English Unlimited Elementary and the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEF)

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The level of *English Unlimited Elementary*

This table shows the six 'criterion' levels of the CEF (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2) and the three 'plus' levels (A2+, B1+, B2+).

English Unlimited Elementary reviews areas of A1, completes A2 and moves well into A2+.

ALTE level	Cambridge exams	IELTS exams	CEF levels	English Unlimited
5	Certificate of Proficiency in English CPE	7.5	C2 Mastery	
4	Certificate in Advanced English CAE	6.5	C1 Operational Proficiency	
			B2+	
3	First Certificate in English FCE	5.5	B2 Vantage	
			B1+	
2	Preliminary English Test PET	4	B1 Threshold	
			A2+	
1	Key English Test KET	3	A2 Waystage	English Unlimited Elementary
Breakthrough			A1 Breakthrough	

Selection of scales from the CEF

English Unlimited Elementary aims to enable learners to achieve goals from the following scales of the CEF. For convenience, the scales are organised under four headings: speaking, writing, listening and reading.

SPEAKING	 Describing experience Conversation Informal discussion Goal-oriented co-operation Transactions to obtain goods and services Information exchange Turntaking Co-operating Asking for clarification
WRITING	 Creative writing Correspondence Notes, messages and forms
LISTENING	 Overall listening comprehension Understanding conversation Listening to announcements and instructions Listening to audio media and recordings
READING	 Overall reading comprehension Reading correspondence Reading for orientation Reading for information and argument Reading instructions

Map A: how the goals of the CEF are realised in *English Unlimited Elementary*

Key

5.1 - Unit 5, lesson 1

5.2 - Unit 5, lesson 2

5.T - Unit 5, Target activity

5.S - Unit 5, Explore speaking page

6.W - Unit 6, Explore writing page

SPEAKING

CEF goals	English Unlimited Elementary goals
Describing experience	
can give short, basic descriptions of events and activities (A2+)	3.2 talk about habits and customs 4.1, 4.2, 4.T talk about past events 4.1 talk about first times 4.T talk about important events in your life 7.2, 7.T describe present activities 11.2, 11.T tell a story 11.T talk about a journey
can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (A2+)	3.2 talk about habits and customs 4.1, 4.2, 4.T talk about past events 4.1 talk about first times 4.2 talk about trips 4.T talk about important events in your life 11.T talk about a journey 13.1, 13.2, 13.T talk about experiences 13.1 say what you've never done and always wanted to do 13.2 talk about places you've been to 14.2, 14.T talk about hopes and plans
can explain what he/she likes or dislikes about something (A2+)	6.2 talk about preferences and give reasons
can describe his/her family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (A2)	1.2, 1.T talk about present and past jobs 3.1, 3.2 say what you do in your free time 5.1 talk about cities and neighbourhoods 5.2 talk about homes 7.1, 7.T talk about work and studies 8.1 talk about your family
can describe people, places and possessions in simple terms (A2)	1.1, 1.T say who people are 1.T say how you know people 5.1, 5.T talk about cities and neighbourhoods 5.2, 5.T talk about homes 8.1 talk about your family 8.1, 8.T describe people's personality 8.2, 8.T describe people's appearance 8.T describe relationships

Conversation	
can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (A2+)	3.2 say what you do in your free time 3.2 talk about habits and customs 4.2 talk about trips 4.T talk about important events in your life 5.1 talk about cities and neighbourhoods 5.2 talk about homes 6.1 talk about shopping 6.2 talk about food 7.1, 7.T talk about work and studies 7.2, 7.T describe present activities 7.S say when you're not sure about facts and numbers 8.1 talk about your family 8.T describe relationships 10.1, 10.T talk about films 12.1, 12.2, 12.T talk about health 13.1, 13.2, 13.T talk about experiences 13.1 say what you've never done and always wanted to do 13.2 talk about lifestyles 14.1 talk about hopes and plans
can express how he/she feels in simple terms (A2+)	6.2 talk about preferences and give reasons 14.1, 14.T give opinions
can make and respond to invitations (A2)	3.T make and respond to invitations
can say what he/she likes and dislikes (A2)	2.2, 2.T say what your interests are 2.2, 2.T say what you want to do 3.1, 3.T say what you like and dislike
can make an introduction and use basic greeting and leave-taking expressions (A1)	Intro introduce yourself 1.1 introduce people 1.1 say who people are
Informal discussion	
can make and respond to suggestions (A2+)	10.1, 10.2, 10.T make and respond to suggestions 12.2, 12.T give advice
can discuss everyday practical issues in a simple way when addressed clearly, slowly and directly (A2)	9.1, 9.T get information in places you visit 9.2, 9.T compare ways of travelling
can discuss what to do, where to go and make arrangements to meet (A2)	2.T say what your interests are 2.T say what you want to do 3.T make and respond to invitations 7.2 say why you can't do things 10.1, 10.2, 10.T make and respond to suggestions 10.2, 10.T make arrangements to meet 14.T give opinions 14.T make plans

