English Unlimited Pre-intermediate and the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEF)

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The level of *English Unlimited Pre-intermediate*

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 Pre-intermediate completes A2+ and moves well into B1.

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	
				English Unlimited
			A2+	Pre-intermediate
1	Key English Test KET	3	A2 Waystage	
Breakthrough			A1 Breakthrough	

Selection of scales from the CEF

English Unlimited Pre-intermediate 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.

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

Part 3

Map A: how the goals of the CEF are realised in *English Unlimited Pre-intermediate*

Key

1.1 – Unit 1, lesson 1 1.2 – Unit 1, lesson 2

1.T - Unit 1, Target activity

- 1.W Unit 1, Explore writing page
- 2.S Unit 2, Explore speaking page

SPEAKING

CEF goals	English Unlimited Pre-intermediate goals
Describing experience	
can give straightforward descriptions on a variety of familiar subjects within his/her field of interest (B1)	12.1, 12.T say where places are12.1, 12.T describe countries12.T talk about people's lives and achievements
can describe dreams, hopes and ambitions (B1)	11.1 describe imaginary situations
can describe events, real or imagined (B1)	4.T describe past events4.T tell a travel anecdote
can narrate a story (B1)	4.2 describe past events4.2 tell a story
can tell a story or describe something in a simple list of points (A2+)	8.2, 8.T describe objects8.T talk about possessions
can give short, basic descriptions of events and activities (A2+)	1.T talk about past events and present activities1.T talk about your interests and how they started3.2 talk about food and eating
can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (A2+)	 1.T talk about past events and present activities 1.T talk about your interests and how they started 6.1, 6.T talk about present habits 10.2, 10.T talk about plans and arrangements 13.2, 13.T talk about past habits and states
can use simple descriptive language to make brief statements about and compare objects and possessions (A2+)	 3.2 talk about food and eating 6.2 talk about weather 6.2, 6.T make comparisons 8.2, 8.T describe objects 8.T talk about possessions
Conversation	
can maintain a conversation or discussion but may sometimes be difficult to follow when trying to say exactly what he/she would like to (B1)	 4.S show interest in a conversation 4.S develop a conversation by asking questions and giving longer answers 8.S explain words you don't know 9.2, 9.T give and respond to different kinds of news 9.T ask for news 12.S use vague language
can express and respond to feelings such as surprise, happiness, sadness, interest and indifference (B1)	9.1, 9.T say how you feel9.2, 9.T give and respond to different kinds of news9.2 thank people and apologise

can establish social contact: greetings and farewells; introductions; giving thanks (A2+)	Intro introduce and talk about yourself 9.2 thank people and apologise 13.1 use the phone in different situations
can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (A2+)	Intro talk about needs, wants and reasons 1.1 talk about music 1.2 talk about sport and exercise 1.T talk about your interests and how they started 2.1 talk about your studies 2.2 talk about your work 3.1, 3.T talk about food and eating 5.2, 5.T talk about rules and obligations 5.T give advice 6.2 talk about weather 6.2 make comparisons 11.1, 11.2 talk about homes and housing 12.2 talk about people's lives and achievements 13.1, 13.T talk about electronic gadgets you use
Informal discussion	
can give or seek personal views and opinions in discussing topics of interest (B1)	 3.1 give opinions 7.1 make guesses and predictions 11.2 discuss pros and cons 14.1 express and respond to opinions 14.1, 14.2 have a discussion 14.2 discuss imaginary situations 14.S use expressions to soften opinions and disagreements
can make his/her opinions and reactions understood as regards solutions to problems or practical questions of where to go, what to do, how to organise an event (e.g. an outing) (B1)	 3.T give opinions 7.2, 7.T make recommendations 10.T talk about plans and arrangements 10.T make and change arrangements 10.S use questions to preface invitations and requests 11.T describe imaginary situations 11.T discuss pros and cons 11.T talk about ways to solve problems 14.T express and respond to opinions 14.T have a discussion 14.T discuss imaginary situations 14.T take part in a meeting 14.S use expressions to soften opinions and disagreements
can express belief, opinion, agreement and disagreement politely (B1)	 3.1, 3.T give opinions 6.T express preferences 6.S speak more politely by being less direct 7.1 make guesses and predictions 11.2 discuss pros and cons 11.T talk about ways to solve problems 14.1, 14.T express and respond to opinions 14.2, 14.T have a discussion 14.2, 14.T discuss imaginary situations 14.S use expressions to soften opinions and disagreements
can discuss what to do in the evening, at the weekend (A2+)	1.1 talk about what to do in your free time
can make and respond to suggestions (A2+)	1.1 talk about what to do in your free time3.T make suggestions5.T give advice

