

Allgemeinsprachen

English A2/1

Student's Book: "English File" Pre-intermediate: Units 1, 2, 3, 4

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The programme for **Level A2/1** includes the following:

Language functions and topic areas:

- Where are you from?
- appearance and personality
- practical English: hotel problems; restaurant problems
- clothes, prepositions of place
- prepositions of time
- holidays
- making plans
- at the airport
- expressions of paraphrasing: like, for example
- housework (to make or to do?)
- shopping

Language structures/grammar:

- word order in questions
- present simple and present continuous
- past simple: regular and irregular verbs
- past continuous
- time connectors; verb phrases
- be going to (plans and predictions)
- present continuous for future arrangements
- relative clauses
- present perfect: just, already, yet
- present perfect vs. past simple
- something, anything, nothing

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- Grammatical competence
- Reading comprehension
- Listening comprehension
- Writing competence

The certificate is awarded to participants who achieve a minimum of 60% on the written test, who demonstrate a good level of fluency and who attend and take part fully in the activities and assignments.

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English A2/2

Student's Book: "English File" Pre-intermediate: Units 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

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The programme for **Level A2/2** includes the following:

Language functions and topic areas:

- time expressions
- describing a town or a city
- describing a person, a photo, a place where you live
- health and the body
- writing an informal email
- at the pharmacy
- confusing verbs
- adverbs of manner and modifiers

Language structures/grammar:

- comparative adjectives and superlatives, as...as
- quantifiers, too, not enough
- will, won't (predictions, decisions, offers, promises)
- infinitive and gerund
- review of verb forms: present, past and future
- modal verbs: have to/don't have to/must/mustn't/should/might
- possessive pronouns
- first and second conditional (if-clauses)
- present perfect vs. past simple

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English A2/3

Student's book: "English File" Pre-intermediate: Units 9, 10, 11, 12

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The programme for **Level A2/3** includes the following:

Language functions and topic areas:

- animals
- phobias and words related to fear
- biographies
- inventions and discoveries. Verbs: *invent* and *discover*
- school subjects
- word building: noun formation
- sports and expressing movement
- phrasal verbs
- similarities
- verb phrases
- *say* or *tell*?

Language structures/grammar:

- second conditional: *if* + past, *would* + infinitive
- present perfect with *since* and *for*
- present perfect or past simple?
- passive
- *used to*
- *might*
- expressing movement
- word order of phrasal verbs
- *so*, *neither* + auxiliaries
- past perfect
- reported speech
- questions with auxiliaries

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- Grammatical competence
- Reading comprehension
- Listening comprehension
- Writing competence (accuracy and clarity)

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- written test: 70 points
- active participation: 30 points

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English B1/1

Course book: "LIFE" Intermediate Student's book
(NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, 2nd edition; ISBN-13: 978-1-337-28591-9)
Units 1, 2, 4 + the grammar material from unit 3

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The programme for **Level B1/1** includes the following:

Language functions and topic areas:

- Culture and identity (unit 1)
- Performing (unit 2)
- Opportunities (unit 4)

Language structures/grammar:

- Question forms, subject and object questions (unit 1)
- Present simple and present continuous (unit 1)
- Past simple (unit 2)
- Regular, irregular verbs (unit 2)
- Present perfect simple and past simple (unit 2)
- Past simple and past continuous (unit 3)
- Past perfect (unit 3)
- Future forms; making predictions for the future (unit 4)

Final written exam: The final exam is based on the grammar from units 1, 2, 3, 4 and essential vocabulary from units 1, 2, 4.

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English B1/2

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Units 5, 7, 8 + the grammar material from unit 6

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The programme for **Level B1/2** includes the following:

Language functions and topic areas:

- Wellbeing (unit 5)
- Living space (unit 7)
- Travel (unit 8)

Language structures/grammar:

- Modal verbs (unit 5)
- First Conditional (*If*-clauses); *when, as soon as, before* (unit 5)
- Purpose: *to...*, *for...*, *so that...* (unit 6)
- Certainty and possibility (unit 6)
- Used to, would and past simple (unit 7)
- Comparison: adverbs; *as...as*; emphasizing difference and similarity (unit 7)
- Verb patterns: gerund (*-ing* form) or *to* + infinitive (unit 8)
- Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous. *How long?* (unit 8)

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Units 9, 10, 11 + the grammar material from unit 12

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The programme for **Level B1/3** includes the following:

Language functions and topic areas:

- Shopping (unit 9)
- No limits (unit 10)
- Connections (unit 11)

Language structures/grammar:

- Passives (unit 9)
- Articles and quantifiers (unit 9)
- Second Conditional (unit 10)
- Defining relative clauses (unit 10)
- Reported speech; reporting verbs (unit 11)
- Third Conditional (unit 12)
- *Should have* and *could have* (unit 12)

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