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According to the Common European Framework of Reference (CFER), the following topics are the minimum for levels A1, A2, and B1.

Review grammar and practice listening, reading, and speaking.

Present simple forms of 'to be' – am/is/are

Present simple – I do, I don't, Do I?

Present continuous – I'm doing, I'm not doing, Are you doing?

Present simple or present continuous?

Present simple vs present continuous

Present simple or present continuous

Have got

Present perfect – form and use

Present perfect or past simple?

Past simple or present perfect?

Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous

Present perfect simple or continuous

Was/were – past simple of 'be'

Past simple – regular/irregular verbs

Past simple – negatives and questions

Past simple – Form and use

Past continuous and past simple

Past perfect


Past simple, past continuous, past perfect

Narrative tenses – all past tenses

'Will' and 'shall' – Future

Be going to – plans and predictions



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Will vs be going to – future

Present continuous for future arrangements

Future forms – will, be going to, present continuous

Future continuous and future perfect

Can, can't – ability, possibility, permission

The imperative

Would you like...? I'd like...

Have to, don't have to, must, mustn't

Should, shouldn't

Might, might not – possibility

Used to, didn't use to – past habits and states

Uses of ver get

'Do' vs 'Make'

Verbs with two objects

Stative vs dynamic verbs (or non-action vs action verbs)

Phrasal verbs: transitive and intransitive, separable and inseparable

Have to, must, should – obligation, prohibition, necessity, advice

Had better... it's time

Can, could, be able to – ability and possibility

Modal verbs of deduction – must, might, could, can't


Usually, used to, be used to, get used to

First conditional and future time clauses

Second conditional

Second conditional – unreal situations

First and second conditionals

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Third conditional – past unreal situations

Present and past simple passive: be + past participle

Passive verb forms

Active and passive voice

Reported speech – indirect speech

Indirect speech – reported speech

Verbs + to + infinitive and verbs + -ing

Expressing purpose with ‘to’ and ‘for’

Infinitives and gerunds – verb patterns

Gerund or infinitive – do, to do, doing

A/an, plurals – singular and plural forms

A/an, the, no article – the use of articles in English

A, some, any – countable and uncountable nouns

Much, many, a lot of, a little, a few

This, that, these, those

Possessive adjectives and subject pronouns (I/my, you/your, etc.)

Object pronouns vs subject pronouns – me or I, she or her?

Whose, possessive ‘s – Whose is this? It’s Mike’s

Subject pronouns, object pronouns, possessive pronouns, possessive adjectives

Something, anything, nothing, etc.


Much, many, little, few, some, any – quantifiers

Too, too much, too many, enough

A(n), the, no article

Much, many, a lot, little, few, some, any, no – quantifiers

All, both – quantifiers

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Both, either, neither – quantifiers

Reflexive pronouns – myself, yourself

Any, no, none – quantifiers

Another, other, others, the other, the others

Defining relative clauses – who, which, that, where

Defining and non-defining relative clauses

There is, there are – there was, there were

So, neither – so am I, neither do I, etc.

Question tags – aren't you? don't you?

Adjectives – old, interesting, expensive, etc.

Adverbs of manner (slowly) – or adjectives (slow)?

Comparative adjectives – older than, more important than, etc.

Superlative adjectives – the oldest, the most important, etc.

Comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs

No longer, any longer, anymore

Comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs

Compound adjectives with numbers: 'a two-day trip'

Conjunctions: and, but, or, so, because

However, although, because, so, and time connectors

At, in, on – prepositions of time


At, in, on – prepositions of place

Next to, under, between, in front of, behind, over, etc.

Prepositions of movement – along, across, over, etc.

On time vs In time, At the end vs In the end.

Questions – word order and question words

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Asking questions in English – Question forms

Subject questions, questions with prepositions

Adverbs of the frequency with the present simple

Basic word order in English