Goal-oriented co-operation	
can communicate in simple and routine tasks using simple phrases to ask for and provide things, to get simple information and to discuss what to do next (A2)	2.1, 2.T make and respond to requests 2.1, 2.T make and respond to offers 9.1, 9.T get information in places you visit 9.2, 9.T compare ways of travelling 10.1, 10.2, 10.T make and respond to suggestions 10.2, 10.T make arrangements to meet 14.T give opinions 14.T make plans
can ask people for things, and give people things (A1)	2.1, 2.T make and respond to requests
Transactions to obtain goods and services	
can ask for and provide everyday goods and services (A2)	6.1, 6.T buy things6.T order a meal12.1 talk about health12.1 buy things in a pharmacy
can get simple information about travel, use public transport: buses, trains, and taxis, ask and give directions, and buy tickets (A2)	9.T get information in places you visit9.T compare ways of travelling9.T buy a ticket11.1 check in and board a flight
can give and receive information about quantities, numbers, prices, etc. (A2)	6.1, 6.T buy things
can make simple purchases by stating what is wanted and asking the price (A2)	6.1, 6.T buy things 6.T order a meal
can order a meal (A2)	6.T order a meal
Information exchange	
can ask and answer questions about habits and routines (A2+)	 3.1 say what you do in your free time 3.2 talk about habits and customs 4.2 talk about trips 6.1 talk about shopping 6.2 talk about food 7.1, 7.T talk about work and studies 14.1 talk about lifestyles
can ask and answer questions about past activities (A2+)	4.2, 4.T talk about past events 4.T talk about important events in your life 11.T talk about a journey 13.2, 13.T talk about experiences 13.2 talk about places you've been to 13.T find out information about things
can give and follow simple directions and instructions, e.g. explain how to get somewhere (A2+)	9.1, 9.T get information in places you visit 9.2, 9.T compare ways of travelling
can ask and answer questions about what they do at work and in free time (A2)	3.2 say what you do in your free time 7.1, 7.T talk about work and studies
can ask for and provide personal information (A2)	1.1 introduce people 1.1, 1.T say who people are 1.2, 1.T talk about present and past jobs 1.T say how you know people 7.1, 7.T talk about work and studies 8.1 talk about your family 8.T describe relationships 14.2 talk about hopes and plans

can ask and answer simple questions, initiate and respond to simple statements in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics (A1)	Intro ask for and give personal information Intro say what you can do
Turntaking	
can use simple techniques to start, maintain, or end a short conversation (A2+)	11.S use questions to develop a conversation11.S change the topic of a conversation13.S start and finish conversations in different situations
can ask for attention (A2)	13.S start and finish conversations in different situations
Co-operating	
can indicate when he/she is following (A2)	3.S show you understand5.S show interest in a conversation9.S correct yourself and other people9.S check and summarise information
Asking for clarification	
can ask very simply for repetition when he/she does not understand (A2+)	1.S ask people to repeat 3.S ask people to repeat and speak more slowly
can ask for clarification about key words or phrases not understood using stock phrases (A2+)	1.S ask questions to check information
can say he/she didn't follow (A2)	1.S ask people to repeat3.S ask people to repeat and speak more slowly

WRITING

CEF goals	English Unlimited Elementary goals
Creative writing	
can write about everyday aspects of his/her environment, e.g. people, places, a job or study experience in linked sentences (A2+)	14.W write a profile for a networking website
can write very short, basic descriptions of events, past activities and personal experiences (A2+)	4.W write a personal letter or email giving news8.W write a web posting giving an opinion14.W write a profile for a networking website
can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about their family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (A2)	Sentence-writing tasks: 2.2 A profile for Sofasurfing.com 3.1 For me, happiness is 5.1 Where you live, work and study 5.2 House-sit for a friend 6.2 Shopping and food 7.1 Your work and studies 7.2 Describe a picture 8.2 Describe a famous person 9.2 A journey you like 13.1 Things you've never done 14.2 Things you've done, things you'd like to do
Correspondence	
can write very simple personal letters expressing thanks and apology (A2)	10.W write a thank-you note12.W apologise in an email or note
Notes, messages and forms	
can take a short, simple message provided he/she can ask for repetition and reformulation (A2)	3.S take a phone message3.S ask people to repeat and speak more slowly

