**Week 1**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Interviews | * Personality readings |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Question formation | * Auxiliary verbs |
| * *the … the …* + comparatives |  |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Working out meaning from context | * Compound adjectives |
| * Modifiers |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Friendly intonation, showing interest | * Intonation & sentence rhythm |

**Week 1**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Pre-Writing & the structure of a paragraph

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Choosing & narrowing a topic | * Gathering & Editing ideas |
| * Paragraph: the definition, the parts | * Identifying & writing topic sentences |

**Week 2**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Illnesses & Injuries | * Cyberchondriac |
| * Being old | * Physical appearance |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Present perfect simple & continuous | * Using adjectives as nouns |
| * Adjective order |  |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Illnesses & injuries | * Clothes & fashion |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Word stress | * Vowel sounds |
| * dʒ, tʃ, s, k |  |

**Week 2**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

**The Development of a Paragraph**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Paragraph support & development | * Writing concluding sentences |
| * Peer editing |  |

**Week 3**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Air Travel | * Short Stories |
| * Children’s Books |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Narrative tenses | * Past perfect continuous |
| * *So / such … that* | * The position of adverbs & adverbial phrases |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Air travel | * Adverbs & adverbial phrases |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Regular & irregular past forms | * Sentence rhythm |
| * Word stress & intonation |  |

**Week 3**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Descriptive Paragraphs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Reasons for writing descriptive paragraphs | * Organising & writing descriptive paragraphs using adjectives & prepositions |
| * Using connectors |  |
|  |  |

**Week 4**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Eco-guilt | * Risk Taking |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Future perfect & continuous | * Zero & 1st conditionals |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * The environment | * The weather |
| * Expressions with take |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Vowel sounds | * Sentence stress & rhythm |
|  |  |

**Week 4**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Opinion Paragraphs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Facts & opinions | * Organising & writing paragraphs expressing opinions & arguments |
| * Transition words for causality | * Modal expressions for recommendations |

**Week 5**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * The Survivor’s Club | * Regrets & Wishful Thinking |
| * Waste |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Unreal conditionals | * Structures after wish |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Feelings | * Verb + -ed / -ing adjectives |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Word stress | * Intonation & sentence rhythm |

**Week 5**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Comparison / Contrast Paragraphs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Reasons for writing comparison / contrast paragraphs | * Organising comparison / contrast paragraphs |
| * Advantages & disadvantages of a topic | * Transition language |

**Week 6**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Music & Emotion | * Sleep |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Gerunds & infinitives | * *used to, be used to, get used to* |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Music | * Sleep |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Sentence stress & linking | * Words that come from other languages |

**Week 6**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Problem / Solution Paragraphs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Problems & solutions | * Using real conditionals |
| * Writing a 2-paragraph paper with linking phrases |  |

**Week 7**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Argument | * Actors & Acting |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Past modals | * Verbs of the senses |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Verbs often confused | * The body |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Weak form of *have* | * Silent letters |

**Week 7**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

The Structure of an Essay

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Definition & format | * Writing a thesis statement |
|  |  |
|  |  |

**Week 8**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Crime | * The Media |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * More complex passives | * Reporting verbs |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Crime & punishment | * The Media |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Word stress | * The letter *u* |

**Week 8**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Outlining an Essay

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Purpose | * Writing an outline |
|  |  |

**Week 9**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Truth & Lies | * Megacities |
| * Advertising |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Clauses of contrast & purpose | * Uncountable & plural nouns |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Advertising, business | * Word building: Prefixes & suffixes |
|  |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Changing stress on nouns & verbs | * Word stress with prefixes & suffixes |
|  |  |

**Week 9**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Introductions & Conclusions

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Purpose of an introduction | * Types of information in introductions |
| * Purpose of a conclusion | * Writing conclusions |

**Week 10**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Science & Technology | * Speeches |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Quantifiers | * Articles |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Upper Intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Science | * Collocation: Word pairs |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Stress in word families | * Pausing & sentence stress |

**Week 10**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Unity & Coherence

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Importance of unity | * Editing an essay for unity |
| * Importance of coherence | * Creating coherence |