

## Tyndale's English Centre (A1: Beginner Syllabus)

Index	Item	System (F/C, V, G)	Next A1	OHC
1	<b>Module 1: Meeting people</b>			
2	Say hello and goodbye (greetings and farewells)	Functional	U01	x
3	Polite greetings (How are you? - I'm fine, thank you. And you?, etc.)	Functional		
4	Useful phrases for discovering lexis and meaning (what is that? What does ... mean?)	Functional	C.L.H/o	
5	Introduce yourself and other people	Functional	U01	x
6	Say where you are from	Functional	U01	
7	Ask where people are from	Functional	U01	
8	English (international) words	Vocabulary	U01	
9	Countries, nationalities, and languages	Vocabulary	U01	x
10	About language schools	Vocabulary	U01	
11	Short forms (I'm, we're)	Grammar	U01	
12	Questions and short answers	Grammar	U01	
13	Singular nouns	Grammar	U01	x
14	Definite article (the)	Grammar		x
15	Possessive adjectives (my, your, her, his, our, their)	Grammar	U01	x
16	Personal pronouns (I, you, we, she, he, they)	Grammar	U01 to U04	x
17	Present simple	Grammar	U01 to U04	x
18	<b>Module 2: Learning about people</b>			
19	Talk about possibility (can, may, might, etc.)	Functional		x
20	Say where people live	Functional	U02	
21	Say what people do	Functional	U02	
22	Ask for and give telephone numbers	Functional	U02	
23	Spell names	Functional	U02	
24	Ask how people are	Functional	U02	
25	Ask for help	Functional	U02	
26	Find out what people can do	Functional	U02	
27	Talk about a person	Vocabulary	U02	
28	Cardinal numbers 1 to 20	Vocabulary	U02	x
29	Regular plural nouns	Grammar	U02	
30	Irregular plurals	Grammar		x
31	Verbs in the 3rd person singular present	Grammar	U02	x
32	Indefinite articles (a, an)	Grammar	U02	
33	Questions with "what"	Grammar	U02	
34	Questions with "can" and short answers	Grammar	U02	
35	Can (ability / possibility)	Grammar		x
36	<b>Module 3: Your preferences</b>			
37	Say what you like / don't like to eat and drink	Functional	U03	
38	Ask what people like to eat and drink	Functional	U03	
39	Say what you (usually) have for breakfast	Functional	U03	
40	Food and drinks (Meals)	Vocabulary	U03	x
41	Cardinal numbers 1 to 100	Vocabulary	U03	x
42	Colours	Vocabulary	U03	
43	Days of the week	Vocabulary	U03	x
44	Have / has	Grammar	U03	
45	Questions with "do you ..." and short answers	Grammar	U03	
46	Positive and negative forms of verbs in the present simple (1st and 2nd person)	Grammar	U03	
47	Adverbs of frequency	Grammar	U03	x
48	<b>Module 4: Routines and special occasions</b>			
49	Congratulate	Functional		x
50	Say what the time is / Tell the time	Functional	U04	x
51	Talk about daily routines (and habits)	Functional	U04	x
52	Say when your birthday is	Functional	U04	
53	Telling the time	Vocabulary	U04	x
54	Daily routines	Vocabulary	U04	x
55	Special days (Festivals and celebrations)	Vocabulary	U04	x
56	Months	Vocabulary	U04	x
57	Ordinal numbers	Vocabulary	U04	x
58	Questions with "what do you ..."	Grammar	U04	
59	Questions with "when do you ..."	Grammar	U04	
60	Questions with "does he ..." and short answers	Grammar	U04	
61	Questions with "where does he"	Grammar	U04	
62	Positive and negative forms of verbs in the present simple (3rd person)	Grammar	U04	
63	Prepositions of time (in, on, at)	Grammar	U04	x
64	<b>Module 5: Life stories</b>			
65	Say what the weather was like	Functional	U05	
66	Ask about the weather	Functional	U05	
67	Exchange information from life stories	Functional	U05	
68	Weather and climate	Vocabulary	U05	x
69	School, training, and work	Vocabulary	U05	
70	Years (and dates)	Vocabulary	U05	x
71	Prepositions of time (in, for, from ... to)	Grammar	U05	x
72	Past simple of "be" (was / were)	Grammar	U05	
73	Regular verbs in past simple	Grammar	U05	
74	Irregular verbs in past simple	Grammar	U05	
75	Questions with "was it ..." and short answers	Grammar	U05	