can write short, simple notes and messages relating to matters in areas of immediate need (A2)	2.W write a letter or email requesting something 6.W write short practical requests and reminders 10.W write and reply to an invitation 10.W write a thank-you note 12.W apologise in an email or note
can write numbers and dates, own name, nationality, address, age, date of birth or arrival in the country, etc. such as on a hotel registration form (A1)	Intro fill in a form

LISTENING

CEF goals	English Unlimited Elementary listening materials
Overall listening comprehension	
can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete everyday type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (A2+)	 4.2 Sang-mi's business trip 5.2 House-sitting 5.T Alicja looks for a room 6.1 Jon goes shopping 6.T At an airport café 7.2 Dean on the phone 9.1 Vijay visits Lucknow 9.T Vijay buys a ticket 10.1 Jon and Mia discuss going to the cinema 10.2 John and Kimiko arrange to meet 10.T Friends arrange a film night 11.1 Belinda at the airport 12.1 Marc at the pharmacy 13.T Kieran asks about restaurants 14.T A weekend in La Mauricie
can understand phrases and expressions related to areas of most immediate priority provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (A2)	Intro Agata signs up for a course 1.1 Rob's family and friends 2.1 Carly asks for things from home 2.T Erkan takes care of a guest 3.T Rocio and Léon invite friends out
Understanding conversation	
can generally identify the topic of discussion around him/her, when it is conducted slowly and clearly (A2)	 1.1 Rob's family and friends 4.2 Sang-mi's business trip 6.1 About shopping 7.T Dmitri and Liam talk about what they do 8.1 Onyinye's family 13.2 Monica and Pilar talk about places they've been
Listening to announcements and instructions	
can understand simple directions relating to how to get from X to Y, by foot or public transport (A2)	9.1 Vijay visits Lucknow 9.T Vijay buys a ticket
Listening to audio media and recordings	
can understand and extract the essential information from short, recorded passages dealing with predictable everyday matters which are delivered slowly and clearly (A2)	1.T Michel and Donna talk about people they know well 2.1 What do you miss? 3.2 Min and Paul talk about New Year 4.T From Nigeria to Scotland 8.T Someone I admire 11.T Sam's journey 13.1 I've always wanted to 14.2 Barry Cox

READING

CEF goals	English Unlimited Elementary reading materials
Overall reading comprehension	
can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language (A2+)	4.1 Three small things that changed the world 5.1 I live here but I work 800 kilometres away 6.2 Weird fruit and veg 7.1 So what do you do all day? 8.1 How we met: Vikram Seth and Ed Smith 8.2 Changing image 9.2 One-wheeled wonder 10.2 Jon and Kimiko exchange messages 11.2 Help! Belinda's spider story 13.1 Happy to say, I've never 13.2 Salto Angel, Güell Park, the Taj Mahal 14.1 Keep your brain in top condition
can understand short, simple texts containing the highest frequency vocabulary, including a proportion of shared international vocabulary items (A2)	2.2 Sofasurfing.com 2.T Erkan takes care of a guest 3.1 Happiness is
can understand very short, simple texts a single phrase at a time, picking up familiar names, words and basic phrases and rereading as required (A1)	1.2 Life's work
Reading for orientation	
can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus, reference lists and timetables (A2)	 5.T Dublin Capital Rentals.com (goal: find information in adverts for rooms) 6.T A café menu 10.1 International film week (goal: find information in a cinema programme) 11.1 A boarding pass 11.1 An airport departures board 14.T A tourist information website
Reading for information and argument	
can identify specific information in simpler written material he/she encounters such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles describing events (A2)	2.2 Sofasurfing.com 2.T Erkan takes care of a guest 3.1 Happiness is 4.1 Three small things that changed the world 5.1 I live here but I work 800 kilometres away 6.2 Weird fruit and veg 7.1 So what do you do all day? 8.1 How we met: Vikram Seth and Ed Smith 8.2 Changing image 9.2 One-wheeled wonder 11.2 Help! Belinda's spider story 13.2 Salto Angel, Güell Park, the Taj Mahal 14.1 Keep your brain in top condition
can get an idea of the content of simpler informational material and short simple descriptions, especially if there is visual support (A1)	1.2 Life's work
Reading instructions	
can understand simple instructions (A2)	12.1 Marc at the pharmacy (goal: understand instructions on medicines)12.2 Home remedies12.T Stay healthy in the workplace

