

Scheme of Work Conversation Classes (CL2)

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

Course Aims: (adapted from the CEFR 'Can do' statements for A2
Level)

By the end of the course students will be able to

- Understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).
- Communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.
- Describe in simple terms aspects of my background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.
- Communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities.
- Handle very short social exchanges.
- Use a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms their family and other people, living conditions, their educational background and their present or most recent job.
- Use some simple structures correctly, but still systematically makes basic mistakes.
- Use basic sentence patterns with memorised phrases, groups of a few words and formulae in order to communicate limited information in simple everyday situations.

• Course Outline

<u>Lesson/ (Unit)</u>	<u>Topic/ Lexical focus</u>	<u>Course Book Materials/Speakin g stimulus</u>	<u>Supplementary Materials</u> TB – Teacher's Book	<u>Materials</u> CB - Coursebook
1. (1)	<u>Jobs</u>	Speaking: discussing jobs; questions about jobs Vocabulary: talking about jobs.	Everyday Londonders, London!. p.38.	CB pp.6-9

2. (1)		Speaking: discussing habits Listening: two conversations about work that needs to be done. Vocabulary: collocations related to work.	1. What are you working on? (TB p.239).	CB pp.10-11
3. (1)		Speaking: discussing unpaid work. Reading: an article about unpaid work. Vocabulary: activities at work	11. Job Priorities, Reward Pre-Intermediate Resource Pack.	CB pp.12-13
Self-Study Advice (1)		Grammar Reference: Jobs		CB pp. 166-167
4. (2)	Shops	Speaking: discussing people clothes shopping in a photo; complimenting. Vocabulary: describing things you bought. Listening: a conversation between friends about something they have bought.	The High Street, Customs and Lifestyles in the UK and Ireland. Pp.54-55.	CB pp.16-17
5. (2)		Speaking: discussing a fact file about online shopping. Vocabulary: shopping online Reading: stories about shopping online.	2. Comparatively Speaking (TB p.240).	CB pp.18-19
6. (2)		Listening: five conversations involving shopping. Grammar: comparatives.	Video: A Child's Garden of Gators.	CB pp.20-22

		Speaking: offering to help and responding; comparing items.		
Self-Study Advice (2)		Grammar Reference: Shops Writing: Organising Ideas		CB pp.167-168 CB pp.150-151
7. (3)	Getting There	Speaking: means of travelling. Roleplay between a visitor and a local. Vocabulary: places around time. Listening: a couple asking for directions	14a. Where is the Park School of English. Reward Pre-Intermediate Resource Pack.	CB pp.25-27
8. (3)		Vocabulary: travelling by plane. Reading: a blog post. Speaking: apologising for being late	3. The Story of Amelia Earhart (TB p.241)	CB pp.28-29
9. (3)		Vocabulary: transport Listening: travel news Speaking: travel problems Grammar: quantifiers.	6B Shirley Valentine, Reward Pre-Intermediate Resource Pack. P	CB pp. 30-31
Self-Study Advice (3)		Grammar Reference: Getting There		CB pp.169-170
10. (4)	Eat	Speaking: discussing a cereal café. Vocabulary; restaurants Listening: two colleagues discussing where to eat. Speaking: making and	11-15b Food, glorious food! Reward Pre-Intermediate Resource Pack.	CB pp.32-35

		responding to suggestions		
11. (4)		Speaking: discussing places for eating. Vocabulary: describing food. Listening: six conversations in a restaurant. Speaking: making offers, requests and suggestions; role playing a conversation in a restaurant.	4. Find Someone Who... (TB p. 242).	CB pp.36-37
12. (4) (test)		Reading: an article about breakfast around the world. Speaking: discussing statements related to food.	Video: Forbidden Fruit. Progress test: Assessment of Students progress.	CB pp.38-40 Progress Test
Self-Study Advice (4)		Grammar Reference: Eat Writing: Anecdotes		CB pp.170-171 CB pp.152-153
13. (5)	Relax	Speaking: discussing a woman in a sports crowd; different activities; introducing negative comments. Vocabulary: places and equipment. Listening: a conversation about plans for a weekend.	13. Getting Ready to Go, Reward Pre-Intermediate Resource Pack.	CB pp.44-45
14. (5)		Vocabulary: sports and games. Listening: a talk about football's popularity. Grammar: superlatives.	Football Fun, Customs & Lifestyle in the UK and Ireland. pp.24-25.	CB pp.46-47

