to; Apologising; Making excuses	Book review; Positive and negative comments; Linking: although, however

WEEK-5	Mar., 16-20	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			B1
		Empower B1 8CD-9 (20 hrs)			Writer 1 Unit 6 (4 hrs)			
					Portfolio Writing 2			

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
8C Apologise, admit a mistake and accept excuses					Conversation: planning a visit to the museum	Two guidebooks: Art Galleries	Planning a visit to a gallery; Giving opinions on the phone	✓ Unit Progress Test
8D Write a book review		WORDPOWER look (with phrasal verbs with put)						
Review and extension More practice								
Unit 9 Achievements								
Getting started Talk about future possibilities		Work, success and achievements	Word stress		Radio report: Successful high achievers	Article: Success is 1% Inspiration	Success; Talents and achievements	Real possibility; Future plans
9A Talk about future possibilities and achievements	First conditional	Green verbs	Word stress		Audio diary: Year Without Technology	Article: Can Technology Save the Planet?	The environment; Technical solutions	✓ Unit Progress Test
9B Talk about environment and technology issues	Second conditional		Sound and spelling: long and short vowels	Asking for and giving directions in a building	Lost in a huge building	Website: Clever Innovations	Innovations; Giving directions; Explaining how a device works	Sentence about your achievements
9C Ask for and give directions in a building					Radio report: Multi-tasking	Article: Multi-tasking is it bad for you?	Multi-tasking and concentration	An ordinary email; Formal and informal language
9D Write an ordinary email		WORDPOWER multi-word verbs with on						
Review and extension More practice								

WEEK-6	Mar., 23-27	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			B1
		Empower B1 10-11AB (24 hrs)						

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 10 Values								
Getting started Talk about crimes and honesty		Verbs and expressions for crime	Word stress		Radio news: Legal controversies	Article: Five Biggest Controversies	Crimes and punishment; Honesty quiz	Unreal situations
10A Talk about crimes and punishment	Third conditional	Environment verbs	Word stress; /h/ and silent h		Radio report: Computer hack	Article: Hacker	Social problems; Solutions to problems; Raising money for a good cause	✓ Unit Progress Test
10B Talk about values, choices and problems	should have		Sentence stress; Connected speech	Buying items; Words and making comments	Three short stories: Values	Three letters on a problems page	Buying things; Honesty and values; Polite behavior	An apology email; Formal and informal language
10C Buy items and make comments					Radio call-in: Honesty	Website: Wiki advice for learners of English	Honesty quiz; Giving opinions and reasons	
10D Write an apology email		WORDPOWER multi-word verbs with off						
Review and extension								
Unit 11 Discovery and invention								
Getting started Talk about technology uses		Inventions	Word stress: compound nouns		Radio report: Discoveries from space	Article: Discoveries From Space	Discoveries; Unexpected events; Extraordinary stories; Discoveries in building	Unexpected events
11A Explain and select technology uses	Defining relative clauses	Collocations: verbs + nouns	Sound and spelling: /g/ and /dʒ/		Two interviews: At an invention exhibition	Article: History's Greatest Discoveries	Inventions; Giving directions to a place;	✓ Unit Progress Test
11B Talk about discoveries and unexpected occurrences	Non-defining relative clauses		Sentence stress	Agreeing and disagreeing	Radio report: Inventions of the Future	Web page: Survey: Unusual Inventions	Future inventions; Expressing interest; Asking for a website	A post for a website; Giving opinions; Expressing likes and reasons

WEEK-7	Mar., 30 - Apr., 3	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			B1
		Empower B1 11CD-12 (24 hrs)						

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
11C Agree and disagree in discussions					Three monologues: Space exploration	Article: Should we discover more about space?	Space exploration; Agreeing and disagreeing; Sharing views	
11D Write a short story		WORDPOWER Prepositions + nouns						
Review and extension More practice								
Unit 12 Characters								
Getting started Talk about animals and people		Personality adjectives	Word stress; /ɔ:/ and /ʌ/		Radio studio chat: Famous animals and humans	Article: Hero Animals	Experiences with animals; Memorable people; Traits and relationships; Agreeing and disagreeing	Articles; sourcing problems
12A Tell a story	Past perfect	Relationships	Sentence stress: Auxiliaries		Three recordings: Life as a Twin	Article: Twins: Stories about people we know	Memorable things people in family done; Billing relationships; Agreeing and disagreeing	Things people have done
12B Talk about family relationships	Reported speech		Main stress; Connected speech	Reporting news	Radio report: Hurricanes; Harvey	Article: Natural disasters; Storm Chasers	Dangerous weather	✓ Unit Progress Test
12C Report news and tell a story					Four monologues: stories	Story: A short story	A story; Lesson learned	A story; Linear point long
12D Write a short story		WORDPOWER Verb + to						
Review and extension More practice								

