**Week 1**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Describing people | * Picture Description |
| * Last holidays | * Narratives |
| * Daily Routines | * Likes & Dislikes |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Word order in questions | * Present simple |
| * Present continuous | * Past simple: regular & irregular verbs |
| * Past continuous | * Time sequencers & connectors |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Describing people: appearance & personality | * Clothes |
| * Prepositions of places & time | * Holidays |
| * Common verb phrases |  |

**Week 1**

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * -*s* / -*es* | * ə, ɜː |
| * *-ed* | * Sentence stress |
| * Vowel sounds | * Word stress |
| * The alphabet |  |

**Practical English**

*Students will learn to be able to*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Tell somebody about a problem | * Offer to do something |
| * Greet a friend who you haven’t seen for a while |  |

**Week 2**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Plans & Dreams | * Catching Up |
| * English Vocabulary |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * *be going to* | * Present continuous for future |
| * Defining relative clauses |  |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Airports | * Verbs + prepositions |
| * Expressions for paraphrasing |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Sentence stress & fast speech | * Sounding friendly |
| * Pronunciation in a dictionary |  |

**Week 2**

**Practical English**

*Students will learn to be able to*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Order food in a restaurant | * Explain when there is a problem |
| * Ask what somebody is going to do today |  |

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Topic Sentences

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * What is a paragraph | * Writing topic sentences |
| * Common sentence errors |  |

**Week 3**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Parents & Teenagers | * Fashion & Shopping |
| * Lost Weekend |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Present perfect | * Present perfect or Past simple? |
| * *something, anything, nothing* |  |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Housework | * *make* or *do* |
| * Shopping | * Adjectives with -*ed* & -*ing* |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * dɜ, j | * c & ch |
| * ʌ, e, əʊ |  |

**Week 3**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Supporting & Concluding Sentences

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Function of supporting sentences & concluding sentences | * Paragraph unity – unrelated information |
|  |  |

**Week 4**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * No Time for Anything | * Superlative Cities |
| * Diet |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Comparative adjectives & adverbs | * *as … as* |
| * Superlatives | * Quantifiers |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Time expressions | * Describing a town or city |

* Health & body

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Sentence stress | * Word & Sentence stress |
| * ʌ, uː, aɪ, e |  |

**Week 4**

**Practical English**

*Students will learn to be able to*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Make suggestions | * Take a purchase back to a shop |
| * Arrange a time to meet somebody |  |

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Process Paragraphs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Process paragraphs | * Combining simple sentences |
| * Commas & sequencing |  |

**Week 5**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Are You a Pessimist? | * Promises |
| * Dreams |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * *will* / *won’t* (predictions, decisions, offers, promises) | * *Review of verb forms: present, past & future* |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Opposite verbs | * Verb + *back* |
| * Adjectives + prepositions |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * ‘*ll, won’t* | * Word stress: 2-syllable verbs |
| * The letter *ow* |  |

**Week 5**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Descriptive Paragraphs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Descriptive paragraphs | * Adjectives |
| * Prepositions |  |

**Week 6**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * How to… | * Happiness |
| * Language Learning |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * The infinitive with to | * Verb + -ing |
| * *Have to, must* |  |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Verbs + infinitive | * Verbs + gerund |
| * Modifiers |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Weak form of to, linking | * *i* |
| * *must, mustn’t* |  |

**Week 6**

**Practical English**

*Students will learn to be able to*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Describe medical symptoms | * Get medicine at a pharmacy |
|  |  |

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Opinion Paragraphs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Opinion paragraphs | * Facts & opinions |
| * Counter-argument & refutation | * Brainstorming & writing process |
|  |  |

* Parts of speech

**Week 7**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Problems & Advice | * Things Go Wrong |
| * A Short Story |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * *should* | * First conditional |
| * Possessive pronouns |  |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * *get* | * Confusing verbs |
| * Adverbs of manner |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Sentence stress, ʊ, uː | * Linking |
| * Sentence rhythm |  |

**Week 7**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Narrative Paragraphs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Narrative paragraphs | * Tense consistency |
|  |  |

**Week 8**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * What would you do? | * Phobias |
| * Famous Singers |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Second conditional | * Present perfect *(for, since)* |
| * Present perfect or Past simple? |  |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Animals | * Phobias |
| * Biographies |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Word stress | * Sentence stress |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * ɔː |  |

**Week 8**

**Practical English**

*Students will learn to be able to*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Give & understand directions (street & using public transport) | * Apologize |

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Paragraph Review

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Topic sentences | * Supporting sentences |
| * Concluding sentences | * Paragraph analysis |

**Week 9**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * The Mothers of Invention | * Celebrities’ School Reports |
| * Mr. Indecisive | * Bad Losers |
| * Early Birds | * Twins |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Passive | * *used to* |
| * *might* | * Expressing movement |
| * Word order of phrasal verbs | * *so, neither* |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Invention verbs | * School subjects |
| * Noun formation | * Sports, movements |
| * Phrasal verbs | * Similarities |
|  |  |

**Week 9**

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * *-ed*, ʃ | * Sentence stress |
| * *used to* | * Diphthongs |
|  |  |
| * Sports | * Linking |
| * ð, θ |  |

**Practical English**

*Students will learn to be able to*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Telephone & leave a message | * Respond to news |
|  |  |

**Week 10**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Strange but True | * Gossips |
| * The *English File* Quiz |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Past perfect | * Reported speech |
| * Questions without auxiliaries |  |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Verb phrases | * *say or tell* |
| * Revision |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Contractions: *had/hadn’t* | * Double consonants |
| * Revision: sounds |  |

**Week 10**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Elements of Good Writing

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Audience | * Clarity |
| * Unity | * Coherence |