		Speaking: discussing sports.		
15. (5)		Speaking: discussing whether activities are relaxing or stressful. Listening: a conversation about popular hobbies. Vocabulary; word families	5. Collocation Dominoes (TB p.243).	CB pp.48-49
Self-Study Advice (5)		Grammar Reference: Relax		CB pp.172-173
16. (6)	<u>Family and Friends</u>	Speaking: discussing a photo of a family group. Listening: a conversation about people in a photo. Vocabulary: family and friends Grammar: question formation;	9. Who's Who, Reward Pre-Intermediate Resource Pack.	CB pp.50-53
17. (6)		Speaking: family business; Listening: a woman talking about a family business. Vocabulary; character and habits Speaking: discussing tasks related to business.	Explore a British Home, Customs & Lifestyle in the UK & Ireland. pp.78-79.	CB pp.54-55
18. (6)		Reading: a survey about online friendships. Vocabulary: words with the same noun and verb form.	6. What we have in common? (TB p.244).	CB pp.56-57

Self-Study Advice (6)		Grammar Reference: Family and Friends Writing: A personal profile		CB pp.173-174 CB pp.154-155
19. (7)	<u>Your Place</u>	Speaking: discussing a photo of a building; places in your own country. Listening: a conversation between people from different places. Speaking: explaining where places are. Vocabulary: describing places.	10. Over the Bridge, Reward Pre-Intermediate Resource Pack.	CB pp.60-63
20. (7)		Vocabulary: where I live. Reading: different stories. Grammar: have to; don't have to; can and can't.	3. Spot the similarities, Reward Pre-Intermediate Resource Pack.	CB pp.64-65
21. (7)		Listening: a conversation between a persona and a family he is visiting. Speaking: asking for permission. Grammar: will/won't Vocabulary: staying with people	7. New Year In China (TB p.245).	CB pp.66-67
Self-Study Advice (7)		Grammar Reference: Your Place		CB pp.175-176
22. (8)	Education	Speaking: discussing people learning in a photo; education; no	School Rules, Customs & Lifestyle in the UK & Ireland. pp.66-67.	CB pp. 68-71

		Vocabulary: stages of education. Grammar: first conditionals.		
23. (8)		Speaking: discussing a photo of a classroom. Vocabulary: education systems. Listening: an interview with girl with parents that have different nationalities.	8. The Education Game (TB p.246).	CB pp.72-73
24. (8)		Speaking: discussing cheating in exams Reading: a text about cheating in exams. Vocabulary: cheating.	Video; Fainting Goats Progress test: Assessment of Students progress.	CB pp.74-76 Progress Test
Self-Study Advice (8)		Grammar Reference: Education Writing: Describing places		CB pp. 176-177 CB pp.156-157
25. (9)	<u>Mind and Body</u>	Speaking: discussing the effects of different seasons; questions about illnesses Vocabulary: illnesses and health problems. Listening: conversations about how people are feeling. Grammar: giving advice.	29. What's the Man, Reward Pre-Intermediate Resource Pack.	CB pp. 78-81
26. (9)		Reading: an article about mindfulness. Vocabulary: phrases with mind and matter.	1. The Good Health Game (TB. p.247).	CB pp.82-83

27. (9)		Vocabulary: parts of the body. Listening: three conversations about health. Speaking: discussing a scar.	17. Photofit, Reward Pre-Intermediate Resource Pack.	CB pp 84-85
Self-Stud y Advice (9)		Grammar Reference: Mind and Body		CB pp.177-178
28. (10)	<u>Places To Stay</u>	Speaking: discussing a photo of a planned resort; apologising. Vocabulary: places to stay. Listening: a man phoning a hotel.	Explore a British Home, Customs & Lifestyle in the UK & Ireland. pp.80-81.	CB pp.86-89
29. (10)		Speaking: problems in a hotel; Vocabulary: solving hotel problems. Grammar: second conditionals	10. What Would You Do? (TB. p.248).	CB pp.90-91
30. (10)		Speaking; ranking potential holidays. Reading; messages on a social media website. Grammar: used to	Video: The Future of A Village.	CB pp.92-94
Self-Stud y Advice (10)		Grammar Reference: Places to Stay Writing: Postcards		CB pp.178-179 CB pp.158-159
31. (11)	<u>Science and Nature</u>	Speaking: discussing weather; responding to news and comments. Roleplaying a conversation about the news.	City Animals, London! p.46	CB pp. 96-99