WEEK-8	1st midterm	MAIN COURSE	WRITING PORTFOLIO	BEGINNER A1

1st midterm exam

WEEK-9	Apr., 13-17	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			B1+
		Empower B1+ 1 2AB			Writer 1 Unit 7 (4 hrs)			

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Getting started Talk about communication								
1A Talk about friendship and communication	Subject and object questions	Friendship and communication	Word stress: extreme adjectives		Three monologues: Online friendships	Article: But are they real friends?	Things you have done recently	
1B Describe experiences in the present	Present simple and present continuous	Gradable and extreme adjectives	Word groups		At the flower shop	Article: Can you really learn a language in 22 hours?	Giving and responding to opinions; Using me too / me neither	
1C Give and respond to opinions				Giving and responding to opinions	Conversation: learning vocabulary	Article: What kind of learner are you?	Ways of learning vocabulary	
1D Write a guide								A guide; Introducing a purpose; Referring pronouns ✓ Unit Progress Test
Review and extension More practice	WORDPOWER yourself							
Getting started Talk about the workplace								
2A Talk about experiences of work	Present perfect and past simple	Work	Present perfect and past simple		Radio show: likeability	Article: Not the best interview I've ever had!	Work and training experiences	
2B Talk about technology	Present perfect and present perfect continuous	Technology	Sentence stress: main verb / auxiliary verb		A problem	Article: What's your favourite app?	Interviewing classmates about technology use	

WEEK-10	Apr., 20-24	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			B1+
		Empower B1+ 2CD 3ABC			Writer 1 Unit 7 (4 hrs)			
					Portfolio Writing 3			

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
2C Make and respond to suggestions				Sentence stress	Conversation: life changes		Making and responding to suggestions; Sounding sympathetic or pleased	
2D Write an email giving news						An email about a new job	Life changes	An informal email; Adding new information ✓ Unit Progress Test
Review and extension More practice	WORDPOWER look							
Getting started Talk about relationships								
3A Talk about a friendship	Narrative tenses	Relationships	Linking sounds		Two monologues: being a twin	Article: 60 years and 1,000 miles: How a word game brought two unlikely people together	The story of a friendship	
3B Talk about families	used to, usually	Multi-word verbs	Sentence stress: multi-word verbs		A mistake	Article: Twin tales	Family traditions; Reacting to what people say	
3C Tell a story				Stress in word groups	Conversation: great-grandparents		Telling a story	

WEEK-11	Apr., 27-May,1	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			B1+
		Empower B1+ 3D 4 5A			Writer 1 Unit 8 (4 hrs)			

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
3D Write about someone's life						An email about how great-grandparents met	A member of your family	A biography; Describing time ✓ Unit Progress Test
Review and extension More practice	WORDPOWER have							
Getting started Talk about people								
4A Describe people and their abilities	Modals and phrases of ability	Ability	Stress with modal verbs		Radio show: successful people	Article: When will I be famous?	Becoming successful at something	
4B Describe feelings	Articles	Personality adjectives	Intonation in question tags		Two monologues: personality types	Article: Why the world needs introverts	Describing a person	
4C Offer and ask for help				Offering and asking for help	Asking for help	Three online adverts	Question tags; Offering and asking for help; Things people use the internet for	
4D Write an informal online advert								An informal online advert; The language of adverts ✓ Unit Progress Test
Review and extension More practice	WORDPOWER so and such							
Getting started Talk about endangered animals								
5A Talk about the future	Future forms	Environmental issues	Sound and spelling: a		Conversation: an environmental project	Web page: The Whitley Fund for Nature	Predictions about the future	

WEEK-12	May, 4-8	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			B1+
		Empower B1+ 5BCD 6ABC			Writer 1 Unit 8 (4 hrs)			
					Portfolio Writing 4			

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
5B Talk about if and when	Zero and first conditionals	The natural world	Consonant clusters		Interview: inventions inspired by nature	Article: Animals have adapted to survive everywhere	The best place to experience natural beauty	
5C Give reasons, results and examples				Voiced and unvoiced consonants	Talking about possible jobs		Giving reasons, results and examples; Giving yourself time to think	
5D Write a discussion essay					Monologue: rescuing whales	An essay about water pollution	A quiz about whales	A discussion essay; Organising an essay; Signposting language ✓ Unit Progress Test
Review and extension More practice								

