



Alignment with the Global Scale of English and Common European Framework of Reference

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Future is a six-level, four-skill course for adults and young adults correlated to state and national standards. It incorporates research-based teaching strategies, corpus-informed language, and the best of modern technology.

Future addresses the diverse needs of adult learners and empowers them with transferrable academic, workplace, and media literacy skills to meet the challenges of learning English and achieving personal, career, and educational goals.

Key Features

- Curriculum develops workforce readiness to help learners build skills for employability and career advancement.
- Future integrates English literacy and civics education to help learners become proficient speakers and informed
 participants in society.
- · Curriculum grows with students and supports their transition along academic and career pathways.
- Future develops students' visual and digital literacies to understand and process new information.
- Research-based teaching strategies provide creative solutions for all stages of lesson planning and implementation.
- Reading and Writing for College and Career Readiness lessons develop students' essential reading and writing skills in line with the CCR Standards, preparing students to transition into further education and career training.
- Robust assessment program provides all the assessment tools teachers need to track student progress.

The Global Scale of English and The Common European Framework of Reference

The Global Scale of English is a standardized, granular scale from 10 to 90 which measures English language proficiency. It is aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). Unlike the CEFR, which describes proficiency in terms of broad levels, the Global Scale of English identifies what a learner can do at each point on a more granular scale—and within a CEFR level. The scale is designed to motivate learners by demonstrating incremental progress in their language ability. The Global Scale of English forms the backbone for Pearson English course material and assessment.

CEFR and the Global Scale of English both comprise a number of Can Do statements, or "learning objectives," for each of the four language skills, describing what learners should be able to do at different levels of proficiency. The learning objectives are written to reflect what a student "Can Do" with language without regard to the context in which a language skill may surface. The GSE Learning Objectives have been aligned to the CEFR, and many additional statements created, rated for difficulty, and calibrated to the scale. This document provides an overview of the learning objectives that are covered in each unit of the course. As the learning objectives focus specifically on language skills, some learning objectives will be repeated multiple times, a reflection of the fact that skills are built through practice in multiple contexts. Visit English.com/gse to learn more about the Global Scale of English.

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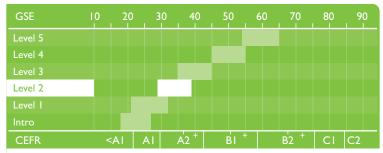
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Future Level 2 is aligned with the Global Scale of English and the Common European Framework of Reference. It takes learners from CEFR A1 to A2+ (29–39 on the Global Scale of English). Each lesson guides students to a "Can Do" goal in line with the Global Scale of English and the Common European Framework "Can Do" statements.



Learn more about the Global Scale of English at englishscale.com/gse



UNIT 1 | Making Connections

Vocabulary Physical descriptions

Personalities

Listening Listen to conversations about:

• the way people look

personalities

getting to know someone

Speaking/ Describe the way people look

Pronunciation Describe people by their personality

Make an introduction

Get to know someone you just met

Recognize appropriate topics for conversation

Word stress

Vowel sounds in unstressed syllables

Sentence stress

Grammar Simple present: be + adjective

Simple present: have + object

Be: Compound sentences with and/but

Be: Additions with and . . . , too/and . . . , not, either

Simple present tense of be: Yes/No and information questions

Life Skills Understand abbreviations on an ID card

Complete an application for an ID card Complete a driver's license application

Reading Read an article about ways people learn

Take a quiz about learning styles Reading Skill: Find the main idea

Problem-solving: Read about responding to impolite questions

Writing Describe the way people look

Write about your personality

Write learning tips to match your learning style

Numeracy Heights and weights

Telephone numbers Street addresses

Dates

Social Security and ID numbers

Persistence Find classmates with the same learning style and give tips for learning English

Play a game to remember your classmates' names Make a booklet about the members of your class



| SKILL | LEARNING OBJECTIVE | CEFR | GSE | PAGE |
|-----------|--|-----------------------------------|-------|--|
| | Can ask yes/no questions using the present simple. | A1 (22–29) | 26 | 22 |
| Grammar | Can link clauses and sentences with a range of basic connectors. | A2 (30–35) | 32 | 16, 17, 23 |
| Granina | Can use the verb be in the simple present with adjectives. | A1 (22–29) | 25 | 10 |
| | Can ask yes/no questions using the present simple. | A1 (22–29) | 26 | 23 |
| Listening | Can understand simple, everyday conversations if conducted slowly and clearly. | A2 (30–35) | 33 | 8, 14, 20, 24 |
| | Can find specific, predictable information in everyday materials (e.g. menus, timetables). | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 12 |
| D. P. | Can identify specific information in simple letters, brochures, and short articles. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | 18, CCRS Reading 1–3, 5* |
| Reading | Can understand simple questions in questionnaires on familiar topics. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 19 |
| | Can scan a simple text, identifying the main topic(s). | A2+ (36-42) | 40 | 24 |
| | Can read a simple text and extract factual details. | A2 (30-35) | 35 | CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can exchange simple information on everyday topics, provided the other person speaks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help. | A2 (30–35) | 34 | 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22, CCRS Writing 2 |
| | Can ask and answer simple questions about people they know in a limited way. | A1 (22–29) | 28 | 6 |
| | Can use simple language to describe people's appearance. | A2 (30-35) | 34 | 9, 11 |
| Speaking | Can talk about everyday things (e.g. people, places, job, study) in a basic way. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 15, 17 |
| | Can accurately repeat clearly spoken words, phrases, and short sentences. | A1 (22–29) | 25 | 6, 9, 15, 21 |
| | Can answer simple questions and respond to simple statements in an interview. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | CCRS Reading 5, CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can use simple, everyday polite forms of greeting and address. | A2+ (36-42) | 36 | 21, 24 |
| Vocab | Can use language related to appearance. | <a1 (10-21)<br="">A1 (22-29)</a1> | 10–29 | 6, 7, 8 |
| | Can give personal details in written form in a limited way. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 17, CCRS Reading 6 |
| Writing | Can give basic advice in writing using simple language. | A2+ (36-42) | 42 | 19 |
| Writing | Can complete simple forms with basic personal details. | A1 (22–29) | 23 | 13 |
| | Can write simple sentences about someone's life and routines. | A1 (22–29) | 28 | CCRS Writing 2 |

