

Tyndale's English Centre (B1: Intermediate Syllabus)

Index	Item	System (F/C, V, G)	Eng Unl. B1	F. Choice B1
1	Module 1: Meeting people and discussing interests			
2	Introduce and talk about yourself	Functional	U00	
3	Talk about needs, wants, and reasons	Functional	U00	
4	Meet people and make small talk	Functional		U01
5	Starting conversations and keeping them going	Functional		U01
6	Talk about music	Functional	U01	
7	Talk about what to do in your free time	Functional	U01	
8	Talk about past events and present activities	Functional	U01	
9	Talk about sport and exercise	Functional	U01	
10	Talk about your interests and how they started	Functional	U01	
11	Your life	Vocabulary	U00	
12	Needs, wants, and reasons	Vocabulary	U00	
13	Friendship	Vocabulary		U01
14	Music	Vocabulary	U01	
15	Things to do	Vocabulary	U01	
16	Sports and exercise	Vocabulary	U01	
17	Interests	Vocabulary	U01	
18	Present simple, past simple, present progressive	Grammar	U01	
19	Asking questions: present simple, past simple, present perfect	Grammar		U01
20	Reflexive pronouns and verbs	Grammar		U01
21	Module 2: Personal experiences			
22	Talk about memories and personal experiences	Functional	U02	U02
23	Talk about your studies	Functional	U02	
24	Talk about your work	Functional	U02	
25	Join a job agency	Functional	U02	
26	Studying	Vocabulary	U02	
27	Working conditions	Vocabulary	U02	
28	Presenting yourself	Vocabulary	U02	
29	Memories	Vocabulary		U02
30	Mementos	Vocabulary		U02
31	Personal firsts	Vocabulary		U02
32	Present perfect (experience)	Grammar	U02	
33	Present perfect with "for" and "since"	Grammar	U02	
34	Past continuous	Grammar	U04	U02
35	Much, many, a lot of	Grammar		U02
36	Module 3: Eating out			
37	Give opinions	Functional	U03	
38	Talk about food and eating	Functional	U03	
39	Order a meal in a restaurant	Functional	U03	
40	Make suggestions	Functional	U03	
41	Giving opinions	Vocabulary	U03	
42	Food and meals	Vocabulary	U03	
43	Ordering a meal	Vocabulary	U03	
44	Making suggestions	Vocabulary	U03	
45	Nouns with prepositional phrases (e.g., soup of the day)	Grammar	U03	
46	Module 4: Relating past events			
47	Take a taxi	Functional	U04	
48	Tell a travel anecdote	Functional	U04	
49	Talk about media preferences	Functional		U05
50	Describe books, films, & musicals	Functional		U05
51	Taxis	Vocabulary	U04	
52	Storytelling	Vocabulary	U04	
53	Past perfect	Grammar		U05
54	Module 5: Money and currencies			
55	Change money	Functional	U05	U04
56	Understand instructions on a cash machine	Functional	U05	
57	Pay for things in different places	Functional	U05	U04
58	Talk about rules and obligations	Functional	U05	
59	Give advice and tips	Functional	U05	U04
60	Money	Vocabulary	U05	U04
61	Paying for things	Vocabulary	U05	
62	Giving advice	Vocabulary	U05	
63	Have to, can	Grammar	U05	
64	Verbal expressions + <gerund> / <infinitive>	Grammar		U04
65	Module 6: Life in the city			
66	Talk about present habits	Functional	U06	
67	Talk about weather	Functional	U06	
68	Make comparisons	Functional	U06	
69	Express preferences	Functional	U06	
70	Household chores	Functional	U06	
71	Make guesses and predictions	Functional	U07	