Goal-oriented co-operation	
can make his/her opinions and reactions understood as regards possible solutions or the question of what to do next, giving brief reasons and explanations (B1)	 3.T give opinions 11.T describe imaginary situations 11.T discuss pros and cons 11.T talk about ways to solve problems 14.T express and respond to opinions 14.T have a discussion 14.T discuss imaginary situations 14.T take part in a meeting 14.S use expressions to soften opinions and disagreements
can discuss what to do next, making and responding to suggestions, asking for and giving directions (A2+)	1.1 talk about what to do in your free time3.T make suggestions
Transactions to obtain goods and services	·
can deal with common aspects of everyday living such as travel, lodgings, eating and shopping (A2+)	 3.2 order a meal in a restaurant 4.1 use a taxi 5.1 change money 5.1 pay for things in different places 6.S speak more politely by being less direct 8.1 ask about and buy things 10.1 book a room and check into a hotel
can get all the information needed from a tourist office, as long as it is of a straightforward, nonspecialised nature (A2+)	7.T get information in a tourist office
Information exchange	1
can ask for and follow detailed directions (B1)	7.2, 7.T give directions
can deal with practical everyday demands: finding out and passing on straightforward factual information (A2+)	2.S take a phone message8.S explain words you don't know
can ask and answer questions about habits and routines (A2+)	1.2 talk about past events and present activities1.2 talk about sport and exercise3.1 talk about food and eating6.1, 6.T talk about present habits13.2, 13.T talk about past habits and states
can ask and answer questions about pastimes and past activities (A2+)	 1.1 talk about music 1.2 talk about past events and present activities 1.2 talk about sport and exercise 1.T talk about your interests and how they started 2.1, 2.2, 2.T talk about personal experience 2.1, 2.T talk about your studies 2.2, 2.T talk about your work
Compensating	
can use a simple word meaning something similar to what he/she wants to convey and invite 'correction' (B1)	8.S explain words you don't know
Turntaking	
can initiate, maintain and close simple, face-to-face conversation on topics that are familiar or of personal interest (B1)	4.S show interest in a conversation4.S develop a conversation by asking questions and giving longer answers13.1 use the phone in different situations

Asking for clarification	
can ask very simply for repetition when he/she does not understand (A2+)	2.S ask people to repeat, spell things and slow down2.S show you understand13.1 use the phone in different situations
can ask for clarification about key words or phrases not understood using stock phrases (A2+)	2.S ask people to repeat, spell things and slow down2.S show you understand

WRITING

CEF goals	English Unlimited Pre-intermediate 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+)	7.W write a description of a place
can write very short, basic descriptions of events, past activities and personal experiences (A2+)	13.W write about a memory
Correspondence	
can write personal letters describing experiences, feelings and events in some detail (B1)	1.W write messages of request and invitation to different people5.W write an email or letter giving advice to a visitor9.W write an email or note of apology
Notes, messages and forms	
can write notes conveying simple information of immediate relevance to friends, service people, teachers and others who feature in his/her everyday life, getting across comprehensibly the points he/she feels are important (B1)	 1.W write messages of request and invitation to different people 3.W give and understand written instructions 5.W write an email or letter giving advice to a visitor 9.W write an email or note of apology 11.W write a letter or email of complaint

LISTENING

CEF goals	English Unlimited Pre-intermediate listening materials
Overall listening comprehension	
can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure etc., including short narratives (B1)	 6.T Survey for a fitness centre 7.2 How can I get there? 7.T What should I see? 8.1 Carolina at Portobello Market 10.1 Leonardo gets a room in Kuala Lumpur 10.2 Leonardo and Min arrange to meet up 10.T Jason and Akio change their plans 13.1 Christine's phone calls
can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (A2+)	 1.1 WOMADelaide 2.T An interview at a job agency 3.2 Eating out 3.T Planning a barbecue 4.1 Two journeys by taxi 5.1 At the bureau de change 5.1 How would you like to pay? 5.T Advice for visitors