^{*} The MyEnglishLab available for *Future* contains additional reading and writing lessons, enabling students to practice the College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS).



UNIT 2 | All in the Family

Vocabulary Family members

Ways to keep in touch with family

Listening Listen to conversations about:

· family members

• things people have in common

· keeping in touch with family

Listen to a game show quiz about family members

Speaking/ Talk about your life and family

Pronunciation Compare families in the U.S. and your country

Talk about what people have in common

Ask about keeping in touch with family members

Word stress

Strong and weak pronunciations of do

Grammar Simple present affirmative and negative: *have/live/work*

Simple present: Additions with and . . . , too/and . . . not, either

Simple present: Yes/No and information questions

Life Skills Ask about sending mail

Identify types of mail

Understand post office mailing services Complete a post office customs form

Reading Read about a family

Read an advice column about managing responsibilities Reading Skill: Retell information in your own words

Problem-solving: Read about a conflict with a family member

Writing Write about your life and family

Write a list of your responsibilities Describe how people are similar

Numeracy Weights of letters and packages

Shipping times for post office mailing services

Persistence Find things you and your classmates have in common

Make a poster about class members' personalities



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|-----------|--|----------------------------|-------|--|
| | Can ask wh- questions using the present simple. | A1 (22–29) | 26 | 42, 43 |
| Grammar | Can make affirmative statements using the present simple without time reference. | A1 (22–29) | 26 | 30, 31 |
| Listening | Can understand simple, everyday conversations if conducted slowly and clearly. | A2 (30–35) | 33 | 28, 34, 40, 44 |
| | Can find specific, predictable information in everyday materials (e.g. menus, timetables). | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 38, 39 |
| | Can identify specific information in simple letters, brochures, and short articles. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | 33, CCRS Reading 1–3, 5 |
| Reading | Can understand short, simple personal emails and letters. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | 32 |
| | Can scan a simple text, identifying the main topic(s). | A2+ (36-42) | 40 | 44 |
| | Can read a simple text and extract factual details. | A2 (30–35) | 35 | 28, CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can communicate in routine tasks requiring simple, direct exchanges of information. | A2+ (36-42) | 36 | 27, 34, 37, 39 |
| | Can exchange simple information on everyday topics, provided the other person speaks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help. | A2 (30–35) | 34 | 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, CCRS Writing 2 |
| | Can give basic advice using simple language. | A2+ (36-42) | 39 | 33, 44 |
| Speaking | Can talk about everyday things (e.g. people, places, job, study) in a basic way. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 37 |
| | Can accurately repeat clearly spoken words, phrases, and short sentences. | A1 (22–29) | 25 | 29, 35, 41 |
| | Can answer simple questions and respond to simple statements in an interview. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | CCRS Reading 5, CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can describe their family, living conditions, education and present, or most recent job. | A2 (30–35) | 33 | 27 |
| Vocab | Can use language related to family members and relationships. | A2 (30-35) A2+ (36-42) | 30–42 | 26 |
| Vocab | Can use language related to everyday activities. | A2 (30-35) A2+ (36-42) | 30–42 | CCRS Reading 5 |
| | Can give personal details in written form in a limited way. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 31, 33, CCRS Reading 6 |
| Writing | Can write simple sentences about someone's life and routines. | A1 (22–29) | 28 | 37, CCRS Writing 2 |
| | Can complete a simple form requiring travel information (e.g. landing card, customs declaration). | A1 (22–29) | 27 | 39 |



UNIT 3 | Lots to Do

Vocabulary Clothes and materials

Daily errands

Problems with purchases

Listening Listen to conversations about:

clothing someone needs or wantserrands and shopping plans

• problems with purchases

Listen to a radio interview with shoppers

Speaking/ Pronunciation Talk about the types of store sales
Describe clothing you need or want
Talk about errands and shopping plans

Describe problems with purchases Pronunciation of *need to* and *want to*

Pronunciation of going to

Grammar Simple present: want/need + infinitive

Be going to + verb

Adverbs of degree: very/too

Life Skills Count your change

Read a store ad

Understand types of sales, sale prices, and discounts

Read a sales receipt

Ask about a mistake on a sales receipt

Write a personal check

Reading Read an article about ways to pay for purchases

Reading Skill: Identify the writer's purpose

Problem-solving: Read about a problem with a purchase

Writing Write about clothes you need or want

Write about some people's errands

Write about how you will pay for your next big purchase

Write reasons that people are returning clothes

Numeracy Count change

Prices in a product ad

Percentages of sale discounts

Amounts of discounts, tax, and total on a sales receipt Calculations of the cost of different payment methods

