



Intermediate / CEFR B2

As an **Independent User***, a student at this level can understand the main ideas of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. They can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers possible without strain for either party. They can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

Areas covered at this level:

Grammar	Vocabulary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the tense system • Question forms, Negatives & Short Answers • Simple & Continuous (Present Tenses – active and passive) • Simple & Continuous (Past Tenses – active and passive) • Past Perfect • used to • Modals & related verbs (advice, obligation & permission) • Future forms (will, going to, Present Continuous) • Future possibilities • Information questions • Present Perfect (Simple & Continuous) • Verb Patterns • Conditionals (2nd & 3rd) • Modals of Probability • Reported Speech, thoughts & questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of Speech • Positive & negative adjectives • Free time activities • Phrasal Verbs (1) <i>literal vs idiomatic, separable vs inseparable</i> • Word transformations • Describing people & things • Adjectives / Adverbs • Describing likes & dislikes • Idioms (parts of the body) • Words with a similar meaning • Compound nouns • Phrasal Verbs (2) <i>out / up</i> • Reporting Verbs • Noun phrases (articles, determiners)
Everyday English	Productive Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making small talk • Giving opinions • Polite requests & offers • Arranging to meet • Shopping • Responding appropriately (agreement, sympathy, pleasure, surprise) • Travel, number & money • Describing in detail • Expressing attitude • Clichés and comments • Metaphors & Idioms • Linking & Commenting 	<p><u>Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal & Formal letters & emails • Narratives • Writing a Biography • Describing places & people • Writing for talking (presentations) • Arguments (Pros & Cons) • Expressing attitude (linking ideas) <p><u>Speaking</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchanging information • Talking about you (life, plans, feelings, concerns) • Recounting a story / play • Giving opinions to real situations • Describing environmental issues • Interviewing someone • Describing famous people & situations

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