Understanding conversation	
can generally follow the main points of extended discussion around him/her, provided speech is clearly articulated in standard dialect (B1)	 9.2 Just good friends 9.T Two friends catch up 11.1 Donna and Jose talk about moving 11.T Eva's problem with her flat 13.1 Electronic gadgets 14.1 Lewis and Amelia discuss boxing
Listening to announcements and instructions	
can follow detailed directions (B1)	7.2 How can I get there?
Listening to audio media and recordings	
can understand the main points of radio news bulletins and simpler recorded material about familiar subjects delivered relatively slowly and clearly (B1)	Intro Kate talks about her life Intro Three people talk about language learning 1.1 Music in Trinidad and Tobago 1.T Li talks about motorbiking 2.1 Lifelong learning 4.T Memorable meetings 6.2 Weather in Moscow and Calcutta 8.T Favourite possessions 12.2 Akebono Taro, sumo wrestler 12.T Lech Wałęsa and Kraków

READING

CEF goals	English Unlimited Pre-intermediate reading materials
Overall reading comprehension	
can read straightforward factual texts on subjects related to his/her field and interest with a satisfactory level of comprehension (B1)	 4.2 Hack: a taxi driver's blog 5.2 A new kind of banking? 5.2 Borrower success stories 6.1 The treadmill, The cycle washer 8.2 Mysteries.com 9.1 Why do people laugh? yawn? cry? 12.1 The Vatican City, Tuvalu 13.2 childhoodbeliefs.com 14.T A new airport Texts on Explore writing pages: 7.W web postings about cities 13.W web postings about memories
can understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high-frequency everyday or job-related language (A2+)	1.2 An interview with Ruben Gonzalez2.2 The Workplace > chat
Reading correspondence	
can understand the description of events, feelings and wishes in personal letters well enough to correspond regularly with a pen friend (B1)	10.2 Remember me?Texts on Explore writing pages:5.W emails asking for and giving travel advice
can understand basic types of standard routine letters and faxes (enquiries, orders, letters of confirmation etc.) on familiar topics (A2+)	Texts on Explore writing pages: 1.W messages of request and invitation 9.W emails of apology 11.W a letter of complaint

Reading for orientation	
can find and understand relevant information in everyday material, such as letters, brochures and short official documents (B1)	 1.2 A programme for a music festival 3.2 Eating out (a restaurant guide, a menu) 7.2 Amsterdam travel guide (a tourist webpage) 10.1 A hotel website 11.1 Estate agent ads
Reading for information and argument	
can recognise significant points in straightforward newspaper articles on familiar subjects (B1)	 3.1 In defence of supermarkets 7.1 Viewpoint – the urban world in 2050 11.2 Le Corbusier – architect of the future? 13.T Living your life online 14.2 Ways to reduce your kitchen's carbon footprint
Reading instructions	
can understand clearly written, straightforward instructions for a piece of equipment (B1)	5.1 Cash machine (goal: understand instructions on a cash machine)
	Texts on Explore writing pages: 3.W recipes 5.W emails asking for and giving travel advice

Part 4

Map B: how each unit of *English Unlimited Pre-intermediate* relates to the CEF

Key 1.1 – Unit 1, lesson 1 1.2 – Unit 1, lesson 2 1.T – Unit 1, Target activity 1.W – Unit 1, Explore writing page 2.S – Unit 2, Explore speaking page

INTRO UNIT

English Unlimited Pre-intermediate goals and materials	CEF goals
 introduce and talk about yourself talk about needs, wants and reasons 	 can establish social contact: greetings and farewells; introductions; giving thanks (Conversation, A2+) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+)
 Listening: Kate talks about her life Listening: Three people talk about language learning 	• can understand the main points of radio news bulletins and simpler recorded material about familiar subjects delivered relatively slowly and clearly (Listening to audio media and recordings, B1)

