



B2 English course programme - A.A. 2024/2025

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Prerequisites: B1 level of English

Summary content: the course provides for the acquisition of content (grammar, vocabulary, expressions) and skills (listening, reading, speaking, writing) equal to the B2 level of the European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Detailed content: the course comprises of 20 three-hours lessons. Listening, reading and speaking activities relevant to the topic of the lesson are included, a non-exhaustive example of which follows:

Lesson 1: question formation, interviews, strange questions

Lesson 2: use of auxiliaries, great mysteries (reading), compound-adjectives, modifiers

Lesson 3: Illness and injuries, first-aid, present perfect simple and continuous, informal language

Lesson 4: principles of phonetics, how to pronounce new words, adjectives as nouns, the fashion industry

Lesson 5: radio interviews, writing a post, train and plane announcements, air travel

Lesson 6: narrative tenses, past perfect continuous, irregular past forms

Lesson 7: mini-stories, adverbs and adverbial phrases, word stress

Lesson 8: future perfect and continuous, the environment, the weather

Lesson 9: 0 and 1st conditional, sports and extreme sports

Lesson 10: feelings, unreal conditionals, survival stories

Lesson 11: word formation, wish for present/future, past regrets

Lesson 12: expressions to indicate present and past habits, similar sounding words

Lesson 13: music, gerunds and infinitives, verb patterns, words from other languages (Italian, Greek, French)



Lesson 14: modal verbs - use and meaning, expressing deduction and speculation

Lesson 15: sensory verbs, body language

Lesson 16: passive forms, crime and punishment

Lesson 17: fake news, reported speech, the media

Lesson 18: preparation for the B2 test: reading, writing, grammar

Lesson 19: preparation for B2 test: listening and speaking

Lesson 20: end-of-course test

Aims: to consolidate and develop the use, knowledge and confidence with English; to be ready to pass the CLA B2 test; to feel independent in the use of the target language in possible cultural exchange situations or experiences abroad

Materials:

English File, Digital Gold, Student's book, fourth edition, B2

BBC - Learning English

Youtube, wordwall, padlet

Teaching methods:

Pair or small group work, student involvement through team activities (competitions, quizzes, games). Adapting materials so that they are student-focused, minimizing as much as possible the need for unilateral interventions by the teacher..