



ADVANCED ENGLISH B2: Syllabus

Module	ONLINE				Online & Printed	PRINTED			
	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Grammar	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing
1 Travel & Tourism	High-Tech Treasure Hunting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying the topic of the text Word Building Phrasal Verbs: <i>come</i>	Interview about a Modern-day Explorer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking for keywords in the questions 	Different Types of Vacations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing Speculating 	Article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for an article describing a place Writing engaging openings Describing places using adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present Simple, Present Continuous, Present Perfect Simple, Present Perfect Continuous, Stative Verbs Prepositions of Time, Place and Movement 	Beyond Sightseeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying the topic of the text Word Building Expressions: <i>take</i>	Podcast about Machu Picchu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking for keywords in the questions 	Different Types of Vacations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing Speculating 	Article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing a place Writing a good opening Using adjectives in descriptions
2 Man & Animal	Whatever You Do, Don't Run <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding meaning from context Word Building Expressions: <i>mind</i>	Talk about a Bear Sanctuary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicting the type of information to listen for 	Personal Interview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interacting (talking about yourself and your interests) 	For and Against Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing good paragraphs with topic sentences Using linking words for contrasting ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect Simple, Past Perfect Continuous, Past Simple / Present Perfect Simple <i>used to / would</i> 	Animals Help Out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding meaning from context Word Building Phrasal Verbs: <i>out</i>	Interview about an Animal Refuge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicting the type of information to listen for 	Personal Interview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interacting (talking about yourself and your interests) 	For and Against Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing good paragraphs with topic sentences Using linking words for contrasting ideas

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3 Education	A Global Classroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying main ideas Word Building Phrasal Verbs: <i>turn</i>	Interview about a Unique Educational Experiment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening for paraphrasing 	Personal Interview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interacting (talking about your education and future plans) 	Informal Email <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making suggestions Using informal language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future Simple, Future Continuous, Future Perfect Simple, <i>be going to</i>, Present Simple / Continuous with future meaning Adjectives and Adverbs; Comparative and Superlative Forms 	Learning for All? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying main ideas Word Building Expressions: <i>make</i>	Lecture about Learning Chinese <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening for paraphrasing 	Personal Interview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interacting (talking about your education and future plans) 	Informal Email <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making suggestions Using informal language
4 Food & Nutrition	Rethinking Our Beliefs about Nutrition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding specific information and locating details Word Building Phrasal Verbs: <i>nutrition</i>	Short Monologues about Preparing Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being careful of distractors 	Discussing How Restaurants Attract Customers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing opinions Agreeing and disagreeing 	Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing an opinion Making a recommendation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modals, Semi-modals Modal Perfect 	Changing Food, Changing Opinions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding specific information and locating details Word Building Expressions: <i>hand and face</i>	Short Monologues about Solo Dining <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being careful of distractors 	Discussing Eating Habits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing opinions Agreeing and disagreeing 	Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making a recommendation Expressing an opinion

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5 Entertainment	From Struggle to Symphony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the development of events Word Building Phrasal Verbs: <i>get</i>	Interview about a Reality Show <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being careful of distractors 	Different Kinds of Entertainment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing Speculating 	Formal Letter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving supporting details Using formal language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passive Causative: <i>get / have, make / let</i> 	The Active Audience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the development of events Word Building Expressions: <i>do</i>	Interview about Theme Parks around the World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being careful of distractors 	Different Kinds of Entertainment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing Speculating 	Formal Letter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using formal language Giving supporting details
6	Review 1: Modules 1-5								
7 Media Today	Internet Entrepreneurs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing and contrasting Word Building Phrasal Verbs: <i>stand and run</i>	Short Unrelated Extracts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking for keywords 	Discussing the Best Way to Get the News <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreeing and disagreeing Reaching a decision 	Opinion Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving supporting details Using linking words for giving examples and adding information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported Speech Special Structures: <i>had better, would rather / prefer, it's time</i> 	Breaking News <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing and contrasting Word Building Phrasal Verbs: <i>on and off</i>	Short Unrelated Extracts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking for keywords 	Discussing Advertising Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreeing and disagreeing Reaching a decision 	Opinion Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving supporting details Using linking words for giving examples and adding information

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8 Family Relationships	Bringing Up a Champion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing inferences Word Building Phrasal Verbs: <i>up</i> and <i>down</i>	Talk about the Boomerang Generation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicting the type of information to listen for 	Discussing Anniversary Gifts for Parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interacting Justifying opinions 	Article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing a person Writing descriptions Developing ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditionals and Temporals <i>wish</i> 	Double Face <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing inferences Word Building Collocations: adjective + noun	Podcast about Birth Order and Personality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicting the type of information to listen for 	Discussing Family Quality Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interacting Justifying opinions 	Article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing a person Writing descriptions Developing ideas
9 The World of Sports	Capturing the Moment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding referencing Word Building Expressions: <i>go</i>	Short Monologues about Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be careful of distractors 	Different Types of Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing Expressing preferences 	Article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing a good opening Communicating feelings using adjectives and expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gerunds and Infinitives; <i>be / get used to</i> Tag questions, Inversions 	From the Sidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding referencing Word Building Phrasal Verbs: <i>keep</i> and <i>take</i>	Short Monologues about Being an Athlete <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be careful of distractors 	Different Types of Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing Expressing preferences 	Article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing an event Writing a good opening Communicating feelings using adjectives and expressions

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10 Nature & the Environment	Playing with the Weather <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding cause and effect Word Building Weather collocations	Interview about Sporting Events in Different Climates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding keywords in questions 	Challenges of Living in Extreme Climates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing Speculating 	Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using headings Using formal language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relative Clauses Adverbs of Probability; Special Structures: <i>so / such, too / enough</i> 	Storm Chasers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding cause and effect Word Building Easily Confused Words	Interview about the Iditarod Race <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding keywords in questions and answers 	Challenges of Living in Extreme Climates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing Speculating 	Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using headings Using formal language
11 Changes & Challenges	Securing Our Future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizing opinion, attitude, point of view Word Building Easily Confused Words	Interview about Computer Hacking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening for paraphrasing 	Discussing Issues about Invasion of Privacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generalizing Justifying your opinions 	For and Against Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarizing ideas in a closing paragraph Using linking words for introducing facts and showing purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determiners Sequence of Tenses 	The Search for Perfection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizing opinion, attitude, point of view Word Building Phrasal Verbs with More than One Meaning	Interview about Genetics and Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening for paraphrasing 	Discussing Priorities in Medical Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generalizing Justifying opinions 	For and Against Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarizing ideas in a closing paragraph Using linking words for introducing facts and showing purpose
12	Review 2: Modules 7-11								