Persistence Visualize your goals for learning English

Make a neighborhood shopping guide



| SKILL | LEARNING OBJECTIVE | CEFR | GSE | PAGE |
|-----------|--|-----------------------------------|-------|--|
| Grammar | Can express personal plans and intentions for the future using <i>going to</i> . | A2 (30–35) | 35 | 56, 63 |
| | Can use want to + infinitive to express intentions. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 50, 51 |
| Listening | Can recognize phrases and content words related to familiar topics (e.g. shopping, local geography). | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 48 |
| | Can understand simple, everyday conversations if conducted slowly and clearly. | A2 (30–35) | 33 | 54, 60, 64 |
| Reading | Can find specific, predictable information in everyday materials (e.g. menus, timetables). | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 52 |
| | Can identify specific information in simple letters, brochures, and short articles. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | 58, 59, CCRS Reading 1–3 |
| | Can scan a simple text, identifying the main topic(s). | A2+ (36-42) | 40 | 64 |
| | Can read a simple text and extract factual details. | A2 (30–35) | 35 | CCRS Writing 1 |
| Speaking | Can communicate in routine tasks requiring simple, direct exchanges of information. | A2+ (36-42) | 36 | 57, 60 |
| | Can exchange simple information on everyday topics, provided the other person speaks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help. | A2 (30–35) | 34 | 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, CCRS Writing 2 |
| | Can give basic advice using simple language. | A2+ (36-42) | 39 | 64 |
| | Can use a limited range of fixed expressions to describe objects, possessions, or products. | A2 (30–35) | 35 | 46, 49, 51 |
| | Can accurately repeat clearly spoken words, phrases, and short sentences. | A1 (22–29) | 25 | 49, 52, 55, 61 |
| | Can initiate and respond to simple statements on very familiar topics. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 47 |
| | Can answer simple questions and respond to simple statements in an interview. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | CCRS Reading 5, CCRS Writing 1 |
| Vocab | Can use language related to the economy. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | CCRS Reading 4, 5 |
| | Can use language related to describing clothes. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | 46, 47 |
| | Can use language related to money. | <a1 (10–21)<br="">A1 (22–29)</a1> | 10–29 | 52 |
| Writing | Can give personal details in written form in a limited way. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | CCRS Reading 6 |
| | Can write simple sentences about what they and other people do. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 57 |
| | Can write simple sentences about someone's life and routines. | A1 (22–29) | 28 | CCRS Writing 2 |



UNIT 4 | Small Talk

Vocabulary Free-time activities

Types of classes

Chores

Reasons to decline an invitation

Listening Listen to conversations about:

weekend activitieslikes and dislikes

· accepting or declining an invitation

Listen to a radio talk show offering tips for doing chores

Speaking/ Talk about your weekend activities

Pronunciation Communicate your likes and dislikes

Invite someone to do something
Accept or decline an invitation politely
Words with one unpronounced syllable
Pronunciation of have to and has to

Grammar Adverbs of frequency

Questions with How often/ frequency time expressions

Simple present: like/love/hate + infinitive

Modal: have to

Life Skills Read a community calendar

Talk about the schedule of an event Complete a library card application

Reading Read a bar graph about free time activities in the U.S.

Read advice about rude and polite behavior on an online message board

Reading Skill: Identify the topic

Problem-solving: Read about declining an invitation politely

Writing List your weekend plans

Write about your likes and dislikes

Write about what is rude or polite in your country

Numeracy Dates on a calendar

Starting and ending times for scheduled events

Amounts and percentages in a bar graph

Persistence Make plans to practice English outside of class

Make a neighborhood activity guide



| SKILL | LEARNING OBJECTIVE | CEFR | GSE | PAGE |
|-----------|--|----------------------------|-------|--|
| | Can use a range of common adverbs of frequency. | A2 (30–35) | 33 | 70, 83 |
| Crommor | Can express obligation and necessity in the present and near future with <i>have to</i> . | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | 82, 83 |
| Grammar | Can use the present simple to refer to likes, dislikes, and opinions. | A1 (22–29) | 27 | 76 |
| | Can form questions with How often in the present tense. | A2 (30–35) | 32 | 71 |
| | Can extract key factual information such as prices, times, and dates from short clear, simple announcements. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 72, 73 |
| Listening | Can understand simple, everyday conversations if conducted slowly and clearly. | A2 (30–35) | 33 | 74, 80, 84 |
| | Can understand information related to people's daily routines. | A2 (30–35) | 32 | 68 |
| | Can find specific, predictable information in everyday materials (e.g. menus, timetables). | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 72, 78, 79 |
| | Can identify specific information in simple letters, brochures and short articles. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | CCRS Reading 1-5 |
| Reading | Can understand the general meaning of short, simple informational material and descriptions if there is visual support. | A2 (30–35) | 34 | 77 |
| | Can scan a simple text, identifying the main topic(s). | A2+ (36-42) | 40 | 84 |
| | Can read a simple text and extract factual details. | A2 (30–35) | 35 | CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can communicate in routine tasks requiring simple, direct exchanges of information. | A2+ (36-42) | 36 | 80 |
| | Can exchange simple information on everyday topics, provided the other person speaks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help. | A2 (30–35) | 34 | 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, CCRS Writing 2 |
| | Can give basic advice using simple language. | A2+ (36-42) | 39 | 79, 84 |
| | Can ask someone about their hobbies and activities using simple language. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 71 |
| Speaking | Can talk about everyday things (e.g. people, places, job, study) in a basic way. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 75, 80 |
| | Can accurately repeat clearly spoken words, phrases, and short sentences. | A1 (22–29) | 25 | 69, 75, 80 |
| | Can initiate and respond to simple statements on very familiar topics. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 67, 71, 81 |
| | Can answer simple questions and respond to simple statements in an interview. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | CCRS Reading 6, CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can ask and answer questions about what they do at work and in their free time. | A2 (30–35) | 35 | 67, 69, 84 |
| Vocab | Can use language related to arts. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | 66, 67, 68 |
| Writing | Can give personal details in written form in a limited way. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 79, CCRS Reading 6, CCRS Writing 2 |
| withing | Can write short texts about their likes and dislikes using basic fixed expressions. | A2 (30–35) | 34 | 77 |



