

Tyndale's English Centre (B2: Upper Intermediate Syllabus)

Index	Item	System (F/C, V, G)	Eng Unl. B2	Spk Out UI
1	Module 1: Ideas and talents			
2	Talk about people's success	Functional	U01	
3	Discuss and evaluate ideas	Functional	U01	
4	Talk about things you're good at	Functional	U01	
5	Describe and evaluate skills	Functional	U01	
6	Give advice about an interest or occupation	Functional	U01	
7	Suggesting ideas	Functional		U05
8	Routes to success	Vocabulary	U01	
9	Reacting to ideas	Vocabulary	U01	
10	Skills	Vocabulary	U01	
11	Giving advice	Vocabulary	U01	
12	Advertising	Vocabulary		U05
13	Describing ideas	Vocabulary		U05
14	Presenting a business idea	Vocabulary		U05
15	Present perfect simple and present continuous	Grammar	U01	
16	Articles	Grammar		U05
17	Conditionals: zero, first, and second	Grammar		U05
18	As long as, unless, provided / providing that	Grammar		U05
19	Module 2: Interacting with others			
20	Describe events in detail	Functional	U02	
21	Deal with misunderstandings	Functional	U02	
22	Describe experiences of things going wrong	Functional	U02	
23	Tell a story from your country	Functional	U02	
24	Explain why you're not satisfied with a service	Functional	U02	
25	Make polite phone enquiries	Functional		U01
26	Ask questions	Functional		U01
27	Talk about the kind of people you get along (/ get on) with	Functional		U01
28	Talk about experiences	Functional		U01
29	Dealing with misunderstandings	Vocabulary	U02	
30	Describing actions	Vocabulary	U02	
31	Explaining a complaint	Vocabulary	U02	
32	Generalising and talking about differences	Vocabulary	U02	
33	Personality	Vocabulary		U01
34	Feelings	Vocabulary		U01
35	Advertisement phrases	Vocabulary		U01
36	Phrases for telling a personal story	Vocabulary		U01
37	Past simple and past perfect simple	Grammar	U02	
38	Past continuous and past perfect continuous	Grammar	U02	
39	Modifiers with gradable and ungradable adjectives	Grammar		U01
40	Module 3: Habits and tendencies			
41	Express views about different options	Functional	U03	
42	Talk about education and training	Functional	U03	
43	Talk about experiences of education and training	Functional	U03	
44	Describe habits and tendencies in the past and present	Functional	U03	
45	Describe important mentors in your life	Functional	U03	
46	Talk about playing games and sports	Functional		U03
47	Discuss bad habits and how to prevent them	Functional		U03
48	Discussing options	Vocabulary	U03	
49	Education and training	Vocabulary	U03	
50	Work and commitment	Vocabulary	U03	
51	Describing a mentor	Vocabulary	U03	
52	Good and bad behaviour	Vocabulary		U03
53	Locations	Vocabulary		U03
54	Phrases for recommending an activity	Vocabulary		U03
55	Habits and tendencies – past and present	Grammar	U03	
56	Uncountable nouns	Grammar		U03
57	Module 4: Landmarks			
58	Describe landmarks	Functional	U04	
59	Talk about landmarks where you live	Functional	U04	
60	Talk about well-known people where you live	Functional	U04	
61	Describe someone's life and work	Functional	U04	
62	Give information about interesting or important sights	Functional	U04	
63	Describing landmarks	Vocabulary	U04	
64	Talking about well-known people	Vocabulary	U04	
65	Recalling details	Vocabulary	U04	
66	Describing a special occasion	Vocabulary	U04	
67	Using the passive	Grammar	U04	
68	Module 5: Art, design, and culture			
69	Describe and give opinions about images	Functional	U05	
70	Choose something for a room	Functional	U05	
71	Discuss what makes a good design	Functional	U05	