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Unit 6 Different cultures								
Getting started Talk about different cultures					Three monologues: culture shock	Article: Culture shock? There's an app to deal with that	Describing different cultures	
6A Talk about advice and rules	Modals of obligation	Compound nouns	Word stress: compound nouns		Radio show: vending machines in Japan	Blog: Hungry adventures	Describing a special meal	
6B Describe food	Comparatives and superlatives	Describing food	Sound and spelling: /j/ and /tʃ/		A special gift	Reviews of a café	Asking for and giving recommendations; Expressing surprise	
6C Ask for and give recommendations			Sounding interested	Asking for and giving recommendations	Three monologues: special occasions		Places to go out	Two reviews; Positive and negative language; Adverbs

WEEK-13	May, 11-15	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			BEGINNER A1
		Empower B1+ 6D 7 8A						

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
6D Write a review of a restaurant								Unit Progress Test
Review and extension More practice WORDPOWER go								
Unit 7 House and home								
Getting started Talk about ideal houses					Four monologues: describing buildings	Web page: A more personal place to stay	Describing buildings	
7A Describe a building	Modals of deduction	Buildings	Modal verbs: final /t/ and /d/ sounds		Conversation: comparing life in a town and a city	Web page: Five reasons why small towns are better than cities	Talking about where you live	
7B Describe a town or city	Quantifiers	Verbs and prepositions	Sentence stress: verbs and prepositions		Visiting a friend's family		Making offers and requests and asking for permission; Imagining people's feelings	
7C Make offers and requests and ask for permission			Sounding polite	Making offers and requests and asking for permission	Conversation: a holiday in Florida	Article: Top five things to do ... in and around Miami, Florida	A recent holiday	A note with useful information; Offering choices
7D Write a note with useful information						A note		Unit Progress Test
Review and extension More practice WORDPOWER over								
Unit 8 Information								
Getting started Talk about an interesting news story					Podcast: Pod-on-pod	Article: Thinking of making a podcast? Just give it a try!	Giving opinions about podcasts	
8A Talk about podcasts	Reported speech	Sharing information	Sound and spelling: /g/ and /k/		Interview: fake reviews	Article: The restaurant that wasn't there	Describing experiences using reporting verbs	

WEEK-14	May,18-22	MAIN COURSE			WRITING PORTFOLIO			BEGINNER A1
		Empower B1+ 8BCD 9ABC						

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
8B Talk about what other people say	Verb patterns	Reporting verbs			A job interview		Generalising; Being vague	
8C Generalise and be vague			Sound and spelling: /h/ and /w/	Generalising and being vague	Monologue: a news story	A news story	Air travel	An email about a news story; Summarising information
8D Write an email summary of a news story								Unit Progress Test
Review and extension More practice WORDPOWER in / on + noun								
Unit 9 Entertainment								
Getting started Talk about street entertainers					Conversation: film trailers	Article: To binge or not to binge ...	Recommending a film or TV programme	
9A Talk about films and TV	The passive	-ed / -ing adjectives	Sound and spelling: final -ed in adjectives		Three monologues: musical experiences	Article: The three best music festivals you've probably never heard of	A musical experience	
9B Give extra information	Defining and non-defining relative clauses	Music; Word building (nouns)	Relative clauses: pausing; Word stress		Planning an evening out		Recommending and responding; Asking someone to wait	
9C Recommend and respond to recommendations			Showing contrast	Recommending and responding to recommendations	Two monologues: live music	A blog about staying at home	Live vs recorded music	An article about a form of entertainment; Contrasting ideas; The structure of an article

WEEK-15	May, 25-29 Bayram Haftası	MAIN COURSE	WRITING PORTFOLIO	BEGINNER A1

WEEK-16	Jun., 1-5	MAIN COURSE	WRITING PORTFOLIO	BEGINNER A1
		Empower B1+ 9D 10		

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
9D Write an article								Unit Progress Test

Review and extension More practice WORDPOWER see, look at, watch, hear, listen to

Unit 10 Opportunities

Getting started Talk about different kinds of opportunities					Conversation: trying new activities	Article: Searching for serendipity	Taking new opportunities	
10A Talk about new things it would be good to do	Second conditional	Sport; Adjectives and prepositions	Sentence stress: would					
10B Talk about imagined past events	Third conditional	Expressions with do, make and take	Sentence stress: would and have		Making a marriage proposal		A past event that made life better	
10C Talk about possible problems and reassure someone			Sounding sure and unsure	Talking about possible problems and reassuring someone	Monologue: volunteering	A web page about volunteering; Emails giving advice	Talking about possible problems and reassuring someone; Changing the subject	An email with advice; Advising a course of action
10D Write an email with advice								Unit Progress Test

Review and extension More practice WORDPOWER Easily confused words