Map B: how each unit of *English Unlimited Elementary* relates to the CEF

Key

5.1 - Unit 5, lesson 1

5.2 - Unit 5, lesson 2

5.T – Unit 5, Target activity

5.S - Unit 5, Explore speaking page

6.W - Unit 6, Explore writing page

INTRO UNIT

English Unlimited Elementary goals and materials	CEF goals
 introduce yourself ask for and give personal information say what you can do 	 can make an introduction and use basic greeting and leave-taking expressions (Conversation, A1) can ask and answer simple questions, initiate and respond to simple statements in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics (Information exchange, A1)
Listening: Agata signs up for a course	can understand phrases and expressions related to areas of most immediate priority provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2)
Writing: fill in a form	can write numbers and dates, own name, nationality, address, age, date of birth or arrival in the country, etc. such as on a hotel registration form (Notes, messages and forms, A1)

Engli	ish Unlimited Elementary goals and materials	CEF goals
1.1	introduce peoplesay who people are	 can make an introduction and use basic greeting and leave-taking expressions (Conversation, A1) can describe people, places and possessions in simple terms (Describing experience, A2) can ask for and provide personal information (Information exchange, A2)
	Listening: Rob's family and friends	 can understand phrases and expressions related to areas of most immediate priority provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2) can generally identify the topic of discussion around him/her, when it is conducted slowly and clearly (Understanding conversation, A2)
1.2	talk about present and past jobs	 can describe his/her family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Describing experience, A2) can ask for and provide personal information (Information exchange, A2)
	Reading: Life's work	 can understand very short, simple texts a single phrase at a time, picking up familiar names, words and basic phrases and rereading as required (Overall reading comprehension, A1) can get an idea of the content of simpler informational material and short simple descriptions, especially if there is visual support (Reading for information and argument, A1)
1.T	 say who people are talk about present and past jobs say how you know people 	 can describe his/her family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Describing experience, A2) can describe people, places and possessions in simple terms (Describing experience, A2) can ask for and provide personal information (Information exchange, A2)
	 Listening: Michel and Donna talk about people they know well 	can understand and extract the essential information from short, recorded passages dealing with predictable everyday matters which are delivered slowly and clearly (Listening to audio media and recordings, A2)
1.S	 ask people to repeat ask questions to check information 	 can say he/she didn't follow (Asking for clarification, A2) can ask very simply for repetition when he/she does not understand (Asking for clarification, A2+) can ask for clarification about key words or phrases not understood using stock phrases (Asking for clarification, A2+)

English Unlimited Elementary goals and materials	CEF goals
 and respond to requests make and respond to offers 	 can ask people for things, and give people things (Goal-oriented co-operation, A1) can communicate in simple and routine tasks using simple phrases to ask for and provide things, to get simple information and to discuss what to do next (Goal-oriented co-operation, A2)
 Listening: What do you miss? Listening: Carly asks for things from home 	 can understand and extract the essential information from short, recorded passages dealing with predictable everyday matters which are delivered slowly and clearly (Listening to audio media and recordings, A2) can understand phrases and expressions related to areas of most immediate priority provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2)
2.2 • say what your interests are• say what you want to do	can say what he/she likes and dislikes (Conversation, A2)
Reading: Sofasurfing.com	 can understand short, simple texts containing the highest frequency vocabulary, including a proportion of shared international vocabulary items (Overall reading comprehension, A2) can identify specific information in simpler written material he/she encounters such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles describing events (Reading for information and argument, A2)
Writing: A profile for Sofasurfing.com	 can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about their family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Creative writing, A2)
e. make and respond to requests e. make and respond to offers e. say what your interests are e. say what you want to do	 can ask people for things, and give people things (Goal-oriented co-operation, A1) can communicate in simple and routine tasks using simple phrases to ask for and provide things, to get simple information and to discuss what to do next (Goal-oriented co-operation, A2) can say what he/she likes and dislikes (Conversation, A2) can discuss what to do, where to go and make arrangements to meet (Informal discussion, A2)
Reading and listening: Erkan takes care of a guest	 can understand phrases and expressions related to areas of most immediate priority provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2) can understand short, simple texts containing the highest frequency vocabulary, including a proportion of shared international vocabulary items (Overall reading comprehension, A2) can identify specific information in simpler written material he/she encounters such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles describing events (Reading for information and argument, A2)
2.W • write a letter or email requesting something	 can write short, simple notes and messages relating to matters in areas of immediate need (Notes, messages and forms, A2)