UNIT 5 | At Home

Vocabulary Home repair problems

Types of repair people Driving directions

Listening Listen to conversations about:

· home repairs

renting an apartmentgetting directions

Listen to directions on a recorded telephone message

Speaking/ Describe home repair problems

Pronunciation Ask for information about an apartment

Ask for and give directions to community locations

Stress in two-word nouns Voiced and voiceless *th* sounds

Grammar Present continuous: Affirmative and negative statements

There is/There are: Affirmative and negative statements, questions, and short answers

Life Skills Read apartment ads

Understand abbreviations in rental ads Know where to find apartment ads

Complete an application for an apartment

Interpret a map

Reading Read a U.S. map

Read an article about a U.S. city

Reading Skill: Skim to get the main idea

Problem-solving: Read about a problem getting repairs in a rental apartment

Writing Write about your community

Write driving directions
Write a housing classified ad

Numeracy Costs of rent, utilities, fees, and security deposit

Number of rooms in an apartment

Persistence Find a classmate who lives in your area. Discuss what you like and dislike about your

community.

Write a daily planner for studying English



| SKILL | LEARNING OBJECTIVE | CEFR | GSE | PAGE |
|-----------|--|----------------------------|-------|--|
| Grammar | Can use the present continuous to refer to events at the time of speaking. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 90, 103 |
| | Can use there + be to express presence/absence. | A1 (22–29) | 27 | 96, 102 |
| Liotoping | Can understand simple, everyday conversations if conducted slowly and clearly. | A2 (30–35) | 33 | 88, 94, 104 |
| Listening | Can extract key factual information such as prices, times, and dates from a recorded phone message. | A2 (30–35) | 35 | 100 |
| Dooding | Can identify specific information in simple letters, brochures, and short articles. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | 92, 93, 99, CCRS Reading 1–4 |
| Reading | Can scan a simple text, identifying the main topic(s). | A2+ (36-42) | 40 | 98, 104 |
| | Can read a simple text and extract factual details. | A2 (30-35) | 35 | CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can exchange simple information on everyday topics, provided the other person speaks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help. | A2 (30–35) | 34 | 93, 98, 99, 100, 102, CCRS Writing 2 |
| | Can give basic advice using simple language. | A2+ (36-42) | 39 | 104 |
| | Can give simple directions using a map or plan. | A2 (30-35) | 32 | 101, 103 |
| | Can describe basic activities or events that are happening at the time of speaking. | A2 (30–35) | 33 | 91 |
| Speaking | Can talk about everyday things (e.g. people, places, job, study) in a basic way. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 87, 88, 89 |
| | Can accurately repeat clearly spoken words, phrases, and short sentences. | A1 (22–29) | 25 | 89, 95, 100 |
| | Can initiate and respond to simple statements on very familiar topics. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 93, 97, 104 |
| | Can answer simple questions and respond to simple statements in an interview. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | CCRS Reading 6, CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can answer simple questions on the phone using fixed expressions. | A2 (30–35) | 34 | 94, 95 |
| | Can use language related to areas, districts, and neighborhoods. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | 98 |
| Vocab | Can use language related to directions, maps, and finding your way. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | 100 |
| | Can use language related to describing homes and living conditions. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | 86, 87 |
| Writing | Can give personal details in written form in a limited way. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 93, 99, CCRS Reading 6, CCRS Writing 2 |
| | Can write very short, basic directions. | A2 (30–35) | 32 | 103 |



UNIT 6 | In the Past

Vocabulary Events with family and friends

Family activities

Milestones in a person's life Commuting problems

Listening Listen to conversations about:

· events with family and friends

• life milestones

• a bad day

Listen to a radio interview with a famous person

Speaking/ Talk about past activities

Pronunciation Talk about personal milestones

Talk about a bad day

Extra syllable for -ed endings

Intonation of statements repeated as questions

Grammar Simple past: Regular verbs

Simple past: Irregular verbs

Simple past: Yes/No questions and short answers

Simple past: Information questions

Life Skills Recognize U.S. holidays

Make a holiday calendar

Reading Read a biography of Oprah Winfrey

Read a time line of a person's life Reading Skill: Scan for information

Problem-solving: Read about a mistake at work

Writing Write about your past activities

Write about milestones in your life Make a time line of your life Write a short autobiography