English Unlimited Pre-intermediate goals and materials		CEF goals
1.1	 talk about music talk about what to do in your free time 	 can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can ask and answer questions about pastimes and past activities (Information exchange, A2+) can discuss what to do in the evening, at the weekend (Informal discussion, A2+) can make and respond to suggestions (Informal discussion, A2+) can discuss what to do next, making and responding to suggestions, asking for and giving directions (Goal-oriented co-operation, A2+)
	Reading: A programme for a music festival	 can find and understand relevant information in everyday material, such as letters, brochures and short official documents (Reading for orientation, B1)
	 Listening: Music in Trinidad and Tobago Listening: WOMADelaide 	 can understand the main points of radio news bulletins and simpler recorded material about familiar subjects delivered relatively slowly and clearly (Listening to audio media and recordings, B1) can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+
1.2	 talk about past events and present activities talk about sport and exercise 	 can ask and answer questions about habits and routines (Information exchange, A2+) can ask and answer questions about pastimes and past activities (Information exchange, A2+) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+)
	Reading: An interview with Ruben Gonzalez	 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+)
1.T	 talk about past events and present activities talk about your interests and how they started 	 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 pastimes and past activities (Information exchange, A2+)
	Listening: Li talks about motorbiking	 can understand the main points of radio news bulletins and simpler recorded material about familiar subjects delivered relatively slowly and clearly (Listening to audio media and recordings, B1)

1.W • write messages of request and invitation to different people	 can write personal letters describing experiences, feelings and events in some detail (Correspondence, B1) can write notes conveying simple information of immediate relevance to friends, service people, teachers and others who feature in his/her everyday life, getting across comprehensibly the points he/she feels are important (Notes, messages and forms, B1) can understand basic types of standard routine letters and faxes (enquiries, orders, letters of confirmation etc.) on familiar topics (Reading correspondence, A2+)
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<i>Engli</i> mate	ish Unlimited Pre-intermediate goals and erials	CEF goals
2.1	talk about personal experiencetalk about your studies	 can ask and answer questions about pastimes and past activities (Information exchange, A2+) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+)
	Listening: Lifelong learning	• can understand the main points of radio news bulletins and simpler recorded material about familiar subjects delivered relatively slowly and clearly (Listening to audio media and recordings, B1)
2.2	talk about personal experiencetalk about your work	 can ask and answer questions about pastimes and past activities (Information exchange, A2+) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+)
	Reading: The Workplace > chat	 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+)
2.T	talk about personal experiencetalk about your studiestalk about your work	 can ask and answer questions about pastimes and past activities (Information exchange, A2+)
	Listening: an interview at a job agency	 can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+)
2.S	 ask people to repeat, spell things and slow down show you understand take a phone message 	 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+) can deal with practical everyday demands: finding out and passing on straightforward factual information (Information exchange, A2+)

Engl mate	ish Unlimited Pre-intermediate goals and prials	CEF goals
3.1	give opinionstalk about food and eating	 can give or seek personal views and opinions in discussing topics of interest (Informal discussion, B1) can express belief, opinion, agreement and disagreement politely (Informal discussion, B1) 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: In defence of supermarkets	 can recognise significant points in straightforward newspaper articles on familiar subjects (Reading for information and argument, B1)
3.2	talk about food and eatingorder a meal in a restaurant	 can give short, basic descriptions of events and activities (Describing experience, A2+) can use simple descriptive language to make brief statements about and compare objects and possessions (Describing experience, A2+) can deal with common aspects of everyday living such as travel, lodgings, eating and shopping (Transactions to obtain goods and services, A2+)
	 Reading and listening: Eating out 	 can find and understand relevant information in everyday material, such as letters, brochures and short official documents (Reading for orientation, B1) can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+)
3.T	 give opinions talk about food and eating make suggestions 	 can express belief, opinion, agreement and disagreement politely (Informal discussion, B1) can make his/her opinions and reactions understood as regards solutions to problems or practical questions of where to go, what to do, how to organise an event (e.g. an outing) (Informal discussion, B1) can make his/her opinions and reactions understood as regards possible solutions or the question of what to do next, giving brief reasons and explanations (Goal-oriented co-operation, B1) can make and respond to suggestions (Informal discussion, A2+) can discuss what to do next, making and responding to suggestions, asking for and giving directions (Goal-oriented co-operation, A2+)
	Listening: planning a barbecue	 can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+)
3.W	give and understand written instructions	 can write notes conveying simple information of immediate relevance to friends, service people, teachers and others who feature in his/her everyday life, getting across comprehensibly the points he/she feels are important (Notes, messages and forms, B1) can understand clearly written, straightforward instructions (Reading instructions, B1)

