

CORSO ELEMENTARY ENGLISH (A2)

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DESTINATARI

Possono essere destinatari del corso tutti coloro che hanno bisogno di imparare la lingua inglese come lingua veicolare e che hanno poca o nessuna conoscenza dell'argomento.

OBIETTIVI

Riprendendo la nozione livello *Beginner* (A1), il corso provvederà all'apprendimento delle competenze linguistiche *dell'Elementary English* (A2)* in coerenza con il II **CEFR** (*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages* - Quadro comune europeo di riferimento per la conoscenza delle lingue).

*** A2 – (Waystage)**

Comprende frasi ed espressioni usate frequentemente relative ad ambiti di immediata rilevanza (es. informazioni personali e familiari di base, fare la spesa, la geografia locale, l'occupazione). Comunica in attività semplici e di abitudine che richiedono un semplice scambio di informazioni su argomenti familiari e comuni. Sa descrivere in termini semplici aspetti della sua vita, dell'ambiente circostante; sa esprimere bisogni immediati.

W Welcome to the class

- Vocabulary** colours; the alphabet and spelling; days of the week **p4**
- Real World** saying hello and goodbye; introducing yourself; classroom instructions

1 Meeting people CD-ROM 1A-D

1A Where are you from? p6

- Vocabulary** countries and nationalities
- Grammar** *be* (1); positive and *Wh-* questions; subject pronouns and possessive adjectives
- Real World** introducing people
- Help with Listening** word stress

1B In the coffee break p8

- Vocabulary** numbers 0–20; phone numbers; jobs; *a* and *an*
- Grammar** *be* (2); negative, *yes/no* questions and short answers

1C Personal details p10

- Real World** asking for and giving personal details; asking people to repeat things
- Vocabulary** numbers 20–100; age
- Help with Listening** numbers with *-teen* and *-ty*; sentence stress (1)

1D Lost property p12

- Vocabulary** personal possessions (1); plurals; *this, that, these, those*
- 1 Review and Progress Portfolio p13
- Reading and Writing Portfolio 1 Workbook p64

2 People and possessions CD-ROM 2A-D

2A What's important to you? p14

- Vocabulary** adjectives (1); adjectives with *vary*; personal possessions (2)
- Grammar** *have got*

2B Meet the Robinsons p16

- Vocabulary** family; *How many ... ?*
- Grammar** possessive 's
- Help with Listening** the schwa *ə* in words and sentences

2C Time and money p18

- Real World** talking about times and prices; buying tickets
- Vocabulary** time words (*minute, year, etc.*); *How much ... ?*

2D Where's the baby? p20

- Vocabulary** things in a house; prepositions of place; *Whose ... ?*
- 2 Review and Progress Portfolio p21
- Reading and Writing Portfolio 2 Workbook p66

3 Daily life CD-ROM 3A-D

3A A glamorous life? p22

- Vocabulary** daily routines
- Grammar** Present Simple (1); positive and *Wh-* questions (*You/we/they*)

3B Evenings and weekends p24

- Vocabulary** free time activities (1); time phrases with *on, in, at, every*
- Grammar** Present Simple (2); negative and *yes/no* questions (*You/we/they*)
- Help with Listening** questions with *do you ... ?*

3C Special days p26

- Real World** phrases for special days; suggestions
- Vocabulary** months and dates
- Help with Listening** dates

3D Early bird or night owl? p28

- Vocabulary** frequency adverbs
- Grammar** subject and object pronouns
- 3 Review and Progress Portfolio p29
- Reading and Writing Portfolio 3 Workbook p68

4 Time off CD-ROM 4A-D

4A Away from home p30

- Vocabulary** free time activities (2)
- Grammar** Present Simple (3); positive and negative (*he/she/it*)
- Help with Listening** linking (1)

4B First Date! p32

- Vocabulary** things you like and don't like; verb+*ing*
- Grammar** Present Simple (4); questions and short answers (*he/she/it*)

4C Eating out p34

- Real World** requests and offers with *Can I/we have ... ?*, *I'd/We'd like ...*, *Would you like ... ?*
- Vocabulary** food and drink (1)
- Help with Listening** questions with *Would you like ... ?*

4D Breakfast time p36

- Vocabulary** food and drink (2); countable and uncountable nouns
- 4 Review and Progress Portfolio p37
- Reading and Writing Portfolio 4 Workbook p70