Write an absence note to a teacher

Numeracy Dates on a calendar

Lengths of time Times of day

Persistence Set goals to use vocabulary strategies



| SKILL | LEARNING OBJECTIVE | CEFR | GSE | PAGE |
|-----------|--|----------------------------|-------|--|
| | Can ask wh- questions using the past tense of verbs. | A2 (30-35) | 31 | 122, 123 |
| Grammar | Can use negative forms of the simple past. | A1 (22–29) | 29 | 110 |
| Grammar | Can make affirmative statements using common irregular past simple forms. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 116, 123 |
| Listening | Can understand simple, everyday conversations if conducted slowly and clearly. | A2 (30–35) | 33 | 108, 112, 114, 120, 124 |
| | Can find specific, predictable information in everyday materials (e.g. menus, timetables). | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 111 |
| Reading | Can identify specific information in simple letters, brochures, and short articles. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | 113, 119, CCRS Reading 1–4, 5 |
| | Can scan a simple text, identifying the main topic(s). | A2+ (36-42) | 40 | 118, 124 |
| | Can read a simple text and extract factual details. | A2 (30-35) | 35 | CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can exchange simple information on everyday topics, provided the other person speaks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help. | A2 (30–35) | 34 | 106, 112, CCRS Writing 2 |
| | Can give basic advice using simple language. | A2+ (36-42) | 39 | 124 |
| | Can describe very basic events in the past using simple linking words (e.g. then, next). | A2+ (36-42) | 38 | 111, 121 |
| Speaking | Can talk about everyday things (e.g. people, places, job, study) in a basic way. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 107, 108, 109, 114, 115, 117, 119 |
| | Can accurately repeat clearly spoken words, phrases, and short sentences. | A1 (22–29) | 25 | 109, 115, 121 |
| | Can initiate and respond to simple statements on very familiar topics. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 115, 124 |
| | Can answer simple questions and respond to simple statements in an interview. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | CCRS Reading 5, CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can use language related to holidays. | A2 (30-35) A2+ (36-42) | 30–42 | 112 |
| Vocab | Can use language related to matches, races, competitions, and events. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | 106, 107, 111 |
| | Can use language related to history. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | CCRS Reading 4, 5 |
| | Can write short, simple notes, emails, and messages relating to everyday matters. | A2+ (36-42) | 38 | 122 |
| Writing | Can give personal details in written form in a limited way. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 117, 119, CCRS Reading 6, CCRS Writing 2 |



UNIT 7 | Health Watch

Vocabulary Health problems

Symptoms
Common injuries

Listening Listen to conversations about:

• making a doctor's appointment

• an injury

calling in sick to work

Speaking/ Describe a symptom

Pronunciation Make a doctor's appointment

Talk about an injury

Report an absence to a work supervisor Linking a consonant to a vowel sound

Pronunciation of t between two vowel sounds

Using pauses to organize sentences into thought groups

Grammar Prepositions of time: at/by/in/on/from . . . to

Simple past: Irregular verbs

Ways to express reasons: because + a subject and a verb; for + a noun

Life Skills Read a medical appointment card

Read OTC medical labels Read a prescription

Read prescription medicine labels and instructions

Ask questions about taking medicine

Reading Read an article about ways to manage stress

Take a stress quiz

Reading Skill: Use formatting clues to find main points Problem-solving: Read about a problem with a coworker

Writing Complete a medical history form

Write about an injury

Write about stress in your life

Numeracy Dates and times of appointments

Medicine dosages Expiration dates

Score a quiz and interpret the results

Persistence Find classmates who share the same sources of stress. Talk about ways to manage stress.

Identify obstacles to class attendance and make plans to overcome them

Make a booklet of home remedies



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|-----------|--|----------------------------|-------|--|
| | Can use the correct preposition (on or at) with various common time expressions. | A2 (30–35) | 33 | 130, 143 |
| Grammar | Can use <i>because</i> with verb phrases to refer to causes and reasons. | A2 (30–35) | 35 | 142 |
| | Can make affirmative statements using common irregular past simple forms. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 136, 137, 143 |
| Listening | Can understand simple, everyday conversations if conducted slowly and clearly. | A2 (30–35) | 33 | 134, 140, 144 |
| | Can find specific, predictable information in everyday materials (e.g. menus, timetables). | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 131, 132, 133, 139 |
| Reading | Can identify specific information in simple letters, brochures and short articles. | A2+ (36–42) | 37 | 139, CCRS Reading 1–3, 4 |
| | Can scan a simple text, identifying the main topic(s). | A2+ (36-42) | 40 | 138, 144 |
| | Can read a simple text and extract factual details. | A2 (30–35) | 35 | 140, CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can exchange simple information on everyday topics, provided the other person speaks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help. | A2 (30–35) | 34 | 126, 128, 131, 132, 134, 135, 139, CCRS Writing 2 |
| | Can give basic advice using simple language. | A2+ (36-42) | 39 | 144 |
| | Can make an appointment on the phone. | A2+ (36-42) | 42 | 129 |
| Speaking | Can talk about everyday things (e.g. people, places, job, study) in a basic way. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 138, 140, 141 |
| | Can accurately repeat clearly spoken words, phrases, and short sentences. | A1 (22–29) | 25 | 129, 135, 141 |
| | Can initiate and respond to simple statements on very familiar topics. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 127, 144 |
| | Can answer simple questions and respond to simple statements in an interview. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | 137, CCRS Reading 5, CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can use language related to diseases, accidents, and injuries. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | 134 |
| Vocab | Can use language related to parts of the body and mind. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | CCRS Reading 3, 4 |
| | Can use language related to wellness and illness. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | 126, 127 |
| Writing | Can give personal details in written form in a limited way. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 139, CCRS Reading 5, CCRS Writing 2 |
| | Can complete a simple form asking for medical information. | A2+ (36–42) | 39 | 133 |



UNIT 8 | Job Hunting

Vocabulary Job duties

Job skills

Fields of employment

Listening Listen to a job interview about:

• job duties and skills

work historyavailability

Speaking/ Pronunciation Talk about your skills at a job interview
Talk about things you can and can't do
Talk about your work experience

Talk about your work experience Explain your reason for changing jobs Answer questions about your availability

Pronunciation of *can* and *can't* Intonation of questions with *or*

Grammar Can to express ability: Affirmative and negative statements, Yes/No questions and short

answers

Time expressions with ago, last, in, and later

Ways to express alternatives: or, and

Life Skills Read help-wanted ads

Understand abbreviations in help-wanted ads

Complete a job application

Reading Read a time line

Read an article about jobs in the U.S. Read information about job interviews

Reading Skill: Predict the topic

Problem-solving: Read about what to say in a job interview when you've been fired

Writing Write about your dream job

Write about your job skills and work history

Write a time line

Write about a job you want in five years Write about a person's availability

Numeracy Hourly wages

Telephone numbers Periods of time

Percentages of workers in fields of employment

Starting and ending time of a work shift

Persistence Find classmates who want the same job in five years. Talk about what you need to do to get

the job.

Assign jobs to students to assist the teacher in class

Make a job skills booklet



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| | Can link clauses and sentences with a range of basic connectors. | A2 (30–35) | 32 | 162 |
| Grammar | Can use can to refer to ability in the present. | A1 (22–29) | 29 | 150, 151, 163 |
| | Can use a range of common time expressions with past/to and fractions. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 156, 157, 163 |
| Listening | Can understand simple, everyday conversations if conducted slowly and clearly. | A2 (30–35) | 33 | 148, 149, 154, 160, 164 |
| | Can find specific, predictable information in everyday materials (e.g. menus, timetables). | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 152, 153 |
| | Can identify specific information in simple letters, brochures, and short articles. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | 159, CCRS Reading 1–4, 5 |
| Reading | Can scan a simple text, identifying the main topic(s). | A2+ (36-42) | 40 | 164 |
| | Can read a simple text and extract factual details. | A2 (30–35) | 35 | 160, CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can understand a job application form requiring basic professional information. | A2+ (36-42) | 40 | 151 |
| | Can exchange simple information on everyday topics, provided the other person speaks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help. | A2 (30–35) | 34 | 150, 151, 153, 157, CCRS Writing 2 |
| | Can give basic advice using simple language. | A2+ (36-42) | 39 | 164 |
| | Can talk about everyday things (e.g. people, places, job, study) in a basic way. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 146, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 158, 160, 161 |
| Speaking | Can accurately repeat clearly spoken words, phrases, and short sentences. | A1 (22–29) | 25 | 155, 161 |
| | Can initiate and respond to simple statements on very familiar topics. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 157 |
| | Can answer simple questions and respond to simple statements in an interview. | A2+ (36–42) | 37 | 151, 155, 164, CCRS Reading 5, CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can use language related to computers and the internet. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | CCRS Reading 5 |
| Vocab | Can use language related to aptitude, ability, knowledge, and skills. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | 151 |
| | Can use language related to jobs. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | 146, 147 |
| Writing | Can give personal details in written form in a limited way. | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 157, 159, CCRS Reading 6, CCRS Writing 2 |
| | Can complete a simple job application form requiring basic professional information. | A2+ (36–42) | 42 | 153 |



UNIT 9 | Parents and Children

Vocabulary Types of schools

School subjects

Ways children misbehave in school

Listening Listen to conversations about:

• a parent-teacher conference and school events

a child's progress in schoola child's behavior in school

Speaking/ Make plans for school events

Pronunciation Communicate with your child's teacher

Discuss your child's progress in school Discuss your child's behavior in school

Pronunciation of will

The 's or s' possessive ending

Grammar Future with *will*

Adverbs of manner Object pronouns Possessive nouns

Life Skills Leave and take a telephone message

Complete a telephone message form Complete a school enrollment form

Reading Read about parent-teacher conferences and PTOs

Read about ways students can get help with schoolwork

Read an article about the cost of going to college

Interpret a bar graph

Reading Skill: Use information in charts and tables

Read a school newsletter

Problem-solving: Read about a problem with a child's behavior in school

Writing Write about the progress of students you know

Write about your educational goals

Numeracy Dates and times of school events

Telephone numbers

Percentages of students going to college Costs of tuition and college expenses

Persistence Create a portfolio of your English work

Make a poster about ways to improve your English skills



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| | Can use s' to express possession with plural nouns. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 182, 183 |
| Grammar | Can use personal pronouns as objects and complements. | A1 (22–29) | 27 | 177, 183 |
| | Can form and use irregular adverbs. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | 176 |
| | Can understand standard speech on familiar matters, with some repetition or reformulation. | A2+ (36-42) | 38 | 168, 172, 174, 180 |
| Listening | Can understand simple, everyday conversations if conducted slowly and clearly. | A2 (30–35) | 33 | 184 |
| | Can understand the main information in a simple work-related phone message. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | 172 |
| | Can find specific, predictable information in everyday materials (e.g. menus, timetables). | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 172, 178 |
| Reading | Can identify specific information in simple letters, brochures, and short articles. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | 179, CCRS Reading 1–3, 5 |
| | Can identify specific information in a simple factual text. | A2+ (36-42) | 39 | 168, 174, CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can scan a simple text, identifying the main topic(s). | A2+ (36-42) | 40 | 184 |
| | Can give an extended description of everyday topics (e.g. people, places, experiences). | A2+ (36-42) | 38 | 166, 171 |
| | Can communicate in routine tasks requiring simple, direct exchanges of information. | A2+ (36–42) | 36 | 167, 168, 169, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 177, 179, 180, 181, 182 |
| Speaking | Can exchange simple information on everyday topics, provided the other person speaks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help. | A2 (30–35) | 34 | CCRS Writing 2 |
| | Can give basic advice using simple language. | A2+ (36-42) | 39 | 184 |
| | Can accurately repeat clearly spoken words, phrases, and short sentences. | A1 (22–29) | 25 | 169, 175, 181 |
| | Can initiate and respond to simple statements on very familiar topics. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 184 |
| | Can answer simple questions and respond to simple statements in an interview. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | CCRS Reading 5, CCRS Writing 1 |
| Vocah | Can use language related to language and linguistics. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | CCRS Reading 4 |
| Vocab | Can use language related to studying, learning, and teaching. | C1 (76–84) C2 (85–90) | 76–90 | 166, 167 |
| Writing | Can write about everyday things (e.g. people, places, job, study) in linked sentences. | A2+ (36–42) | 41 | 177, 179, CCRS Reading 5, CCRS Writing 2 |



UNIT 10 | Let's Eat!

Vocabulary Food containers and quantities

Types of food stores

Food on a restaurant menu

Listening Listen to conversations about:

quantities of food

· reasons for buying specific brands of food

ordering food at a restaurant

Listen to a food commercial

Speaking/ Talk about the food you need to buy

Pronunciation Compare different brands of food products

Order food at a restaurant

Weak pronunciation of to, the, a, and of

Grammar Count nouns/Non-count nouns

How much/How many

Comparative adjectives with than

Quantifiers with plural and noncount nouns

Life Skills Understand the importance of a healthy diet

Read ingredient and nutrition labels

Read food ads

Compare the healthfulness of two food products

Read and order food from a menu

Reading Read an article about the nutrients in food

Read an article about the effects of caffeine Reading Skill: Get meaning from context

Problem-solving: Read about a parent's problem providing healthy meals for her family

Writing Write a food shopping list

Complete a healthy eating log Compare food in a supermarket ad

Write a radio commercial for a food product

Keep a caffeine journal

Numeracy Quantities of food

Amounts on food labels Prices of food products

Persistence Plan a class picnic

Get to know a classmate over tea and cookies

Make a food shopping guide



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| | Can make comparisons with regular shorter adjectives + -er. | A2+ (36-42) | 38 | 196, 197, 203 |
| Grammar | Can use uncountable (mass) nouns with no quantifier or an appropriate quantifier. | A2 (30–35) | 32 | 190, 202, 203 |
| | Can ask about quantities using how much/many with count and uncountable nouns. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 191 |
| Listening | Can understand standard speech on familiar matters, with some repetition or reformulation. | A2+ (36-42) | 38 | 188, 194, 195, 200 |
| | Can find specific, predictable information in everyday materials (e.g. menus, timetables). | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 193 |
| Reading | Can identify specific information in simple letters, brochures, and short articles. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | 192, 199, CCRS Reading 1–4 |
| | Can identify specific information in a simple factual text. | A2+ (36-42) | 39 | CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can scan a simple text, identifying the main topic(s). | A2+ (36-42) | 40 | 204 |
| | Can communicate in routine tasks requiring simple, direct exchanges of information. | A2+ (36-42) | 36 | 186, 187, 188, 189, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 197, 199, 200, 201, CCRS Writing 2 |
| Speaking | Can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest. | A2+ (36-42) | 41 | 195, 204 |
| 3 | Can give basic advice using simple language. | A2+ (36-42) | 39 | 204 |
| | Can accurately repeat clearly spoken words, phrases, and short sentences. | A1 (22–29) | 25 | 189, 190, 195, 201 |
| | Can initiate and respond to simple statements on very familiar topics. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 187 |
| | Can answer simple questions and respond to simple statements in an interview. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | CCRS Reading 5, CCRS Writing 1 |
| Vocab | Can use language related to food and drink. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | 186, 187, 191, 197, CCRS Reading 4 |
| Writing | Can write about everyday things (e.g. people, places, job, study) in linked sentences. | A2+ (36-42) | 41 | 197, CCRS Reading 5, CCRS Writing 2 |
| - | Can write short, basic descriptions of places, people, or things. | A2+ (36-42) | 38 | 199 |



UNIT 11 | Call 911!

Vocabulary Medical emergencies

Dangerous situations

Traffic violations

Listening Listen to conversations about:

• a medical emergency call to 911

· an emergency situation

a traffic stop

Listen to a police officer talk about what to do if you are pulled over for a traffic violation

Speaking/ Pronunciation Call 911 to report a medical emergency

Describe an emergency situation

Respond to a police officer's instructions during a traffic stop

Stressed syllables

The sound /h/ at the beginning of words

Grammar Present continuous: Statements and questions

There was/There were Compound imperatives

Life Skills Call 911 to report a medical emergency

Identify fire hazards in the home

Understand fire safety devices and procedures

Create a fire escape plan

Identify ways to avoid accidents at home Respond to a police officer's instructions Complete an employee accident report