-	ish Unlimited Pre-intermediate goals and erials	CEF goals
4.1	• use a taxi	 can deal with common aspects of everyday living such as travel, lodgings, eating and shopping (Transactions to obtain goods and services, A2+)
	 Listening: Two journeys by taxi 	 can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+)
4.2	describe past eventstell a story	• can narrate a story (Describing experience, B1)
	 Reading: Hack: a taxi diver's blog 	 can read straightforward factual texts on subjects related to his/her field and interest with a satisfactory level of comprehension (Overall reading comprehension, B1)
4.T	 describe past events tell a travel anecdote	can describe events, real or imagined (Describing experience, B1)
	Listening: memorable meetings	• can understand the main points of radio news bulletins and simpler recorded material about familiar subjects delivered relatively slowly and clearly (Listening to audio media and recordings, B1)
4.S	 show interest in a conversation develop a conversation by asking questions and giving longer answers 	 can maintain a conversation or discussion but may sometimes be difficult to follow when trying to say exactly what he/she would like to (Conversation, B1) can initiate, maintain and close simple, face-to-face conversation on topics that are familiar or of personal interest (Turntaking, B1)

English Unlimited Pre-intermediate goals and materials		CEF goals
5.1	 change money pay for things in different places	 can deal with common aspects of everyday living such as travel, lodgings, eating and shopping (Transactions to obtain goods and services, A2+)
	Listening: At a bureau de changeListening: How would you like to pay?	 can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+)
	 Reading: A cash machine (goal: understand instructions on a cash machine) 	 can understand clearly written, straightforward instructions (Reading instructions, B1)
5.2	 talk about rules and obligations 	 can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+)
	Reading: A new kind of banking?Reading: Borrower success stories	 can read straightforward factual texts on subjects related to his/her field and interest with a satisfactory level of comprehension (Overall reading comprehension, B1)
5.T	talk about rules and obligationsgive advice	 can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can make and respond to suggestions (Informal discussion, A2+)
	Listening: Advice for visitors	 can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated (Overall listening comprehension, A2+)
5.W	 write an email or letter giving advice to a visitor 	 can write personal letters describing experiences, feelings and events in some detail (Correspondence, B1) can write notes conveying simple information of immediate relevance to friends, service people, teachers and others who feature in his/her everyday life, getting across comprehensibly the points he/she feels are important (Notes, messages and forms, B1) can understand the description of events, feelings and wishes in personal letters well enough to correspond regularly with a pen friend (Reading correspondence, B1) can understand clearly written, straightforward instructions (Reading instructions, B1)

<i>Engli</i> mate	sh Unlimited Pre-intermediate goals and rials	CEF goals
6.1	talk about present habits	 can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (Describing experience, A2+) can ask and answer questions about habits and routines (Information exchange, A2+)
	Reading: The treadmill, The cycle washer	 can read straightforward factual texts on subjects related to his/her field and interest with a satisfactory level of comprehension (Overall reading comprehension, B1)
6.2	talk about weathermake comparisons	 can use simple descriptive language to make brief statements about and compare objects and possessions (Describing experience, A2+) can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+)
	Listening: Weather in Moscow and Calcutta	• can understand the main points of radio news bulletins and simpler recorded material about familiar subjects delivered relatively slowly and clearly (Listening to audio media and recordings, B1)
6.T	 talk about present habits make comparisons express preferences 	 can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (Describing experience, A2+) can ask and answer questions about habits and routines (Information exchange, A2+) can use simple descriptive language to make brief statements about and compare objects and possessions (Describing experience, A2+) can express belief, opinion, agreement and disagreement politely (Informal discussion, B1)
	Listening: Survey for a fitness centre	• can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure etc., including short narratives (Overall listening comprehension, B1)
6.S	 speak more politely by being less direct 	 can express belief, opinion, agreement and disagreement politely (Informal discussion, B1) can deal with common aspects of everyday living such as travel, lodgings, eating and shopping (Transactions to obtain goods and services, A2+)

