

B1 Course Plan – Week 1

Week	Topic + vocabulary	Main language focus	Life skills	Core Resources
Week 1	Jobs	Present simple v continuous review, using present tenses for future time	Talking about work/jobs, time management	Outcomes Pre-Intermediate Unit 1

B1 Course Plan – Week 2

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Week 2	Shops	Past simple, comparatives	Expressing compliments/follow-up questions, offer and accept help	Outcomes Pre-Intermediate Unit 2

B1 Course Plan – Week 3

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Week 3	Getting There	Past simple and continuous, countable and uncountable nouns	Asking for and giving directions, travelling, forms of transport, traffic and transport problems	Outcomes Pre-Intermediate Unit 3

B1 Course Plan – Week 4

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Week 4	Eat	Present perfect simple	Making suggestions, offers, requests, describing food and restaurants, writing stories/anecdotes	Outcomes Pre-Intermediate Unit 4

B1 Course Plan – Week 5

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Week 5	Relax	Review of present tenses, superlatives	Making plans and arrangements, talking about sport/hobbies/free time activities	Outcomes Pre-Intermediate Unit 5

B1 Course Plan – Week 6

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Week 6	Family & Friends	Questions in the present tense, <i>both, neither, all and none</i>	Talking about photos, family and friends, describing character, family businesses	Outcomes Pre-Intermediate Unit 6

B1 Course Plan – Week 7

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Week 7	Your Place	<i>Have to, don't have to, can, can't, will/won't</i> for actions and opinions	Talk about places, where I live, phrases when staying at someone house	Outcomes Pre-Intermediate Unit 7

B1 Course Plan – Week 8

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Week 8	Education	First conditional, had to/could	Talk about education and school, discuss cheating in exams	Outcomes Pre-Intermediate Unit 8

B1 Course Plan – Week 9

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Week 9	Mind and Body	Structures when giving advice, imperatives	Talk about health problems/illnesses, describing parts of the body	Outcomes Pre-Intermediate Unit 9

B1 Course Plan – Week 10

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Week 10	Places To Stay	Second conditional, <i>used to + infinitive</i>	Talk about holidays and hotels, writing emails/postcards	Outcomes Pre-Intermediate Unit 10

B1 Course Plan – Week 11

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Week 11	Science and Nature	Past perfect simple, introduction to the passive	Responding to news, agreeing with opinions, talking about science, nature and animals	Outcomes Pre-Intermediate Unit 11

B1 Course Plan – Week 12

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Week 12	On The Phone	<i>Yet, already, still and just</i> , introduction to reported speech	Using the phone, taking messages, reporting a crime, writing plans	Outcomes Pre-Intermediate Unit 12

B1 Course Plan - Week 13

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Week 13	Culture	Noun phrases, present perfect continuous, <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i> adjectives	Talking about music, films, art, a book review	Outcomes Pre-Intermediate Unit 13

B1 Course Plan - Week 14

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Week 14	Stuff	Relative clauses, <i>must</i> and <i>mustn't</i> , verbs with two objects	Describing a room/house, talking about presents, describing containers, writing complaints	Outcomes Pre-Intermediate Unit 14

B1 Course Plan - Week 15

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Week 15	Money	Time phrases, <i>when</i> and <i>as soon as</i>	Quoting prices, negotiating, talking about money and banks	Outcomes Pre-Intermediate Unit 15

B1 Course Plan - Week 16

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Week 16	Events	Articles, verb patterns	Talk about special days/events, parties, talking about historical events	Outcomes Pre-Intermediate Unit 16

B1 Course Plan - Week 17

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Week 17	It Could Happen To Anyone	Present perfect, <i>ever/never, how long, for/since</i>	Talk about experiences, life changes, feelings	Open Mind B1 Unit 4

B1 Course Plan - Week 18

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Week 18	Musical Notes	Present perfect vs past simple, <i>how long, for, since</i>	Talk about music and music icons, describe a concert	Open Mind B1 Unit 5

B1 Course Plan - Week 19

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Week 19	Living Spaces	<i>Must/have to</i> , comparatives and superlatives	Talk about the home, objects in the house, obligation and necessity	Open Mind B1 Unit 6

B1 Course Plan - Week 20

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Week 20	A Question of Taste	Quantifiers- <i>too, enough, not enough</i>	Describing food, making complaints	Open Mind B1 Unit 7

B1 Course Plan - Week 21

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Week 21	Love and Romance	Modals of preference, likes/dislikes, gerund phrases	Talk about dating and relationships	Open Mind B1 Unit 8

B1 Course Plan – Week 22

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Week 22	Our Planet	Ways of talking about the future- <i>will/going to</i> , possibility	Talking about the weather and the nature	Open Mind B1 Unit 9

B1 Course Plan – Week 23

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Week 23	Party Animals	Infinitive for purpose, review of future forms	Talk about social plans, parties and special events	Open Mind B1 Unit 10

B1 Course Plan – Week 24

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Week 24	Innovate!	Present and past simple passive	Talking about technology and innovations, solving a problem, product review	Open Mind B1 Unit 11

B1 Course Plan – Week 25

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Week 25	Across The Generations	Zero, first and second conditionals	Talk about family relationships, social values	Open Mind B1 Unit 12