

Scheme of Work Conversation Classes

Conversation Level 1 (CL1)

Course Length: 48 Lessons **Lesson Length:** 100 minutes

Course Aims: (adapted from the CEFR 'Can do' statements for A1/A2 Levels)

By the end of the course students will be able to

- Ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics.
- Use simple phrases and sentences to describe where I live and people I know.
- Communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities.
- I can handle very short social exchanges, even though I can't usually understand enough to keep the conversation going myself.
- Use a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms their family and other people, living conditions, my educational background and my present or most recent job.
- Uses some simple structures correctly.
- Can make him/herself understood in very short utterances.
- Can link groups of words with simple connectors like "and", "but" and "because".

• Course Outline

<u>Lesson/ (Unit)</u>	<u>Topic/ Lexical focus</u>	<u>Course Book Materials (stimulus for speaking)</u>	<u>Supplementary Materials</u> TB =Teachers' Book	<u>Materials</u> CB – Coursebook TB- Teachers' Book
1. (1)	<u>People and Places</u>	Speaking: introductions;	Nice to Meet You New English File Beginners Resource Pack Communicative 1A p.162	CB pp.16-17

		Listening (an introductory interview) Grammar: The verb 'to be'		
2. (1)		Vocabulary: describing places Reading: short texts describing places; Grammar: there is/there are	Where are you from? (Cutting Edge Starter Resource pack 2A p.106)	CB pp.18-19 (Cutting Edge Starter RP 2A)
3. (1)		Vocabulary: jobs Listening: four short conversations. Reading: short texts about jobs Grammar: present simple questions and negatives	What's my Job? (TB-1A) Interviews (TB-1B)	CB pp.20-21 TBp.144 TBp.145
Study Skills Advice (1)		Grammar Reference (Starter and Unit 1)		CB pp. 146-147
4. (2)	<u>Free Time</u>	Vocabulary: free time activities Listening: short texts about likes and dislikes and making arrangements Grammar: verb forms Speaking: making arrangements	Find Someone Who (TB-2A) Vocabulary Booster – Sports (Cutting Edge Starter Resource pack p.127)	CB pp.22-23 TB p.146
5. (2)		Vocabulary: daily life Grammar: adverbs of frequency; Reading: three texts about free time. Speaking: free time	Adverb Partners (Cutting Edge Starter Resource pack p.131)	CB pp.24-25
6. (2)		Speaking: studying English in free time; syllables and word stress; do you have questions. Listening: identifying a speaker; Grammar: a(n); any and one/ some	Things in the Classroom (TB-2B) (The Same or Different New English File Beginners Resource Pack Communicative 2A p.166)	CB pp.26-27 TB p.147
Study Skills		Grammar Reference: Unit 2 Writing: Forms		CB pp.148-149

Advice (2)				CB pp.128-129
7. (3)	<u>Home</u>	Speaking: describing facilities in your local area; using I need to. Vocabulary: Local facilities. Grammar: prepositions of place. Listening: three texts discussing local places.	Vocabulary Pelmanism (Cutting Edge Starter Resource pack 4B p.117) Spot The Difference (Cutting Edge Starter Resource pack 4C p.119) Where's The Cinema? (Cutting Edge Starter Resource Pack 4A p.115)	CB pp.30-31
8. (3)		Vocabulary: in the house; Reading: a text describing where someone lives. Grammar: possessive adjectives and pronouns	Vocabulary Booster – Rooms in a House Cutting Edge Starter Resource pack p.121 Spot The Difference (TB-3A)	CB pp.33-34 TB p.148
9. (3)		Listening: texts about problems in a house; Vocabulary: home related collocations Grammar: can/can't	Words That Go Together (TB 3B)	CB pp.34-35 TB p.149
Study Skills Advice (3)		Grammar Reference: Unit 3		CB pp.150-151
10. (4)	<u>Holidays</u>	Listening: four conversations about a weekend. Grammar: The past simple Speaking: that sounds, pronouncing ed endings	Where Were You? Cutting Edge Starter Resource pack p.139 Past Simple Bingo Cutting Edge Starter Resource Pack p.143	CB pp.36-37
11. (4) test)		Vocabulary: months, seasons, dates Listening: three stories about public holidays Grammar: past simple negatives	Past Simple Quiz Cutting Edge Starter Resource Pack p.141 Progress test: Assessment of Students progress	CB pp.38-39 Progress Test