<i>Engli</i> mate	ish Unlimited Pre-intermediate goals and rials	CEF goals
7.1	make guesses and predictions	 can give or seek personal views and opinions in discussing topics of interest (Informal discussion, B1) can express belief, opinion, agreement and disagreement politely (Informal discussion, B1)
	 Reading: Viewpoint – The urban world in 2050 	 can recognise significant points in straightforward newspaper articles on familiar subjects (Reading for information and argument, B1)
7.2	make recommendationsgive directions	 can make his/her opinions and reactions understood as regards solutions to problems or practical questions of where to go, what to do, how to organise an event (e.g. an outing) (Informal discussion, B1) can ask for and follow detailed directions (Information exchange, B1)
	Listening: How can I get there?	 can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure etc., including short narratives (Overall listening comprehension, B1) can follow detailed directions (Listening to announcements and instructions, B1)
	Reading: Amsterdam travel guide	 can find and understand relevant information in everyday material, such as letters, brochures and short official documents (Reading for orientation, B1)
7.T	 make recommendations give directions get information in a tourist office 	 can make his/her opinions and reactions understood as regards solutions to problems or practical questions of where to go, what to do, how to organise an event (e.g. an outing) (Informal discussion, B1) can ask for and follow detailed directions (Information exchange, B1) can get all the information needed from a tourist office, as long as it is of a straightforward, nonspecialised nature (Transactions to obtain goods and services, A2+)
	Listening: What should I see?	• can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure etc., including short narratives (Overall listening comprehension, B1)
7.W	write a description of a place	 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 read straightforward factual texts on subjects related to his/her field and interest with a satisfactory level of comprehension (Overall reading comprehension, B1)

English Unlimited Pre-intermediate goals and materials		CEF goals
8.1	ask about and buy things	• can deal with common aspects of everyday living such as travel, lodgings, eating and shopping (Transactions to obtain goods and services, A2+)
	Listening: Carolina at Portobello Market	• can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure etc., including short narratives (Overall listening comprehension, B1)
8.2	describe objects	 can tell a story or describe something in a simple list of points (Describing experience, A2+) can use simple descriptive language to make brief statements about and compare objects and possessions (Describing experience, A2+)
	Reading: Mysteries.com	• can read straightforward factual texts on subjects related to his/her field and interest with a satisfactory level of comprehension (Overall reading comprehension, B1)
8.T	describe objectstalk about possessions	 can tell a story or describe something in a simple list of points (Describing experience, A2+) can use simple descriptive language to make brief statements about and compare objects and possessions (Describing experience, A2+)
	Listening: Favourite possessions	• can understand the main points of radio news bulletins and simpler recorded material about familiar subjects delivered relatively slowly and clearly (Listening to audio media and recordings, B1)
8.S	• explain words you don't know	 can maintain a conversation or discussion but may sometimes be difficult to follow when trying to say exactly what he/she would like to (Conversation, B1) can deal with practical everyday demands: finding out and passing on straightforward factual information (Information exchange, A2+) can use a simple word meaning something similar to what he/she wants to convey and invite 'correction' (Compensating, B1)

English Unlimited Pre-intermediate goals and materials		CEF goals
9.1	 say how you feel 	 can express and respond to feelings such as surprise, happiness, sadness, interest and indifference (Conversation, B1)
	 Reading: Why do people laugh? yawn? cry? 	 can read straightforward factual texts on subjects related to his/her field and interest with a satisfactory level of comprehension (Overall reading comprehension, B1)
9.2	 give and respond to different kinds of news thank people and apologise 	 can express and respond to feelings such as surprise, happiness, sadness, interest and indifference (Conversation, B1) can maintain a conversation or discussion but may sometimes be difficult to follow when trying to say exactly what he/she would like to (Conversation, B1) can establish social contact: greetings and farewells; introductions; giving thanks (Conversation, A2+)
	Listening: Just good friends	 can generally follow the main points of extended discussion around him/her, provided speech is clearly articulated in standard dialect (Understanding conversation, B1)
9.T	 say how you feel give and respond to different kinds of news ask for news 	 can express and respond to feelings such as surprise, happiness, sadness, interest and indifference (Conversation, B1) can maintain a conversation or discussion but may sometimes be difficult to follow when trying to say exactly what he/she would like to (Conversation, B1)
	Listening: Two friends catch up	 can generally follow the main points of extended discussion around him/her, provided speech is clearly articulated in standard dialect (Understanding conversation, B1)
9.W	write an email or note of apology	 can write personal letters describing experiences, feelings and events in some detail (Correspondence, B1) can write notes conveying simple information of immediate relevance to friends, service people, teachers and others who feature in his/her everyday life, getting across comprehensibly the points he/she feels are important (Notes, messages and forms, B1) can understand basic types of standard routine letters and faxes (enquiries, orders, letters of confirmation etc.) on familiar topics (Reading correspondence, A2+)