Reading Read about 911 calls

Read fire safety tips

Read about a woman's actions during a fire

Read an article about common causes of home injuries

Reading Skill: Identify supporting details

Problem-solving: Read about reporting an accident at work

Writing Write about what people are doing

Describe emergency situations

Write about the safety of your home

Write about the safety of your home

Numeracy Street addresses

Numbers of home injuries per year

Percentages of common household injuries

Persistence Identify ways to improve your study skills and habits

Make a fire escape plan poster for your school



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|-----------|--|----------------------------|-------|--|
| Grammar | Can use the present continuous to refer to events at the time of speaking. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 210, 211, 223 |
| Grammar | Can make affirmative statements using common regular past simple forms. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 216 |
| Listening | Can understand standard speech on familiar matters, with some repetition or reformulation. | A2+ (36-42) | 38 | 213, 214, 220, 224 |
| | Can identify specific information in simple letters, brochures, and short articles. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | 219, CCRS Reading 1–3, 5 |
| Reading | Can identify specific information in a simple factual text. | A2+ (36-42) | 39 | CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can scan a simple text, identifying the main topic(s). | A2+ (36-42) | 40 | 213 |
| | Can read a simple text and extract factual details. | A2 (30–35) | 35 | 224 |
| | Can communicate in routine tasks requiring simple, direct exchanges of information. | A2+ (36-42) | 36 | 207, 208, 209, 213, 215, 217, 218, CCRS Writing 2 |
| | Can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest. | A2+ (36-42) | 41 | 214, 217, 219, 220, 221 |
| | Can give basic advice using simple language. | A2+ (36-42) | 39 | 224 |
| Speaking | Can give a short, basic description of events and activities. | A2+ (36-42) | 42 | 211 |
| | Can accurately repeat clearly spoken words, phrases, and short sentences. | A1 (22–29) | 25 | 209, 215, 221 |
| | Can initiate and respond to simple statements on very familiar topics. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 224 |
| | Can answer simple questions and respond to simple statements in an interview. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | CCRS Reading 5, CCRS Writing 1 |
| Vocab | Can use language related to utilities, public services, and emergency services. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | CCRS Reading 3, 4 |
| vocab | Can use language related to diseases, accidents, and injuries. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | 206, 212 |
| Writing | Can write about everyday things (e.g. people, places, job, study) in linked sentences. | A2+ (36–42) | 41 | 219, CCRS Reading 5, CCRS Writing 2 |



UNIT 12 | The World of Work

Vocabulary Job responsibilities

Reasons people change their work schedules

Listening Listen to conversations about:

policies at workcovering a work shift

· changing your work schedule

Listen to a talk about company policies at a new employee orientation

Speaking/ Ask questions about company policies **Pronunciation** Ask a co-worker to cover your shift

Give reasons for missing work Request a schedule change

Rising intonation in Yes/No questions

Falling intonation in statements and information questions

Grammar Expressions of necessity: *must/have to*

Expressions of prohibition: must not/can't

Information questions with Who

Information questions with What/ Which/When/Where

Can/Could to ask permission

Life Skills Read a pay stub

Understand payroll deductions and overtime hours

Understand the Social Security program Complete a vacation request form

Reading Read an employee manual

Read about overtime hours
Read about a problem at work

Read a FAQ about the Social Security program Reading Skill: Think about what you know

Problem-solving: Read about a worker's problem with a schedule

Writing Write about your responsibilities

Write about your life after you retire

Numeracy Dates

Amounts of money on a pay stub

Calculations of earnings and deductions on a pay stub

Times on a schedule

Persistence Form into one of three groups: employees, students, and parents. Discuss your

responsibilities.

Review the unit goals you have achieved

Make an employee manual



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|-----------|--|----------------------------|-------|--|
| | Can make basic polite requests with could. | A2 (30–35) | 33 | 242, 243 |
| Grammar | Can ask wh- questions about the subject. | A2+ (36-42) | 38 | 236, 237, 243 |
| Grammar | Can use <i>must</i> to express obligation and necessity in the present and near future. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | 230, 231 |
| Listening | Can understand standard speech on familiar matters, with some repetition or reformulation. | A2+ (36-42) | 38 | 228, 234, 240, 244 |
| | Can find specific, predictable information in everyday materials (e.g. menus, timetables). | A2 (30–35) | 31 | 232, 233 |
| Reading | Can identify specific information in simple letters, brochures, and short articles. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | 231, 239, CCRS Reading 1–4, 5 |
| | Can identify specific information in a simple factual text. | A2+ (36-42) | 39 | CCRS Writing 1 |
| | Can read a simple text and extract factual details. | A2 (30–35) | 35 | 234, 244 |
| | Can communicate in routine tasks requiring simple, direct exchanges of information. | A2+ (36-42) | 36 | 226, 227, 229, 231, 232, 233, 238, 239, 241, CCRS Writing 2 |
| | Can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest. | A2+ (36-42) | 41 | 228, 231, 234, 235, 237, 238, 244 |
| Speaking | Can give basic advice using simple language. | A2+ (36-42) | 39 | 244 |
| | Can accurately repeat clearly spoken words, phrases, and short sentences. | A1 (22–29) | 25 | 229, 235, 241 |
| | Can initiate and respond to simple statements on very familiar topics. | A2 (30–35) | 30 | 244 |
| | Can answer simple questions and respond to simple statements in an interview. | A2+ (36-42) | 37 | CCRS Reading 5, CCRS Writing 1 |
| Vocab | Can use language related to job description and types of work. | A2 (30–35) A2+ (36–42) | 30–42 | 226, 227 |
| Writing | Can write about everyday things (e.g. people, places, job, study) in linked sentences. | A2+ (36-42) | 41 | 239, CCRS Reading 6, CCRS Writing 2 |