

LANGUAGE HUB ADVANCED (C1) - syllabus 90 hours

UNIT & HOURS	LESSONS	TOPICS & VOCABULARY	GRAMMAR	LISTENING & PRONUNCIATION	READING & WRITING	SPEAKING & FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE
Unit 1 TRENDS (9x45min)	Lessons 1-3 – 1.1 Dress for success SB pg. 1-5, 122	✓ clothes and fashion ✓ metaphors	✓ nominal clauses	✓ linking and intrusive /r/ ✓ listening for recommendations ✓ listening for detail	✓ scanning ✓ reading for detail	 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about fashion and style ✓ giving fashion advice
	Lessons 4-6 – 1.2 Trendsetting SB pg. 6-9, 122, 142	 ✓ experimenting with prefixes and suffixes 	✓ comparatives and superlatives	 ✓ emphatic stress ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail 	 ✓ reading for main idea ✓ using contrasts to work out meaning 	 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ comparing different trends ✓ talking about people making a podcast or vlog
	Lesson 7 – 1.3 Cafe Hub & video Diet and lifestyle SB pg. 10-11	✓ give it a go		✓ circumlocution✓ listening for detail		 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ using circumlocution ✓ pitching your own business idea
	Lesson 8 - Review 1 SB pg. 12	✓ review	✓ review			
	OPTIONAL – WRITING a blog post about a trend SB pg. 156				 ✓ structuring a blog post ✓ planning and preparing to write ✓ editing 	



	Lesson 9 – Test 1 (TRC)					
Unit 2 CREATIVITY (9x45min)	Lessons 10-12 – 2.1 The story behind it SB pg. 13-17, 124, 142	✓ describing art	✓ narrative tenses	✓ contrastive stress ✓ anticipating content ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail	 ✓ predicting ✓ skimming ✓ reading for detail ✓ scanning 	 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ giving a presentation about art ✓ talking about creative projects
	Lessons 13-15 – 2.2 Creative people SB pg. 18-21, 124, 149	✓ ideas and inspiration✓ compound adjectives	✓ future in the past	 ✓ questions for comment or criticism ✓ listening for main idea ✓ listening for detail 	✓ reading for detail✓ inferring meaning	 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about finding inspiration ✓ describing a lifechanging moment
	Lesson 16 – 2.3 Cafe Hub & video Art and design SB pg. 22-23 Lesson 17 – Review 2 SB pg. 24	✓ nowhere phrases✓ review	✓ review	✓ listening for detail		 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ managing a discussion ✓ discussing a work of art
	OPTIONAL – WRITING A review about a classic book or film SB pg. 157 Lesson 18 – Test 2 (TRC)				 ✓ scanning ✓ planning and preparing to write ✓ writing concisely ✓ editing 	



Unit 3 PROGRESS (9x45min)	Lessons 19-21– 3.1 Progressive design SB pg. 26-29, 126, 143	✓ sustainability✓ forming verbsfrom adjectives	✓ future structures	 ✓ sounding persuasive ✓ listening for detail ✓ identifying persuasive techniques 	✓ reading for gist✓ reading foe detail	 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ making predictions about the future ✓ using persuasive language to sell something
	Lessons 22-24 – 3.2 Better or worse? SB pg. 30-33, 126	✓ verb – noun collocations	✓ negative inversion	 ✓ stress-shift words ✓ listening for main idea ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail 	 ✓ predicting ✓ skimming ✓ reading to determine costs and benefits ✓ reading for detail 	 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ discussing progress and society situation ✓ evaluating costs and benefits
	Lesson 25 – 3.3 Cafe Hub & video Sustainability SB pg. 34-35 Lesson 26 - Review 3 SB pg. 36	✓ the 'rule of three' ✓ review	✓ review	✓ listening for detail		 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ maintaining a conversation ✓ using the 'rule of three' ✓ discussing renewable energy
	OPTIONAL – WRITING A persuasive email SB pg. 158				 ✓ reading for detail ✓ scanning ✓ persuasive techniques ✓ planning and preparing to write ✓ editing 	
	Lesson 27 – Test 3 (TRC)					