English Unlimited Pre-intermediate goals and materials		CEF goals
10.1	book a room and check into a hotel	 can deal with common aspects of everyday living such as travel, lodgings, eating and shopping (Transactions to obtain goods and services, A2+)
	Reading: A hotel website	 can find and understand relevant information in everyday material, such as letters, brochures and short official documents (Reading for orientation, B1)
	 Listening: Leonardo gets a room in Kuala Lumpur 	• can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure etc., including short narratives (Overall listening comprehension, B1)
10.2	 talk about plans and arrangements 	 can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (Describing experience, A2+)
	Reading: Remember me?	 can understand the description of events, feelings and wishes in personal letters well enough to correspond regularly with a pen friend (Reading correspondence, B1)
	Listening: Leonardo and Min arrange to meet up	• can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure etc., including short narratives (Overall listening comprehension, B1)
10.T	 talk about plans and arrangements make and change arrangements 	 can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (Describing experience, A2+) can make his/her opinions and reactions understood as regards solutions to problems or practical questions of where to go, what to do, how to organise an event (e.g. an outing) (Informal discussion, B1)
	 Listening: Jason and Akio change their plans 	• can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure etc., including short narratives (Overall listening comprehension, B1)
10.S	 use questions to preface invitations and requests 	• can make his/her opinions and reactions understood as regards solutions to problems or practical questions of where to go, what to do, how to organise an event (e.g. an outing) (Informal discussion, B1)

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11.1	talk about homes and housingdescribe imaginary situations	 can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can describe dreams, hopes and ambitions (Describing experience, B1)
	Reading: Estate agent ads	• can find and understand relevant information in everyday material, such as letters, brochures and short official documents (Reading for orientation, B1)
	Listening: Donna and Jose talk about moving	• can generally follow the main points of extended discussion around him/her, provided speech is clearly articulated in standard dialect (Understanding conversation, B1)
11.2	talk about homes and housingdiscuss pros and cons	 can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can give or seek personal views and opinions in discussing topics of interest (Informal discussion, B1) can express belief, opinion, agreement and disagreement politely (Informal discussion, B1)
	 Reading: Le Corbusier – architect of the future? 	 can recognise significant points in straightforward newspaper articles on familiar subjects (Reading for information and argument, B1)
11.T	 describe imaginary situations discuss pros and cons talk about ways to solve problems 	 can make his/her opinions and reactions understood as regards solutions to problems or practical questions of where to go, what to do, how to organise an event (e.g. an outing) (Informal discussion, B1) can express belief, opinion, agreement and disagreement politely (Informal discussion, B1) can make his/her opinions and reactions understood as regards possible solutions or the question of what to do next, giving brief reasons and explanations (Goal-oriented co-operation, B1)
	Listening: Eva's problem with her flat	• can generally follow the main points of extended discussion around him/her, provided speech is clearly articulated in standard dialect (Understanding conversation, B1)
11.W	• write a letter or email of complaint	 can write notes conveying simple information of immediate relevance to friends, service people, teachers and others who feature in his/her everyday life, getting across comprehensibly the points he/she feels are important (Notes, messages and forms, B1) can understand basic types of standard routine letters and faxes (enquiries, orders, letters of confirmation etc.) on familiar topics (Reading correspondence, A2+)