72	Describe designs	Functional	U05	
73	Participate in decision-making	Functional	U05	
74	Giving a tour	Functional		U10
75	Films	Vocabulary		U10
76	Phrases to describe art	Vocabulary		U10
77	Two-part phrases (e.g., dos and don'ts, pros and cons)	Vocabulary		U10
78	Dimensions	Vocabulary		U10
79	Describing an image	Vocabulary	U05	
80	Choosing something for a room	Vocabulary	U05	
81	Discussing design	Vocabulary	U05	
82	Getting a consensus	Vocabulary	U05	
83	Participle clauses	Grammar	U05	U10
84	Relative clauses	Grammar		U10
85	Module 6: Media and the press			
86	Talk about crimes and justice	Functional	U06	
87	Justify your point of view	Functional	U06	
88	Talk about media and the Internet	Functional	U06	
89	Report different points of view	Functional	U06	
90	Describe possible consequences of actions	Functional	U06	
91	Suggest changes to a plan or document	Functional	U06	
92	Talk about crimes and justice	Functional		U07
93	Talk about news stories	Functional		U07
94	Crimes and justice	Vocabulary	U06	
95	Justifying your point of view	Vocabulary	U06	
96	Reporting points of view	Vocabulary	U06	
97	Describing changes	Vocabulary	U06	
98	Habits and customs	Vocabulary	U06	
99	Television	Vocabulary		U07
100	The press	Vocabulary		U07
101	Conditional clauses – present and future	Grammar	U06	
102	Quantifiers (e.g., a good deal of, quite a few, plenty, etc.)	Grammar		U07
103	Reported speech	Grammar		U07
104	Adding emphasis	Grammar		U07
105	Module 7: Problems, trouble, and emergencies			
106	Talk about how you deal with problems	Functional	U07	
107	Generalising and talking about differences	Functional	U07	
108	Talk about where you get ideas	Functional	U07	
109	Describe a scene	Functional	U07	
110	Participate in a problem-solving discussion	Functional	U07	
111	Reporting an incident	Functional		U09
112	Dealing with emergencies and scams	Functional		U09
113	Problems and solutions	Vocabulary	U07	
114	Problem-solving experiences	Vocabulary	U07	
115	Inspiration	Vocabulary	U07	
116	Discussing possible solutions	Vocabulary	U07	
117	Crime and scams	Vocabulary		U09
118	Survival items	Vocabulary		U09
119	Present and past participle clauses	Grammar	U07	
120	-ing form and infinitive	Grammar		U08, U09
121	Past modals of deduction	Grammar		U09
122	Verbs + dependent prepositions	Grammar		U09
123	Module 8: Behaviour and feelings			
124	Make deductions about the past	Functional	U08	
125	Describe strong feelings	Functional	U08	
126	Say how you feel about past events in your life	Functional	U08	
127	Speculate about consequences of past actions	Functional	U08	
128	Disagree with speculations about the past	Functional	U08	
129	Handling an awkward situation	Functional		U08
130	Feelings	Vocabulary	U08	U08
131	Reflecting on the past	Vocabulary	U08	
132	Disagreeing with past speculations	Vocabulary	U08	
133	Languages	Vocabulary	U08	
134	Manner	Vocabulary		U08
135	Family and cultural rituals	Vocabulary		U08
136	Conditionals – past and present	Grammar	U08	
137	Conditionals: second, third, and mixed conditionals	Grammar		U08
138	Module 9: Teams and organisations			
139	Explain how something is made	Functional	U09	
140	Organise a description	Functional	U09	
141	Describe responsibilities and roles in different situations	Functional	U09	
142	Explain how a team or organisation works	Functional	U09	
143	Give a detailed presentation on a familiar topic	Functional	U09	
144	Organising a description	Vocabulary	U09	

145	Describing responsibilities	Vocabulary	U09	
146	Describing roles	Vocabulary	U09	
147	Organising a talk	Vocabulary	U09	
148	Verbs with adverbs and prepositions	Grammar	U09, U13	
149	Module 10: Knowledge and discovery			
150	Talk about exploration and discovery	Functional	U10	
151	Explain the benefits of something	Functional	U10	
152	Describe important issues and priorities	Functional	U10	
153	Talk about dedicated people and their achievements	Functional	U10	
154	Summarise information from different sources	Functional	U10	
155	Describe people skills	Functional	U11	
156	Carry out an interview	Functional	U11	
157	Report what people say	Functional	U11	
158	Give statistics	Functional	U11	
159	Exploration and discovery	Vocabulary	U10	
160	Describing benefits	Vocabulary	U10	
161	Achievements	Vocabulary	U10	
162	Giving and comparing sources	Vocabulary	U10	
163	Rights and obligations	Vocabulary	U10	
164	Expressions with people	Vocabulary	U11	
165	Interviewing	Vocabulary	U11	
166	Reporting verbs	Vocabulary	U11	
167	Giving statistics	Vocabulary	U11	
168	Using the -ing form	Grammar	U10	
169	Patterns after verbs	Grammar	U10	
170	Module 11: Exploring options			
171	Talk about health treatments	Functional	U12	
172	Express belief and scepticism	Functional	U12	
173	Persuade someone of your point of view	Functional	U12	
174	Tell people what to expect	Functional	U12	
175	Support an argument	Functional	U12	
176	Make and justify recommendations	Functional	U12	
177	Describe disagreements and compromises	Functional	U13	
178	Make your case in a disagreement	Functional	U13	
179	Talk about dealing with conflict	Functional	U13	
180	Negotiate a formal agreement	Functional	U13	
181	Health and treatments	Vocabulary	U12	
182	Belief and scepticism	Vocabulary	U12	
183	Supporting an argument	Vocabulary	U12	
184	Recommending and justifying	Vocabulary	U12	
185	Healthcare	Vocabulary	U12	
186	Disagreement and compromise	Vocabulary	U13	
187	Making your case	Vocabulary	U13	
188	Negotiating an agreement	Vocabulary	U13	
189	Will be + <verb + -ing>	Grammar	U12	
190	Module 12: Predictions			
191	Talk about the future	Functional	U14	
192	Make predictions about the world	Functional	U14	
193	Describe personal hopes and expectations	Functional	U14	
194	Take part in a job interview	Functional	U14	
195	Predicting the future	Vocabulary	U14	
196	Future time expressions	Vocabulary	U14	
197	Interview questions	Vocabulary	U14	
198	Recruitment	Vocabulary	U14	
199	Future continuous and future perfect	Grammar	U14	

Functional / communication lesson items:	82
Vocabulary lesson items:	78
Grammar lesson items:	27

Total lesson items: 187

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Upon completion, you will be able to:

1. understand the main ideas of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics;
2. interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite pleasant for both parties.
3. produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects.
4. explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the pros and cons of various options.