Unit 4 INTELLIGENCE (9x45min)	Lessons 28-30 – 4.1 Brain training SB pg. 37-41, 150, 152	✓ conceptual metaphors	✓ conditionals without <i>if</i>	 ✓ adding information ✓ identifying logical fallacies 	✓ predicting✓ reading for main idea✓ reading for detail	 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ discussing improving the brain ✓ talking about future technology
	Lessons 31-33 – 4.2 Thinking and thought SB pg. 42-45, 128, 143, 144	✓ science and research✓ thinking	✓ wishes and regrets	 ✓ adding information ✓ changing the topic ✓ listening for main idea ✓ listening for specific information 	✓ reading to identify different writing styles	 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about regrets ✓ discussing intelligence
	Lesson 34 – 4.3 Cafe Hub & video Life-changing tech SB pg. 46-47, 153, 154	✓ straight out of		✓ listening for specific information		✓ planning and preparing to speak✓ recounting events
	Lesson 35 – Review 4 SB pg. 48 OPTIONAL – WRITING a report about a study	✓ review	✓ review		✓ reading for specific information	
	SB pg. 159				✓ hedging✓ planning and preparing to write✓ editing	
	Lesson 36 – Test 4 (TRC)					
Unit 5 GAMES	Lessons 37-39 – 5.1 21st century games	✓ competition and cooperation	✓ Passive Voice	✓ expressing disbelief✓ listening for gist	✓ skimming✓ reading for gist	✓ planning and preparing to speak



(9x45min)	SB pg. 49-53, 130, 144			✓ listening for detail	✓ understanding asides	✓ discussing problem- solving tasks✓ discussing gaming and game design
	Lessons 40-42 – 5.2 Serious gaming SB pg. 54-57, 130, 144, 145, 151	✓ reporting verbs✓ motivations and manipulation	✓ passive reporting structures	 ✓ -ate words ✓ distinguishing generalisations from preferred solutions ✓ listening for detail 	✓ skimming✓ reading for detail	 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ identifying generalisations ✓ discussing ideas for solving a challenge
	Lesson 43 – 5.3 Cafe Hub & video Win or lose SB pg. 58-59	✓ ellipsis	✓ ellipsis	✓ listening for detail		 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ using ellipsis ✓ building relationships ✓ planning a
	Lesson 44 – Review 5 SB pg. 60	✓ review	✓ review			fundraising event
	OPTIONAL – WRITING a formal report SB pg. 160	✓ depersonalisation			 ✓ scanning ✓ planning and preparing to write ✓ using depersonalisation ✓ editing 	
	Lesson 45 – Test 5 (TRC)					
Unit 6 DISCOVERIES	Lessons 46-48 – 6.1 Challenging journeys	✓ journeys and adventure	✓ past modals of speculation and deduction	✓ showing your attitude ✓ predicting	✓ prediction strategies for reading	✓ planning and preparing to speak



(9x45min)	SB pg. 61-65, 132, 145, 153, 155 Lessons 49-51 – 6.2 Inquisitive minds SB pg. 66-69, 132, 145, 172	✓ three-part phrasal verbs✓ binomial expressions	 ✓ pronoun referencing ✓ -ing and infinitive forms 	✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail ✓ pauses and pitch in presentations ✓ predicting ✓ listening to make notes ✓ reflecting ✓ summarising	 ✓ predicting ✓ skimming ✓ reading for detail ✓ taking notes ✓ reading for main idea ✓ reading for detail 	 ✓ speculating and making deductions about the past ✓ planning an amazing journey ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ discussing rewarding jobs ✓ giving a presentation about someone you admire
	Lesson 52 – 6.3 Cafe Hub & video Word of knowledge SB pg. 70-71, 154			✓ engaging listeners✓ listening for detail		 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ engaging listeners ✓ conducting an interview
	Lesson 53 – Review 6 SB pg. 72 OPTIONAL – WRITING an expository essay SB pg. 161 Lesson 54 – Test 6 (TRC)	✓ review	✓ review		 ✓ structuring an expository essay ✓ reading for main ideas ✓ planning and preparing to write ✓ editing 	
Unit 7 EXTREMES	Lessons 55-57 – 7.1 Beyond the limits	√ feelings	✓ it clefting	✓ intonation in question tags	✓ predicting ✓ skimming	✓ planning and preparing to speak



(9x45min)	SB pg. 73-77, 134, 146			✓ listening for specific information	✓ reading for detail✓ inferring meaning	✓ describing reactions to extreme
				✓ identifying causation		experiences ✓ describing extreme situations and achievements
	Lessons 58-60 – 7.2 Extreme jobs SB pg. 78-81, 146	✓ polysemy✓ intensifiers	✓ what clefting ✓ all clefting	 ✓ any and quite ✓ listening for detail ✓ listening for gist 	 ✓ understanding reference within texts ✓ reading for main idea ✓ reading for references 	 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ discussing extreme jobs ✓ dealing with difficult interview questions
	Lesson 61 – 7.3 Cafe Hub & video Push your limits SB pg. 82-83		✓ fronting	 ✓ fronting ✓ listening for specific information 		 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ changing and recycling topics ✓ telling a story about an interesting
	Lesson 62 – Review 7 SB pg. 84	✓ review	✓ review			journey
	OPTIONAL – WRITING a cover letter for a job SB pg. 162	✓ power verbs			 ✓ using power verbs ✓ reading for main ideas ✓ planning and preparing to write ✓ editing 	
	Lesson 63 – Test 7 (TRC)					



