

English B2.1a (40 hours)

Prerequisites

Module B1.2b or other certification of B1

Textbook

SpeakOut Upper Intermediate – Student’s Book 2nd edition
ISBN: 978-1292116013 or 978-1292149370
Units 1.1-3.2

Course content

Topics

Beginnings, current issues, stories.

Communication goals

You will be able to: make polite phone enquiries; ask personal questions; describe a first encounter; talk about charities and social issues; write a letter of complaint; use formal written language; support your viewpoint; write tips for being happy for a website; discuss how to prevent bad habits; write an opinion essay; plan and present holidays.

Grammar

Direct and indirect questions; present perfect and past simple including time phrases; present simple versus present perfect continuous; passive; habit and routine: used to; would, be/get used to; review of future forms.

English B2.1b (40 hours)

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Module B2.1a

Textbook

SpeakOut Upper Intermediate – Student’s Book 2nd edition
ISBN: 978-1292116013 or 978-1292149370
Units 3.3-5.5

Course content

Topics

Stories, downtime, ideas.

Communication goals

You will be able to: describe procedures; express likes and dislikes; suggest ideas; use mirror questions; write a true story; talk about wishes and regrets; summarise a plot, talk about a favourite book; describe a favourite scene in a TV programme or film; present a “genius” business idea; write a product leaflet.

Grammar

Use of articles; narrative tenses; wishes and regrets: I wish, if only / should have; review of zero, first and second conditionals; *-ing* form and infinitives; collations for decision making.