English Unlimited Elementary goals and materials		CEF goals
3.1	say what you do in your free timesay what you like and dislike	 can describe his/her family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Describing experience, A2) can say what he/she likes and dislikes (Conversation, A2)
	• Reading: Happiness is	 can understand short, simple texts containing the highest frequency vocabulary, including a proportion of shared international vocabulary items (Overall reading comprehension, A2) can identify specific information in simpler written material he/she encounters such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles describing events (Reading for information and argument, A2)
	Writing: For me, happiness is	can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about their family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Creative writing, A2)
3.2	 say what you do in your free time talk about habits and customs 	 can describe his/her family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Describing experience, A2) can give short, basic descriptions of events and activities (Describing experience, A2+) can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (Describing experience, A2+) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can ask and answer questions about what they do at work and in free time (Information exchange, A2) can ask and answer questions about habits and routines (Information exchange, A2+)
	Listening: Min and Paul talk about New Year	can understand and extract the essential information from short, recorded passages dealing with predictable everyday matters which are delivered slowly and clearly (Listening to audio media and recordings, A2)
3.T	say what you like and dislikemake and respond to invitations	 can say what he/she likes and dislikes (Conversation, A2) can make and respond to invitations (Conversation, A2) can discuss what to do, where to go and make arrangements to meet (Informal discussion, A2)
	Listening: Rocio and Léon invite friends out	can understand phrases and expressions related to areas of most immediate priority provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2)
3.S	 take a phone message ask people to repeat and speak more slowly show you understand 	 can take a short, simple message provided he/she can ask for repetition and reformulation (Notes, messages and forms, A2) can say he/she didn't follow (Asking for clarification, A2) can ask very simply for repetition when he/she does not understand (Asking for clarification, A2+) can indicate when he/she is following (Co-operating, A2)

Englis	ch Unlimited Elementary goals and materials	CEF goals
4.1	talk about past eventstalk about first times	 can give short, basic descriptions of events and activities (Describing experience, A2+) can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (Describing experience, A2+)
	Reading: Three small things that changed the world	 can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language (Overall reading comprehension, A2+) can identify specific information in simpler written material he/she encounters such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles describing events (Reading for information and argument, A2)
4.2	talk about past eventstalk about trips	 can give short, basic descriptions of events and activities (Describing experience, A2+) can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (Describing experience, A2+) can ask and answer questions about past activities (Information exchange, A2+) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can ask and answer questions about habits and routines (Information exchange, A2+)
	Listening: Sang-mi's business trip	 can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete everyday type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+) can generally identify the topic of discussion around him/her, when it is conducted slowly and clearly (Understanding conversation, A2)
4.T	 talk about past events talk about important events in your life 	 can give short, basic descriptions of events and activities (Describing experience, A2+) can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (Describing experience, A2+) can ask and answer questions about past activities (Information exchange, A2+) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+)
	Listening: From Nigeria to Scotland	can understand and extract the essential information from short, recorded passages dealing with predictable everyday matters which are delivered slowly and clearly (Listening to audio media and recordings, A2)
4.W	write a personal letter or email giving news	can write very short, basic descriptions of events, past activities and personal experiences (Creative writing, A2+)

English Unlimited Elementary goals	and materials CEF goals
5.1 • talk about cities and neighbo	 can describe his/her family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Describing experience, A2) can describe people, places and possessions in simple terms (Describing experience, A2) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+)
Reading: I live here but I work kilometres away	 can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language (Overall reading comprehension, A2+) can identify specific information in simpler written material he/she encounters such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles describing events (Reading for information and argument, A2)
Writing: Where you live, work	 can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about their family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Creative writing, A2)
5.2 • talk about homes	 can describe his/her family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Describing experience, A2) can describe people, places and possessions in simple terms (Describing experience, A2) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+)
Listening: House-sitting	 can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete everyday type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+)
Writing: House-sit for a friend	 can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about their family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Creative writing, A2)
talk about cities and neighbo talk about homes	 can describe people, places and possessions in simple terms (Describing experience, A2)
Reading: Dublin Capital Rent find information in adverts for	
Listening: Alicja looks for a ro	can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete everyday type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+)
5.S • show interest in a conversation	• can indicate when he/she is following (Co-operating, A2)

