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DEGLI STUDI
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Livello B2

Prerequisites

B1 of the Common European Framework

Course contents

Grammar:

Habit in the Present and the Past; Present Perfect Simple and Present Perfect Continuous; Past Simple and Past Continuous and Past Perfect; Question tags; Will, going to, Present Simple, Present Continuous for the future; Future Perfect; Phrasal verbs; Zero, first, second and third conditionals; Wish and if only; Passive; Compounds of some, any, no, every; Reported speech; Relative clauses; Conjunctions: *although, despite, in spite of, otherwise, unless*; Modals: present and perfect; Always for frequency /+ present continuous.

Vocabulary and specific terminology:

Affixes; Collocations; Work, working conditions; Approximations with -ish; Transport and exploration; Phrasal verbs; Crime and punishment; Relationships; Festivals and celebrations; Connotation; Idiomatic expressions; Sport and leisure; Euphemisms; Adverbs of manner and modifiers; Geography and climate; Participle adjectives; Banks/money; Colloquial expressions and slang.

Functional Syllabus

Giving opinions and examples; Summarizing and Drawing conclusions; Expressing regret; Making offers; Describing cause and effect; Stating purpose and contrast; Clarifying and Emphasizing; Adding information; Guessing; Order arguments;

Teaching Methods

Self-learning online course

Language Test

Exam at level B2 according to the parameters of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages, including the following tests:

- Reading comprehension: reading and comprehension of a text with multiple-choice and cloze/ gap fill exercises.
- Lexicon and grammar: exercises on vocabulary and grammar, multiple choice, items to test knowledge of word, sentence order, etc.)
- Listening comprehension: listening to conversations of native speakers with exercises for verifying comprehension.

Helpful Texts

- Oxford English Grammar Course (Michael Swan/Catherine Walter - Oxford University Press)

-English Grammar in Use Book with Answers: A Self-study Reference and Practice Book for Intermediate Learners of English -Raymond Murphy -Cambridge University Press, 2019