		Speaking: discussing public holidays.		
12. (4)		Vocabulary: going on holiday Reading: an email about travelling; Speaking: discussing travel plans. Grammar: past simple questions	Holidays around the World (TB 4A) Board Quiz (TB-4B)	CB pp.40-41 Progress Test TB p.150 TB p.151
Study Skills Advice (4)		Grammar Reference: Unit 4 Writing: Pen friends		CB pp. 152-153 CB pp.130-131
13. (5)	<u>Shops</u>	Vocabulary: describing what you buy. Listening: three conversations about places Grammar: this, that, these, those. Speaking: questions in shops.	Shopping Crossword (Cutting Edge Starter Resource Pack 12A p.154)	
14. (5)		Speaking: pronouncing numbers: discussing Reading: a text about two women working in shops Speaking: discussing shops; Grammar: present continuous.	What am I Doing? (TB-5A) Harrods (London p.28)	CB pp.46-47 TB p.152
15. (5)		Vocabulary: department stores Listening: three conversations in a department store. Speaking: discussing department stores	Which Floor is it on? (TB-5B) Hamleys (Hamleys p.26)	CB pp 48-49. TB p.153
Study Skills Advice (5)		Grammar Reference: Unit 5		CB p.154

16. (6)		Vocabulary/speaking: school subjects; discussing courses. Listening: three conversations about studying.	Wordsearch (TB-6A) Find Someone Who was at/in/on New English File Beginners Resource Pack Vocabulary Communicative 5A p.178	CB pp.50-51 TB p.154
17. (6)		Vocabulary: school, university, college. Listening: an interview with a Russian student. Grammar: modifiers	Did you do the same as me yesterday? New English File Beginners Resource Pack Communicative 5B p.179	CB pp.52-53
18. (6)		Vocabulary: languages. Reading: an article about growing up bilingual. Grammar: comparatives Speaking: comparing learning now and in the past.	What's the right order? (TB-6B)	CB pp.54-55 TB p.155
Study Skills Advice (6)		Grammar Reference: Unit 6 Writing: Cards		CB p.155 CB pp.132-133
19. (7)	<u>Family and Friends</u>	Vocabulary: relationships Listening: three conversations about families. Grammar: auxiliary verbs. Speaking: adding information; discussing families.	Family Members (TB-7A) Bob's Family (Cutting Edge Starter Resource Pack 5A-pp.121-122)	CB pp.58-59 TB p.156
20. (7)		Vocabulary: jobs and activities in the home; Speaking: discussing family life Reading: a message board about people. Grammar: have to/don't have to.	Happy Families New English File Beginners Resource Pack Communicative 2B. p.167 Rules in the Family (TB-7B)	CB pp.60-61 TB p.157
21. (7)		Speaking: discussing friends Listening: 4 texts in which people discuss people they know. Vocabulary: describing people	Adjectives and Nouns (Cutting Edge Starter Resource pack 12A p.138)	CB pp.52-53

Study Skills Advice (7)		Grammar Reference: Unit 7		CB p.156
22. (8)	<u>Plans</u>	Vocabulary: common people; Listening: three conversations about plans. Grammar: be going to +verb. Speaking: making conversations; forming a dialogue about plans.	The Right Order (TB 8A) What Are You Doing at The Weekend? (TB 8B)	CB pp. 64-65 TB p.158 TBp.59
23. (8)		Listening: four people talking about things they want to do. Grammar: would like to+verb. Speaking: discussing possible future plans.	Word Search New English File Beginners Resource Pack Vocabulary 2. P.194	CB pp.67-68
24. (8)		Reading: short new stories about government plans Vocabulary: for and against Speaking: For and against	What is Floppit? New English File Beginners Resource Pack Vocabulary 5 p.197	CB pp.68-69
Study Skills Advice (8)		Grammar Reference: Unit 8 Writing: Making Arrangements		CB. p.157 CB pp.134-135
25. (9)	<u>Experiences</u>	Speaking: discussing travelling; me too/me neither; Grammar: present perfect Listening: a conversation between a tourist and a local	Memory Test (New English File Beginner Teacher's Book RP p.183)	CB pp. 72-73
26. (9)		Vocabulary: good and bad experiences. Speaking: discussing a series Grammar: present perfect	Present Perfect Casino (TB 9A) Hidden Phrase; New English File Beginners Teachers' Book p.193)	CB pp.74-75 TB p.160

27. (9)		Vocabulary: Describing experiences Listening: two people describing experiences. Speaking: describing experiences; joining words together.	Really? (TB 9B) Progress test: Assessment of Students progress	CB 76-77 Progress Test
Study Skills Advice (9)		Grammar Reference: Unit 9		CB. p.158
28. (10)	<u>Travel</u>	Vocabulary: trains and stations Listening: a conversation in a train station. Speaking: telling the time; buying tickets; pronouncing to	Time Bingo New English File Beginners Teacher's Book p,173	CB pp.78-79
29. (10)		Vocabulary: transport Reading: a text about taxis Grammar: too; too much; too many Speaking: discussing local transport	Blockbusters (TB 10A) London Transport; London p.12	CB pp.80-81 TB p.162
30. (10)		Listening: a conversation in a hotel. Grammar: superlatives Speaking: recommending places; forming questions with superlatives.	Superlative Bingo (TB 10B) London Markets: London p.30	CB pp.82-83
Study Skills Advice (10)		Grammar Reference: Unit 9 Writing: Visiting Friends		CB p.159 CB pp.136-137
31. (11)	<u>Food</u>	Vocabulary: restaurants; Listening: a conversation in a restaurant Speaking: checking; discussing restaurants; role playing making an order in a restaurant.	What's The Word? (TB 11A) Eating Out: London p.36	CB pp. 86-87