Englis	sh Unlimited Elementary goals and materials	CEF goals
6.1	talk about shoppingbuy things	 can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can ask and answer questions about habits and routines (Information exchange, A2+) can ask for and provide everyday goods and services (Transactions to obtain good and services, A2) can give and receive information about quantities, numbers, prices, etc. (Transactions to obtain good and services, A2) can make simple purchases by stating what is wanted and asking the price (Transactions to obtain good and services, A2)
	Listening: About shoppingListening: Jon goes shopping	 can generally identify the topic of discussion around him/her, when it is conducted slowly and clearly (Understanding conversation, A2) can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete everyday type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+)
6.2	 talk about preferences and give reasons talk about food 	 can explain what he/she likes or dislikes about something (Describing experience, A2+) can express how he/she feels in simple terms (Conversation, A2+) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can ask and answer questions about habits and routines (Information exchange, A2+)
	Reading: Weird fruit and veg	 can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language (Overall reading comprehension, A2+) can identify specific information in simpler written material he/she encounters such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles describing events (Reading for information and argument, A2)
	Writing: Shopping and food	can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about their family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Creative writing, A2)
6.T	buy thingsorder a meal	 can ask for and provide everyday goods and services (Transactions to obtain good and services, A2) can give and receive information about quantities, numbers, prices, etc. (Transactions to obtain good and services, A2) can make simple purchases by stating what is wanted and asking the price (Transactions to obtain good and services, A2) can order a meal (Transactions to obtain good and services, A2)
	Reading: A café menu (goal: order a meal)	can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus, reference lists and timetables (Reading for orientation, A2)
	Listening: At an airport café	can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete everyday type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+)
6.W	write short practical requests and reminders	can write short, simple notes and messages relating to matters in areas of immediate need (Notes, messages and forms, A2)

Englis	sh Unlimited Elementary goals and materials	CEF goals
7.1	talk about work and studies	 can describe his/her family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Describing experience, A2) can ask and answer questions about what they do at work and in free time (Information exchange, A2) can ask for and provide personal information (Information exchange, A2) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can ask and answer questions about habits and routines (Information exchange, A2+)
	Reading: So what do you do all day?	 can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language (Overall reading comprehension, A2+) can identify specific information in simpler written material he/she encounters such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles describing events (Reading for information and argument, A2)
	Writing: Your work and studies	can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about their family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Creative writing, A2)
7.2	describe present activitiessay why you can't do things	 can give short, basic descriptions of events and activities (Describing experience, A2+) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can discuss what to do, where to go and make arrangements to meet (Informal discussion,
	Listening: Dean on the phone	can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete everyday type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+)
	Writing: Describe a picture	can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about their family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Creative writing, A2)
7.T	 talk about work and studies describe present activities 	 can describe his/her family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Describing experience, A2) can ask and answer questions about what they do at work and in free time (Information exchange, A2) can ask for and provide personal information (Information exchange, A2) can give short, basic descriptions of events and activities (Describing experience, A2+) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can ask and answer questions about habits and routines (Information exchange, A2+)
	Listening: Dmitri and Liam talk about what they do	can generally identify the topic of discussion around him/ her, when it is conducted slowly and clearly (Understanding conversation, A2)
7.S	 say when you're not sure about facts and numbers 	can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+)

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8.1	 talk about your family describe people's personality 	 can describe his/her family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Describing experience, A2) can describe people, places and possessions in simple terms (Describing experience, A2) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can ask for and provide personal information (Information exchange, A2)
	Listening: Onyinye's family	 can generally identify the topic of discussion around him/ her, when it is conducted slowly and clearly (Understanding conversation, A2)
	Reading: How we met: Vikram Seth and Ed Smith	 can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language (Overall reading comprehension, A2+) can identify specific information in simpler written material he/she encounters such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles describing events (Reading for information and argument, A2)
8.2	describe people's appearance	can describe people, places and possessions in simple terms (Describing experience, A2)
	Reading: Changing image	 can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language (Overall reading comprehension, A2+) can identify specific information in simpler written material he/she encounters such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles describing events (Reading for information and argument, A2)
	Writing: Describe a famous person	can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about their family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Creative writing, A2)
8.T	 describe people's personality describe people's appearance describe relationships 	 can describe people, places and possessions in simple terms (Describing experience, A2) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can ask for and provide personal information (Information exchange, A2)
	Listening: Someone I admire	can understand and extract the essential information from short, recorded passages dealing with predictable everyday matters which are delivered slowly and clearly (Understanding audio media and recordings, A2)
8.W	write a web posting giving an opinion	 can write very short, basic descriptions of events, past activities and personal experiences (Creative writing, A2+)