76	<b>Module 6: Holidays and vacations</b>		
77	Say what your favourite holiday activity is	Functional	U06
78	Ask and answer questions about your last holiday	Functional	U06
79	Say what you liked / didn't like about your last holiday	Functional	U06
80	Say what you did on your last holiday and where you went	Functional	U06
81	Holiday activities	Vocabulary	U06
82	Seasons and weather words	Vocabulary	U06
83	Love / like / don't like / hate	Vocabulary	U06
84	Questions with "did you ..." and short answers	Grammar	U06
85	Positive and negative forms of verbs in the past simple	Grammar	U06
86	Questions with "where do you usually ..."	Grammar	U06
87	Questions with "where did you ..."	Grammar	U06
88	Past simple	Grammar	U06; U09
89	<b>Module 7: People and possessions</b>		
90	Ask about personal information (civil status, etc.)	Functional	
91	Describe people and objects	Functional	
92	Describe what people like	Functional	U07
93	Describe a family (mother, father, etc.)	Functional	U07
94	Ask about prices, describe and buy things	Functional	
95	Ask for help in a clothes shop	Functional	U07
96	Compare things (clothes, shoes, etc.) / Make comparisons	Functional	U07
97	Read about a famous family	Functional	U07
98	Write about a person you know	Functional	U07
99	Family members (Families)	Vocabulary	U07
100	Descriptions of people	Vocabulary	U07
101	Personality	Vocabulary	
102	Basic suffixes	Vocabulary	
103	Clothes	Vocabulary	U07
104	Colours and sizes	Vocabulary	U07
105	Shops and places	Vocabulary	
106	Clothing and shopping	Vocabulary	
107	Prices	Vocabulary	
108	Possessive 's (singular)	Grammar	U07
109	Questions with "whose ..."	Grammar	
110	Possessive pronouns (mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs)	Grammar	
111	Have got	Grammar	U07
112	Comparative forms of adjectives	Grammar	U07
113	One / ones (e.g., the red one)	Grammar	U07
114	Demonstrative pronouns: This, that / These, those	Grammar	U07
115	Be like (descriptions)	Grammar	
116	<b>Module 8: Opinions and preferences</b>		
117	Give and justify opinions	Functional	
118	Describe the area where you live	Functional	U08
119	Describe accommodation	Functional	U08
120	Ask and say what people do	Functional	U08
121	Say where people sit in an office	Functional	U08
122	Say what you like and why (i.e., likes and dislikes)	Functional	U08
123	Areas to live in	Vocabulary	U08
124	Accommodation	Vocabulary	U08
125	Telephone language	Vocabulary	U08
126	Rooms and furniture	Vocabulary	U08
127	There is / there are	Grammar	U08
128	How many / how much	Grammar	U08
129	Prepositions of place	Grammar	U08
130	Questions with "why" and answers with "because"	Grammar	U08
131	Conjunctions / linkers: and, but, because, or	Grammar	
132	<b>Module 9: Leisure and interests</b>		
133	Say what you like in a town	Functional	U09
134	Say what you spend money on	Functional	U09
135	Talk about free time activities	Functional	U09
136	Buy tickets for a concert, etc.	Functional	U09
137	Say how often you do things / do something (frequency and duration)	Functional	U09; U11
138	Facilities in a town	Vocabulary	U09
139	Free time activities (Interests, sports)	Vocabulary	U09
140	Eating out	Vocabulary	U09
141	Countable / uncountable nouns	Grammar	
142	Some and any	Grammar	
143	How many ...?	Grammar	U09
144	How much ...?	Grammar	U09
145	How often ...?	Grammar	U09
146	Time expressions (once, twice, three times)	Grammar	U09
147	<b>Module 10: Travel and tourism</b>		
148	Ask and say how people go to school / work	Functional	U10
149	Ask about train times	Functional	U10
150	Check if you understand information	Functional	U10
151	Give and follow directions	Functional	U10
152	Machines and inventions	Vocabulary	

153	Types of transport	Vocabulary	U10	x
154	Street directions	Vocabulary	U10	x
155	Travel arrangements	Vocabulary	U10	x
156	Hotel situations	Vocabulary		x
157	Comparative and superlative adjectives	Grammar	U10	x
158	Present simple in timetables	Grammar	U10	
159	Imperatives (positive forms)	Grammar	U10	x
160	Present continuous for temporary situations	Grammar		x
161	Present continuous for things happening now	Grammar		x
162	<b>Module 11: Plans and future events</b>			
163	Ask and talk about fixed plans (future arrangements)	Functional	U11	x
164	Talk about intentions	Functional		x
165	Make decisions (e.g., "will" short form)	Functional		x
166	Make suggestions (why don't we ...? Let's ...?)	Functional	U11	x
167	Make requests and offers (would, could, etc.)	Functional		x
168	Ask for permission (may, can, could, etc.)	Functional		x
169	Talk about rules and obligations (must, ought to, etc.)	Functional		x
170	Refuse an invitation politely (Invite, refuse, accept, thank)	Functional	U11	x
171	Apologise	Functional		x
172	Sequence events (first, next, then, after that)	Functional	U11	
173	Business arrangements	Vocabulary	U11	
174	Weekend / After work activities	Vocabulary	U11	
175	Present continuous for fixed / future arrangements	Grammar	U11	x
176	Present simple for future facts	Grammar		x
177	Future simple for future facts; "Will" future	Grammar		x
178	Going to (future plans)	Grammar		x
179	Will (offers)	Grammar		x
180	Can / could (requests)	Grammar		x
181	Have to / Need to (obligation)	Grammar		x
182	Adverbs of manner	Grammar		x
183	Irregular adverbs	Grammar		x
184	Adjectives and modifiers	Grammar		x
185	<b>Module 12: Experiences and aspirations</b>			
186	Express hopes (I hope, I wish, etc.)	Functional		x
187	Give and follow instructions	Functional	U12	x
188	Ask how people feel and give advice	Functional	U12	
189	Say how you feel (i.e., feelings)	Functional	U12	x
190	Talk about past experiences	Functional		x
191	Describe experiences	Functional		x
192	Apply for a job	Functional		x
193	Parts of the body and appearance	Vocabulary	U12	x
194	Health & a healthy life	Vocabulary	U12	x
195	Work, jobs, and stress	Vocabulary	U12	x
196	Feelings and emotions	Vocabulary		x
197	Present and childhood abilities (could, used to, etc.)	Vocabulary		x
198	Imperatives (negative and positive forms)	Grammar	U12	x
199	Should / shouldn't	Grammar	U12	
200	Too, (not) enough	Grammar	U12	x
201	Too much, too many	Grammar	U12	
202	Too, very	Grammar		x
203	Should (advice)	Grammar		x
204	Present perfect and participles	Grammar		x

Functional / communication lesson items:	69
Vocabulary lesson items:	48
Grammar lesson items:	75

**Total lesson items:** **192**

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Upon completion, you will be able to:

1. understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases;
2. introduce yourself and others and ask and answer questions about personal details;
3. interact with persons who talk slowly and clearly and are prepared to help.