32. (11)		Vocabulary: food Reading: an article about vegetarians. Grammar: quantifiers	Are You Healthy (TB-11B)	CB pp.88-89
33. (11)		Vocabulary: cooking Listening: three friends at a house Grammar: invitations and offers	Vocabulary Booster: Food (Cutting Edge Starter Resource pack p.113)	CB pp.80-81
Study Skills Advice (11)		Grammar Reference: Unit 11		CB.p.160
34. (12)	<u>Feelings</u>	Listening: five conversations about health problems Vocabulary: health problems Grammar: should/shouldn't Speaking: rejecting advice and offers	Doctor! Doctor! (TB-12A)	CB pp.92-93 p.166
35. (12)		Vocabulary: feelings Listening: a woman talking about the days before. Reading: a short text about economics and happiness	When Was The Last Time (TB-12B)	CB pp.94-95 p.167
36. (12)		Speaking: discussing positive news. Reading: three short newspaper articles. Grammar: present perfect. Speaking: making a news story.	Mime It (New English File Beginner Teacher's Vocabulary 7 File p.199)	CB pp.96-96
Study Skills Advice (12)		Writing: Describing Food Grammar Reference: Unit 12		CB pp.138-139 CB p.161
37. (13)	<u>Nature</u>	Vocabulary: weather Listening: three conversations in which people decide what to do.	What's The Weather? (TB-13A) Categories (New English File Beginner Teacher's File Vocabulary 3 p.195	CB pp.100-101 TB. P.168

		Grammar: might and be going to Speaking: short questions		
38. (13)		Reading: a blog Vocabulary and speaking: country and city.	Verb Circles (New English File Beginner Teacher's File Vocabulary 4 p.196	CB pp.102-103
39. (13)		Vocabulary: animals Listening: two people talking about national symbols Grammar: Passives Speaking: pronouncing passives discussing national symbols;	Passives Quiz (TB-13B) Progress test: Assessment of Students progress	CB pp.104-105 TB p.169 Progress Test
Self-Study (13)		Grammar Reference: Unit 13		CB p. 162
40. (14)	<u>Opinions</u>	Speaking: discussing films, musicals etc; what is it like> Vocabulary: describing films, plays and musicals. Listening: one conversation about a film, one conversation about a musical	London's Theatreland; London p.32. What's the Adjective? (TB-14A)	CB pp.96-97 p.170
41. (14)		Speaking: discussing the news Listening: a news report Grammar: will/wont for predictions	My Life in The Future (TB-14B)	CB pp.108-109 TB p.171
42. (14)		Vocabulary: society; Reading: a text about two immigrants; discussing aspects of their own country. Grammar: verb patterns with adjectives	Be Going to (predictions) (New English File Beginner Teacher's File p.121)	CB pp.110-110
Study Skills Advice (14)		Grammar Reference: Unit 14 Writing: Describing photos		CB p. 163 CB pp.140-141

43. (15)	<u>Technolog y</u>	Vocabulary: machines and technology Listening: three conversations about technology Grammar: be thinking of Speaking: Do you know much about? Discussing technological items.	Draw It, (New English File Beginner Teacher's File p.198	CB pp. 114-115
44. (15)		Vocabulary: computers and the internet. Speaking: spelling addresses. Listening: Listening to and responding to a questionnaire.	Class Technology Survey (TB-15A).	CB pp.116-117 TB p.172
45. (15)		Speaking: discussing adverts; Reading: an article about using technology to sell products Grammar: adverbs	That's The Way To Do It (TB 15B)	CB pp.118-119 p.173
Study Skills Advice (15)		Grammar Reference: Unit 15		CB p. 164
46. (16)	<u>Love</u>	Vocabulary: Love and marriage Listening: four short conversations about relationships Speaking: How long..? Conversations about relationships;	Noughts and Crosses (TB -16A) Personal Details (New English File Beginners Teacher's Book p.190)	CB pp. 120-121 TB p.174
47. (16)		Speaking: discussing falling in love; Listening: three conversations about love at first sight. Grammar: The past continuous	Song-You're Beautiful New English File Beginners Resource Pack Song p.203 Snakes and Ladders (TB – 16B)	CB pp. 122-123 TB p.175
Study Skills Advice (16)		Grammar Reference: Unit 16 Writing: Text Messages and Notes		CB p. 165 CB pp.142-143

48. (16) Progress Test		Speaking: discussing promises; Reading: short poems Grammar: will/wont for promises.	Progress test: Assessment of Students progress	CB pp. 124-125 Progress Test
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