72	Make recommendations	Functional	U07	
73	Give directions	Functional	U07	
74	Get information in a tourist office	Functional	U07	
75	Habits	Vocabulary	U06	
76	Weather	Vocabulary	U06	
77	Preferences	Vocabulary	U06	
78	The environment	Vocabulary	U07	
79	Giving directions	Vocabulary	U07	
80	Tourist information	Vocabulary	U07	
81	Comparing things	Grammar	U06	
82	Will, might, may, should + <infinitive>	Grammar	U07	
83	If conditionals	Grammar	U07	
84	Module 7: Possessions			
85	Ask about and buy things	Functional	U08	
86	Describe objects	Functional	U08	
87	Talk about possessions	Functional	U08	
88	Expressing positive and negative opinions	Functional		U09
89	Buying things	Vocabulary	U08	
90	Describing objects	Vocabulary	U08	
91	Talking about possessions	Vocabulary	U08	
92	Inventions	Vocabulary		U09
93	Mobile phones	Vocabulary		U09
94	Useful or useless gadgets	Vocabulary		U09
95	Some, any	Grammar	U08	
96	Passives (present, past, future & modals)	Grammar	U08	U09
97	Module 8: Feelings			
98	Say how you feel	Functional	U09	
99	Give and respond to different kinds of news	Functional	U09	
100	Thank people and apologise	Functional	U09	
101	Ask for news	Functional	U09	
102	Reacting to news, thanking, apologising	Vocabulary	U09	
103	Extreme adjectives	Grammar	U09	
104	Present perfect (giving news)	Grammar	U09	
105	Module 9: Planning and organising			
106	Book a room and check into a hotel	Functional	U10	
107	Talk about plans and arrangements	Functional	U10	
108	Make and change arrangements	Functional	U10	
109	Hotel facilities	Vocabulary	U10	
110	Staying in a hotel	Vocabulary	U10	
111	Arranging to meet up	Vocabulary	U10	
112	Future plans and arrangements	Grammar	U10	
113	Module 10: People and places			
114	Talk about homes and housing	Functional	U11	
115	Describe imaginary situations	Functional	U11	
116	Discuss pros and cons / Weigh advantages and disadvantages	Functional	U11	U06
117	Talk about ways to solve problems / Discuss and reach an agreement	Functional	U11	U06
118	Say where places are	Functional	U12	
119	Describe countries	Functional	U12	
120	Talk about people's lives and achievements	Functional	U12	
121	Express permission	Functional		U07
122	Homes	Vocabulary	U11	
123	Pros and cons	Vocabulary	U11	
124	Problem-solving	Vocabulary	U11	
125	Location	Vocabulary	U12	
126	Countries	Vocabulary	U12	
127	Life and achievements	Vocabulary	U12	
128	Island life	Vocabulary		U06
129	Housesitting	Vocabulary		U06
130	Working from home	Vocabulary		U06
131	Moving abroad	Vocabulary		U07
132	Intercultural do's and don'ts	Vocabulary		U07
133	Cultural differences	Vocabulary		U07
134	Would	Grammar	U11	
135	Expressions with "know"	Grammar	U12	
136	Infinitives and gerunds	Grammar	U12	
137	Conditional 2	Grammar		U06
138	Conditional 3	Grammar		U07
139	Module 11: Changing times			
140	Talk about electronic gadgets you use	Functional	U13	
141	Use the phone in different situations	Functional	U13	
142	Talk about past habits and states	Functional	U13	
143	Talk about technology and change	Functional	U13	
144	Talking about how we live	Functional		U10

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145	Gadgets	Vocabulary	U13	
146	Telephone expressions	Vocabulary	U13	
147	Comparing past and present	Vocabulary	U13	
148	Stages of life	Vocabulary		U10
149	Cross-generational living	Vocabulary		U10
150	Relations between different generations	Vocabulary		U10
151	Used to, would	Grammar	U13	
152	Reported statements and questions	Grammar		U10
153	Module 12: Differing viewpoints			
154	Express and respond to opinions	Functional	U14	
155	Have a discussion	Functional	U14	
156	Discuss imaginary situations	Functional	U14	
157	Take part in a meeting	Functional	U14	
158	Expressing opinions	Vocabulary	U14	
159	Responding to opinions	Vocabulary	U14	
160	Real and unreal conditionals	Grammar	U14	

Functional / communication lesson items:	63
Vocabulary lesson items:	58
Grammar lesson items:	27

Total lesson items: 148

(Syllabus as at 2019.06.06)

Upon completion, you will be able to:

1. understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc.;
2. deal with most situations likely to arise while travelling in an area where English is spoken;
3. produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar;
4. describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions;
5. give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.