Unit 8 WELL-BEING (9x45min)	Lessons 64-66 – 8.1 Health and wellness SB pg. 85-89, 136, 147	✓ health problems	relative clauses with complex relative pronouns	 ✓ building suspense ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail 	 ✓ identifying writer's opinions ✓ reading for main idea ✓ reading to identify opinions 	 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ discussing wellness treatments ✓ talking about health and technology
	Lessons 67-69 – 8.2 Sport and wellness SB pg. 90-93, 97, 136, 147	✓ idioms✓ describing taste	✓ pronouns and determiners	 ✓ pronunciation of idioms ✓ understanding speech with background noise ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail 	✓ predicting✓ skimming✓ reading for detail	 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about sports psychology ✓ discussing nutrition and fitness
	Lesson 70 – 8.3 Cafe Hub & video Health hacks SB pg. 94-95 Lesson 71 – Review 8	✓ reformulating✓ review	✓ review	✓ reformulating✓ listening for detail		 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ repairing misunderstandings ✓ explaining and giving instructions about a
	SB pg. 96 OPTIONAL – WRITING A summary of a text SB pg. 163 Lesson 72 – Test 8 (TRC)	✓ review ✓ paraphrasing	• review		 ✓ paraphrasing ✓ reading for detail ✓ planning and preparing to write ✓ summarising ✓ editing 	process
Unit 9 BEHAVIOUR	Lessons 73-75 – 9.1 Language and behaviour SB pg. 97-101, 138, 152	✓ slang	✓ noun phrases	✓ pronouncing vague expressions	✓ skimming✓ reading for main idea	✓ planning and preparing to speak



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(9x45min)				 ✓ understanding rapid colloquial speech ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail 		 ✓ talking about group behaviour ✓ discussing factors affecting group behaviour
	Lessons 76-78 – 9.2 Animal behaviour SB pg. 102-105, 138, 147, 150, 153	✓ verb + object + infinitive✓ gestures and body language	✓ participle clauses✓ verbless clauses	 ✓ intrusive stops ✓ listening for main idea ✓ listening for detail 	✓ skimming✓ reading for outcomes	 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ discussing animal behaviour ✓ talking about behavioural experiments
	Lesson 79 – 9.3 Cafe Hub & video Model behaviour SB pg. 106-107	√ end up		✓ backtracking and reformulating✓ listening for detail		 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ backtracking and reformulating ✓ giving and justifying your opinion on
	Lesson 80 – Review 9 SB pg. 108	✓ review	✓ review			social engagement
	OPTIONAL – WRITING a conclusion to an academic report SB pg. 164	✓ linking in academic writing			 ✓ reading for main ideas ✓ planning and preparing to write ✓ linking in academic writing ✓ editing 	
	Lesson 81 – Test 9 (TRC)					



Unit 10 SOCIETY	Lessons 82-84 – 10.1	✓ culture and	✓ discourse markers	✓ introducing new	✓ integrating information from	✓ planning and
(9x45min)	Urban problems SB pg. 109-113, 140, 148	heritage ✓ nouns with <i>to</i>		information ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail	different texts ✓ scanning	preparing to speak ✓ synthesizing
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	Lessons 85-87 – 10.2 How to change the world SB pg. 114-117, 140, 148	✓ word building	✓ ellipsis and substitution	 ✓ managing conversations ✓ recognising shifts in register ✓ listening for main idea ✓ listening for detail 	✓ reading for main idea✓ reading for detail	 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ shifts in register ✓ talking about political activism ✓ discussing how to make a difference
	Lesson 88 – 10.3 Cafe Hub & video Changing cities SB pg. 118-119, 152, 155	✓ vague language		✓ listening for detail✓ listening for main ideas		 ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ using vague language ✓ describing a scene in
	Lesson 89 – Review 10 SB pg. 120	✓ review	✓ review			real time ✓ debating for and against a motion
	OPTIONAL – WRITING a persuasive essay SB pg. 165	✓ counter- arguments and rebuttals			 ✓ using counter- arguments and rebuttals ✓ planning and preparing to write ✓ editing 	
	Lesson 90 – Test 10 (TRC)					