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9.1	get information in places you visit	 can discuss everyday practical issues in a simple way when addressed clearly, slowly and directly (Informal discussion, A2) can communicate in simple and routine tasks using simple phrases to ask for and provide things, to get simple information and to discuss what to do next (Goal-oriented co-operation, A2) can give and follow simple directions and instructions, e.g. explain how to get somewhere (Information exchange, A2+)
	Listening: Vijay visits Lucknow	 can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete everyday type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+) can understand simple directions relating to how to get from X to Y, by foot or public transport (Listening to announcements and instructions, A2)
9.2	compare ways of travelling	 can discuss everyday practical issues in a simple way when addressed clearly, slowly and directly (Informal discussion, A2) can communicate in simple and routine tasks using simple phrases to ask for and provide things, to get simple information and to discuss what to do next (Goal-oriented co-operation, A2) can give and follow simple directions and instructions, e.g. explain how to get somewhere (Information exchange, A2+)
	Reading: One-wheeled wonder	 can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language (Overall reading comprehension, A2+) can identify specific information in simpler written material he/she encounters such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles describing events (Reading for information and argument, A2)
	Writing: A journey you like	can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about their family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Creative writing, A2)
9.T	 get information in places you visit compare ways of travelling buy a ticket 	 can discuss everyday practical issues in a simple way when addressed clearly, slowly and directly (Informal discussion, A2) can communicate in simple and routine tasks using simple phrases to ask for and provide things, to get simple information and to discuss what to do next (Goal-oriented co-operation, A2) can give and follow simple directions and instructions, e.g. explain how to get somewhere (Information exchange, A2+) can get simple information about travel, use public transport: buses, trains, and taxis, ask and give directions, and buy tickets (Transactions to obtain goods and services, A2+)
	Listening: Vijay buys a ticket	 can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete everyday type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+) can understand simple directions relating to how to get from X to Y, by foot or public transport (Listening to announcements and instructions, A2)
9.S	correct yourself and other peoplecheck and summarise information	can indicate when he/she is following (Co-operating, A2)

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10.1	 talk about films make and respond to suggestions 	 can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can make and respond to suggestions (Informal discussion, A2+) can discuss what to do, where to go and make arrangements to meet (Informal discussion, A2) can communicate in simple and routine tasks using simple phrases to ask for and provide things, to get simple information and to discuss what to do next (Goal-oriented co-operation, A2) 	
	Reading: International film week (goal: find information in a cinema programme)	can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus, reference lists and timetables (Reading for orientation, A2)	
	Listening: Jon and Mia discuss going to the cinem	can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete everyday type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+)	
10.2	 make and respond to suggestions make arrangements to meet 	 can make and respond to suggestions (Informal discussion, A2+) can discuss what to do, where to go and make arrangements to meet (Informal discussion, A2) can communicate in simple and routine tasks using simple phrases to ask for and provide things, to get simple information and to discuss what to do next (Goal-oriented co-operation, A2) 	
	 Reading: Jon and Kimiko exchange messages 	 can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language (Overall reading comprehension, A2+) 	
	Listening: John and Kimiko arrange to meet	can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete everyday type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+)	
10.T	 talk about films make and respond to suggestions make arrangements to meet 	 can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can make and respond to suggestions (Informal discussion, A2+) can discuss what to do, where to go and make arrangements to meet (Informal discussion, A2) can communicate in simple and routine tasks using simple phrases to ask for and provide things, to get simple information and to discuss what to do next (Goal-oriented co-operation, A2) 	
	Listening: Friends arrange a film night	can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete everyday type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+)	
10.W	write and reply to an invitationwrite a thank-you note	 can write short, simple notes and messages relating to matters in areas of immediate need (Notes, messages and forms, A2) can write very simple personal letters expressing thanks and apology (Correspondence, A2) 	