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	say where places aredescribe countries	 can give straightforward descriptions on a variety of familiar subjects within his/her field of interest (Describing experience, B1)
•	 Reading: The Vatican City, Tuvalu 	 can read straightforward factual texts on subjects related to his/her field and interest with a satisfactory level of comprehension (Overall reading comprehension, B1)
12.2 •	 talk about people's lives and achievements 	 can participate in short conversations in routine contexts o topics of interest (Conversation, A2+)
•	 Listening: Abebono Taro, sumo wrestler 	 can understand the main points of radio news bulletins and simpler recorded material about familiar subjects delivered relatively slowly and clearly (Listening to audio media and recordings, B1)
•	 say where places are describe countries talk about people's lives and achievements 	 can give straightforward descriptions on a variety of familiar subjects within his/her field of interest (Describing experience, B1)
•	 Listening: Lech Wałęsa and Kraków 	 can understand the main points of radio news bulletins and simpler recorded material about familiar subjects delivered relatively slowly and clearly (Listening to audio media and recordings, B1)
12.W •	 use vague language 	 can maintain a conversation or discussion but may sometimes be difficult to follow when trying to say exactly what he/she would like to (Conversation, B1)

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 13.1 • talk about electronic gadgets you use • use the phone in different situations 	 can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can establish social contact: greetings and farewells; introductions; giving thanks (Conversation, A2+) can initiate, maintain and close simple, face-to-face conversation on topics that are familiar or of personal interest (Turntaking, B1) can ask very simply for repetition when he/she does not understand (Asking for clarification, A2+) 	
 Listening: Electronic gadgets Listening: Christine's phone calls 	 can generally follow the main points of extended discussion around him/her, provided speech is clearly articulated in standard dialect (Understanding conversation, B1) can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure etc., including short narratives (Overall listening comprehension, B1) 	
13.2 • talk about past habits and states	 can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (Describing experience, A2+) can ask and answer questions about habits and routines (Information exchange, A2+) 	
Reading: childhoodbeliefs.com	 can read straightforward factual texts on subjects related to his/her field and interest with a satisfactory level of comprehension (Overall reading comprehension, B1) 	
 13.T talk about electronic gadgets you use talk about past habits and states 	 can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest (Conversation, A2+) can describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences (Describing experience, A2+) can ask and answer questions about habits and routines (Information exchange, A2+) 	
Reading: Living your life online	 can recognise significant points in straightforward newspaper articles on familiar subjects (Reading for information and argument, B1) 	
13.W • write about a memory	 can write very short, basic descriptions of events, past activities and personal experiences (Creative writing, A2+) can read straightforward factual texts on subjects related to his/her field and interest with a satisfactory level of comprehension (Overall reading comprehension, B1) 	

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14.1	 express and respond to opinions have a discussion	 can give or seek personal views and opinions in discussing topics of interest (Informal discussion, B1) can express belief, opinion, agreement and disagreement politely (Informal discussion, B1)
	 Listening: Lewis and Amelia discuss boxing 	 can generally follow the main points of extended discussion around him/her, provided speech is clearly articulated in standard dialect (Understanding conversation, B1)
14.2	have a discussiondiscuss imaginary situations	 can give or seek personal views and opinions in discussing topics of interest (Informal discussion, B1) can express belief, opinion, agreement and disagreement politely (Informal discussion, B1)
	 Reading: Ways to reduce your kitchen's carbon footprint 	 can recognise significant points in straightforward newspaper articles on familiar subjects (Reading for information and argument, B1)
14.T	 express and respond to opinions have a discussion discuss imaginary situations take part in a meeting 	 can make his/her opinions and reactions understood as regards solutions to problems or practical questions of where to go, what to do, how to organise an event (e.g. an outing) (Informal discussion, B1) can express belief, opinion, agreement and disagreement politely (Informal discussion, B1) can make his/her opinions and reactions understood as regards possible solutions or the question of what to do next, giving brief reasons and explanations (Goal-oriented co-operation, B1)
	Reading: A new airport	• can read straightforward factual texts on subjects related to his/her field and interest with a satisfactory level of comprehension (Overall reading comprehension, B1)
14.S	write a profile for a networking website	 can give or seek personal views and opinions in discussing topics of interest (Informal discussion, B1) can make his/her opinions and reactions understood as regards solutions to problems or practical questions of where to go, what to do, how to organise an event (e.g. an outing) (Informal discussion, B1) can express belief, opinion, agreement and disagreement politely (Informal discussion, B1) can make his/her opinions and reactions understood as regards possible solutions or the question of what to do next, giving brief reasons and explanations (Goal-oriented co-operation, B1)