		Vocabulary: science and nature in the news		
32. (11)		Vocabulary: animals Reading: relationship between people and animals. Speaking: discussing animal stories in the news	11. Watson – The Computer (TB. p.249).	CB pp.100-101
33. (11)		Speaking: discussing science and scientists. Listening: a radio programme where a scientist answers questions. Grammar: The passive voice	31-35 Find Someone Who, Reward Resource Pack Pre-Intermediate.	CB pp.102-103
Self-Study Advice (11)		Grammar Reference: Science and Nature		CB pp.179-180
34. (12)	<u>On The Phone</u>	Speaking: discussing phones; explaining where people are; role playing a phone call in which a message is left. Vocabulary; using phones: Listening: two short phone conversations.	11-15a Find the Mistake, Reward Pre-Intermediate.	CB pp.104-107.
35. (12)		Reading: news stories about emergencies. Vocabulary: forming negatives Speaking: preparing and telling a story/.	12 Personal Questions (TB. p.250).	CB pp.108-109

36. (12)		Speaking: discussing losing a phone. Listening: three phone calls connected to a crime. Vocabulary: reporting crimes	Video: Memory Man Progress test: Assessment of Students progress.	CB pp.110-112 Progress Test
Self-Study Advice (12)		Grammar Reference: On the Phone Writing: Plans and Schedules		CB p.181 CB pp.160-161
37. (13)	<u>Culture</u>	Speaking: discussing films about bears and films in general; supposed to; roleplaying deciding on a film to see. Vocabulary: films. Listening: two friends discussing a film to see.	2. How Long Have You Been Doing That (TB p.251).	CB pp.114-117
38. (13)		Speaking: discussing your films in your country; pronouncing compound nouns. Reading: an article about the Nigerian film industry. Grammar: noun phrases.	32. Strange Things Happen, Reward Pre-Intermediate Resource Pack.	CB pp.118-119
39. (13)		Vocabulary: music, art and books. Listening: four people talking about music. Grammar: present perfect continuous. Speaking: pronouncing sounds with /h/	16-20. Star Qualities, Reward Pre-Intermediate Resource Pack.	CB pp. 120-121

Self-Study Advice (13)		Grammar Reference: Culture		CB p.182
40. (14)	<u>Stuff</u>	Speaking: discussing things in room; ranking rooms in a house. Listening: three flatmates discussing a shopping trip. Vocabulary: things in house Speaking: developing where things are.	25. Stuff and Things, Reward Pre-Intermediate Resource Pack.	CB pp.122-125
41. (14)		Vocabulary: containers. Reading: an article about supermarket shopping. Grammar: must/mustn't	3. Rules for Living (TB. p.252).	CB pp. 126-127
42. (14)		Speaking: discussing presents Listening: four people talking about presents Vocabulary: verbs with two objects.	Video: Oxford	CB pp.128-129
Self-Study Advice (14)		Grammar Reference: Stuff Writing: Complaints		CB pp.183-184 CB pp.162-163
43. (15)	<u>Money</u>	Speaking: discussing banknotes; comparing prices; roleplaying a conversation about life in a foreign country. Vocabulary: the economy and quality of life. Listening: a conversation about life in a town.	28. Written and Unwritten Rules Around the World. Reward Pre-Intermediate Resource Pack	CB pp.130-133

44. (15)		Reading: a text about the reading of a will; Listening: continuation of the reading text. Vocabulary: money verbs Speaking: discussing money.	4. True or False (TB p.253).	CB pp. 133-34
45. (15)		Listening: a discussion about money problems; Vocabulary: dealing with banks. Speaking: roleplay different situations involving buying something.	37. What Will Happen If, Reward Pre-Intermediate Resource Pack.	CB pp. 135-136
Self-Study Advice (15)		Grammar Reference: Money		CB p.184
46. (16)	Events	Speaking: discussing an event in a photo; linked questions. Role playing conversations about parties. Vocabulary: describing parties and events. Listening: three conversations	Invitation Dominoes, Reward Pre-Intermediate Resource Pack. P.16	CB pp.116-117
47. (16)		Vocabulary: historical events; Reading: an article about Kazakhstan. Grammar articles. Speaking: discussing events and places in your country.	16. The History of America (TB.p 254)	CB pp. 144-145
48. (16)		Speaking: discussing	Video: Columbus and the New World	CB pp.146-148

		special dates; describing a special day. Listening: people describing special dates.	Progress test: Assessment of Students progress	Progress Test
Self-Study Advice (16)		Grammar Reference: Events Writing: Invitations		CB p. 185 CB p.165