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11.1 • check in and board a flight	can get simple information about travel, use public transport: buses, trains, and taxis, ask and give directions, and buy tickets (Transactions to obtain goods and services, A2)
Reading: A boarding passReading: An airport departures board	can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus, reference lists and timetables (Reading for orientation, A2)
Listening: Belinda at the airport	can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete everyday type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+
11.2 • tell a story	can give short, basic descriptions of events and activities (Describing experience, A2+)
Reading: Help! Belinda's spider story	 can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language (Overall reading comprehension, A2+) can identify specific information in simpler written material he/she encounters such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles describing events (Reading for information and argument, A2)
11.T • tell a story • talk about a journey	 can give short, basic descriptions of events and activities (Describing experience, A2+) can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (Describing experience, A2+) can ask and answer questions about past activities (Information exchange, A2+)
Listening: Sam's journey	can understand and extract the essential information from short, recorded passages dealing with predictable everyday matters which are delivered slowly and clearly (Listening to audio media and recordings, A2)
use questions to develop a conversationchange the topic of a conversation	can use simple techniques to start, maintain, or end a short conversation (Turntaking, A2+)

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talk about healthbuy things in a pharmacy	 can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can ask for and provide everyday goods and services (Transactions to obtain goods and services, A2)
 Listening and reading: Marc at the pharmacy (goal: understand instructions on medicines) 	 can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete everyday type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+) can understand simple instructions (Reading instructions, A2)
12.2 • talk about health• give advice	 can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can make and respond to suggestions (Informal discussion, A2+)
Reading: Home remedies	can understand simple instructions (Reading instructions, A2)
12.T • talk about health• give advice	 can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can make and respond to suggestions (Informal discussion, A2+)
Reading: Stay healthy in the workplace	can understand simple instructions (Reading instructions, A2)
12.W • apologise in an email or note	 can write very simple personal letters expressing thanks and apology (Correspondence, A2) can write short, simple notes and messages relating to matters in areas of immediate need (Notes, messages and forms, A2)

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talk about experiences say what you've never done and always wanted to do	 can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (Describing experience, A2+) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+)
Reading: Happy to say, I've never	 can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language (Overall reading comprehension, A2+)
Listening: I've always wanted to	can understand and extract the essential information from short, recorded passages dealing with predictable everyday matters which are delivered slowly and clearly (Listening to audio media and recordings, A2)
Writing: Things you've never done	can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about their family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Creative writing, A2)
 talk about experiences talk about places you've been to 	 can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (Describing experience, A2+) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can ask and answer questions about past activities (Information exchange, A2+)
Reading: Salto Angel, Güell Park, the Taj Mahal	 can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language (Overall reading comprehension, A2+) can identify specific information in simpler written material he/she encounters such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles describing events (Reading for information and argument, A2)
Listening: Monica and Pilar talk about places they've been	can generally identify the topic of discussion around him/her, when it is conducted slowly and clearly (Understanding conversation, A2)
 13.T • talk about experiences • find out information about things 	 can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (Describing experience, A2+) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can ask and answer questions about past activities (Information exchange, A2+)
Listening: Kieran asks about restaurants	can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete everyday type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+)
13.S • start and finish conversations in different situations	 can ask for attention (Turntaking, A2) can use simple techniques to start, maintain, or end a short conversation (Turntaking, A2+)

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14.1 • talk about lifestyles• give opinions	 can ask and answer questions about habits and routines (Information exchange, A2+) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can express how he/she feels in simple terms (Conversation, A2+)
Reading: Keep your brain in top cond	 can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language (Overall reading comprehension, A2+) can identify specific information in simpler written material he/she encounters such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles describing events (Reading for information and argument, A2)
14.2 • talk about hopes and plans	 can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (Describing experience, A2+) can ask for and provide personal information (Information exchange, A2) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+)
Reading: Barry Cox	can understand and extract the essential information from short, recorded passages dealing with predictable everyday matters which are delivered slowly and clearly (Listening to audio media and recordings, A2)
Writing: Things you've done, the done, th	can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about their family, living conditions, educational background, present or most recent job (Creative writing, A2)
 talk about hopes and plans give opinions make plans 	 can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (Describing experience, A2+) can express how he/she feels in simple terms (Conversation, A2+) can discuss what to do, where to go and make arrangements to meet (Informal discussion, A2) can communicate in simple and routine tasks using simple phrases to ask for and provide things, to get simple information and to discuss what to do next (Goal-oriented co-operation, A2)
Reading: A tourist information websit	 can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus, reference lists and timetables (Reading for orientation, A2)
Listening: A weekend in La Mauricie	 can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete everyday type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+)
14.W • write a profile for a networking web	 can write about everyday aspects of his/her environment, e.g. people, places, a job or study experience in linked sentences (Creative writing, A2+) can write very short, basic descriptions of events, past activities and personal experiences (Creative writing, A2+)