5 Homes and shops CD-ROM 5A-D

5A My kind of place p38

- Vocabulary** places in a town/the country
- Grammar** *there is/there are*
- Help with Listening** sentence stress (2)

5B Renting a flat p40

- Vocabulary** rooms and things in a house
- Grammar** *How much ... ?/How many ... ?*; *some, any, a*

5C At the shops p42

- Real World** shop language
- Vocabulary** shops; *one* and *ones*; things to buy
- Help with Listening** In a shop

5D In fashion p44

- Vocabulary** clothes; plural nouns
- 5 Review and Progress Portfolio p45
- Reading and Writing Portfolio 5 Workbook p72

6 Good times, bad times CD-ROM 6A-D

6A Three generations p46

- Vocabulary** adjectives (2); years
- Grammar** Past Simple (1); *be*
- Help with Listening** *was* and *were*

6B People who changed the world p48

- Vocabulary** life events
- Grammar** Past Simple (2) regular and irregular verbs; positive and *Wh-* questions

6C Four weekends p50

- Real World** showing interest and continuing a conversation
- Vocabulary** weekend activities
- Help with Listening** showing interest

6D The good and the bad p52

- Vocabulary** adjectives with *very, really, quite, too*
- 6 Review and Progress Portfolio p53
- Reading and Writing Portfolio 6 Workbook p74

7 Films, music, news

CD-ROM 7A-D

7A Licence to kill

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Vocabulary types of film

Grammar Past Simple (3): negative, yes/no questions and short answers

Help with Listening Past Simple questions

7B My music

p56

Vocabulary types of music; past time phrases with *ago*, *last* and *in*; question words

Grammar question forms

7C What's in the news?

p58

Real World talking about the news

Vocabulary Irregular Past Simple forms; verbs and nouns from news stories

Help with Listening stressed words

7D Do you know any jokes?

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Vocabulary articles: *a*, *an* and *the*

7 Review and Progress Portfolio

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8 Let's go away

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8A Holiday USA

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Vocabulary holiday activities

Grammar *can/can't* for possibility

Help with Listening *can/can't*

8B A trip to Thailand

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Vocabulary adjectives to describe places

Grammar comparatives

8C Planning a day out

p66

Real World planning a day out: *I'd rather ... / I'd like ... / I want ...*

Help with Listening *I'd* and the schwa /ə/

8D Come to the wedding

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Vocabulary verb collocations

8 Review and Progress Portfolio

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9 All in a day's work

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9A The meeting

p70

Vocabulary work

Grammar Present Continuous for 'now'

9B Strike!

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Vocabulary transport

Grammar Present Simple or Present Continuous?

Help with Listening linking (2)

9C On the phone

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Real World phone messages; talking on the phone

Help with Listening phone messages

9D The Adventure Centre

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Vocabulary indoor and outdoor activities; adverbs and adjectives

9 Review and Progress Portfolio

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10 Mind and body

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10A A healthy heart

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Vocabulary health; *How often ... ?* and frequency expressions

Grammar imperatives; *should/shouldn't*

10B What's he like?

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Vocabulary describing people's appearance and character

Grammar questions with *like*

Help with Listening sentence stress (3)

10C I feel terrible!

p82

Real World talking about health; giving advice with *Why don't you ... ?*

Vocabulary health problems and treatment

Help with Listening being sympathetic

10D Are you SAD in winter?

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Vocabulary seasons; weather; word building

10 Review and Progress Portfolio

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11 Future plans

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11A New Year's resolutions

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Vocabulary verb collocations

Grammar *be going to* (1): positive, negative and *Wh-* questions

11B No more exams!

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Vocabulary studying

Grammar *might*; *be going to* (2); yes/no questions and short answers

Help with Listening *going to*

11C Finding your way

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Real World asking for and giving directions

Vocabulary prepositions of place and movement

11D The grass is always greener

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Vocabulary verb patterns

11 Review and Progress Portfolio

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12 Life experiences

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12A World records

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Vocabulary big and small numbers

Grammar superlatives

12B Have you ever ... ?

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Vocabulary past participles

Grammar Present Perfect for life experiences; positive and negative, *Have you ever ... ?* questions and short answers

12C Have a good trip!

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Real World at the airport; saying goodbye

Vocabulary things and places at an airport

Help with Listening questions on the phone

12 Review and Progress Portfolio

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