

AE107B General English - 28 Hours



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Lesson 1 09.00 – 11.20	Cutting Edge Unit 1 <i>All About You</i> Asking and answering questions Use of auxiliary verbs	Cutting Edge Unit 1 <i>All About You</i> Everyday activities and general trends. Reading: 'How we really spend our time'	Cutting Edge Unit 1 <i>All About You</i> People around you – talking about friends and family. Present Simple and continuous	Cutting Edge Unit 1 <i>All About You</i> Finding things in common; agreeing and disagreeing Writing: E-mail to a friend	Test & correction + Pronunciation Strong and weak forms of auxiliary verbs
	Listening to people talking about strange hobbies Vocabulary recording – building a lexical notebook Research and record vocabulary for your own hobby	Mini-presentation on your hobby Reading and speaking – Adrenalin junkies Talking about new sports and trends in free time	Traditions, customs & nationalities Listening/speaking; New Year traditions around the world. Webquest; research and present a tradition from another country	People: appearance & character vocabulary. Reading; Matching descriptions to pictures	American & British English; vocabulary variations Listening/Video: Travel show – places in America Speaking; Design a tour of your country
Lesson 3 Monday-Thursday 14.20 – 16.20	Holidays and travel Quiz: 'What's your perfect holiday?' Vocabulary building, describing places, comparing locations and discussing preference	Temper and tears Making simple complaints and dealing with unhelpful people Talking about feelings	Money Listening – compensation culture Speaking – discussion about what compensation to give people in specific cases	The Environment A song illustrating environmental issues. Debate; Present ideas for change in groups.	

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WEEK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lesson 1 09.00-11.00	Cutting Edge Unit 2 Memory First meetings Past Simple and past continuous	Cutting Edge Unit 2 Memory Childhood memories and 'used to'. Listening: A Childhood memory	Cutting Edge Unit 2 Memory Reading and speaking: 10 ways to improve your memory	Cutting Edge Unit 2 Memory Vocabulary: remembering and forgetting Speaking; show interest/sound polite	Test + Pronunciation Past tense regular verbs
Coffee Break					
Lesson 2 11.15-13.15	Sports & games Listening/video – watch an unusual sport and deduce the rules Speaking; rules and guidelines for playing your favourite sport or game	The weather Listening/radio – weather forecast and natural disasters vocabulary Speaking; planning a trip taking into account the weather	Art, literature and culture Speaking; Art Gallery –discussing favourite pictures, Writing – describing situations from the point of view of someone in a painting.	Past & present civilisations Reading & speaking; strange civilisations. Deducing their traditions and customs Webquest –research a civilisation	Proverbs and sayings Reading/speaking – match the proverb to the story and discuss their relevance to life today Writing-short story to illustrate a proverb
Lunch					
Lesson 3 14.15 – 16.15	Telling true stories Stages for telling stories and question tags Describing stages of life – (grow up, get married, take exams...)	Jobs and work Vocabulary building, interview techniques: role-play C.V. writing	Food and Restaurants Vocabulary building; food and cooking, Discussing preferences, ordering and complaining. Role play	Communication problems The stages of a phone call and useful telephone phrases: role-play. Dealing with problems	

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