

English Dexway Academy with Al Role-plays - C1.2

Sku: PC251

Horas: 40

OBJETIVOS

The course content remains functional and focused entirely on improving learner independence in all areas, motivating the learner to become conversant on subjects such as cinema, expressing ability, obligation and prohibition as well as presenting and interpreting statistics. In terms of grammatical structures there will be continued revision and extension of the structures in all tenses. Productive and receptive skills are stretched with more phrasal verbs, idiomatic expressions, the different verbs followed by gerunds or infinitives, expressing future possibility, and giving opinions. As with the other levels on the course, there is frequent pronunciation practice and the learner has exposure to long and short sounds, vowel sounds, elision, homophones as well as general vocabulary and sentence level practice. In terms of conversation, the learner can now approach most situations with little or no preparation. The use of a variety of exercises encompasses different learner styles as well as guaranteeing thorough coverage of the topics covered. Alrole-plays offer free practice with the topics covered - giving learners the opportunity to participate in spontaneous speaking activities, replicating realistic exchanges.

CONTENIDOS

Unit 1

Shopping at the market

Aims: to learn and acquire the structures and vocabulary related to the topic through a series of interactive exercises such as word/sentence-picture association, listening comprehension with short, realistic dialogues and student-led listening practice with the vocabulary items. Vocabulary: the press, necklace, audience; food: minced meat, courgette, aubergine, pear, strawberries; feelings and abstract nouns such as: courage, respect and affinity.

Successful relationships

Aims: to learn and practice the grammar as well as some more structures and vocabulary through a series of interactive exercises.

Structures and functions: expressing opinions, likes and preferences, articles: a, an, the, zero, describing graphs and statistics, abstract nouns: sincerity, communication, affinity, motivation, trust etc., quantifiers: 'a little', 'little', 'a few', 'few', 'quite a bit of', 'quite a lot of' and 'loads'.

Vocabulary: food and shopping, percentages and fractions.

Useful phrases: 'how did it go?', 'to make a change', 'to run for (plays)', 'it's about', 'as far as I know'.

Activities: student-led listening with articles, listen and repeat to practice statistics, write the fractions, fill the gaps with the appropriate articles, reading comprehension to identify abstract nouns, order the different factors, student-led listening, fill the gaps with quantifiers and nouns, listening comprehension.

In round figures

Aims: to review and consolidate the structures and vocabulary related to the lesson through a series of interactive exercises.

Structures and functions: expressing opinions, likes and preferences, articles: a, an, the, zero, describing graphs and statistics, abstract nouns, quantifiers.

Vocabulary: food, numbers: times, fractions, percentages and dates.

Activities: pronunciation exercise, listening comprehension to write figures, sentence transformation using nouns, correct article usage, real life dialogue and film dubbing, choosing synonymous sentences.

The Mildenhall Treasure - Reading comprehension

Reading and comprehension based on a story about treasure in Mildenhall (UK). Exercises include multiple-choice, matching statements, and vocabulary questions. Skills developed: attention, auditory analysis, memory, sound blending, segmenting, processing speed, and visualisation.

Role-play: Shop til you drop

Practice shopping habits and talking about quantities.

Test exercises

Consolidation and evaluation of acquired language skills.

Unit 2

Going on a tour

Aims: to learn and assimilate the structures and vocabulary through interactive exercises. *Vocabulary:* international warning signs (forbidden, permitted), porch, barbeque, in the open air, claim, hand in, settle in, renew, choice, position, harmony, likely, unlikely, sure.

A mythical island

Aims: grammar, structures and vocabulary practice.

Structures and functions: permission and prohibition, probability, ability, logical deductions about present and past, review of modals.

Vocabulary: useful expressions ('to know in advance', 'to be one's own boss'), synonyms, antonyms.

Activities: student-led listening, complete sentences, sentence transformation, listen and repeat, reading comprehension (synonyms/antonyms), word/picture association, multiple choice.

We would make a name for ourselves

Aims: review and consolidate structures and vocabulary.

Activities: vowel sound pronunciation, modal verb gap-fill, tense selection, error correction, picture association, real life dialogue, synonymous sentence selection.

A place I could call home - Listening comprehension Listening activities around life in a boarding school.

Role-play: Sightseeing - Tourist

Practice asking about tourist attractions, prices, timetables.

Test exercises

Consolidation and evaluation.

Unit 3

Getting the contract

Aims: vocabulary and structure acquisition.

Vocabulary: nativity play, advertisement, signature, recipient, cab, queries, agony aunt, presently, actually, afterwards, ghost, highway, elevator, drug store.

An agony aunt

Aims: grammar and vocabulary practice.

Structures and functions: asking/giving advice, making offers.

Vocabulary and phrases: 'to have a night in', 'get things in proportion', 'go through a phase', 'feel sorry for one's self', 'make a note of', 'at leisure'.

Activities: picture association, listening/reading comprehension, fill the gaps, pronunciation, writing practice, true/false.

Get things into proportion

Activities: pronunciation (diphthongs), tone detection, synonym substitution, gap fill, real life dialogue, film dubbing.

A letter from the agent - Reading comprehension

Reading of a letter from a literary agent with comprehension questions.

Role-play: Advice

Practice giving and asking for advice.

Test exercises

Consolidation and evaluation.

Unit 4

Some troubles with the tour

Vocabulary: front cover, photo session, faith, mankind, miniature, devoted, playful, sexist, tend, pedigree, wild, moggy, big screen, role.

Top model and future star

Structures: gerunds/infinitives, dual meanings, question words + infinitives.

Vocabulary: 'to my mind', 'in her element', 'in the public eye', 'it's no use', 'there's no point'.

Activities: gap-fill, listening, synonym finding, reading comprehension.

Your dog on the big screen

Activities: diphthong pronunciation, error correction, tense usage, real life dialogue, synonymous sentences.

The Color Purple - Reading comprehension

Text and activities to enhance active reading through inference and vocabulary tasks.

Role-play: Gerunds & infinitives

Spontaneous speaking practice using gerund and infinitive forms.

Test exercises

Final consolidation.

Unit 5

Saying goodbye

Vocabulary: dishwasher, clothes hangers, sewing machine, pyramid, cylinder, cube, bamboo, velvet, pottery.

Choosing a present

Structures: order of adjectives, expressing purpose.

Vocabulary: 'take my place', 'needless to say', 'dress up', shapes, compound nouns.

Activities: writing, sentence-picture association, gap-fill, definition tasks, comprehension,

spelling.

How objects are

Activities: triphthong pronunciation, complete descriptions, yes/no comprehension, dialogue, film dubbing.

Working out the puzzle - Use of English

Cloze text and vocabulary in decision-making context.

Role-play: Guess the object

Describing and identifying objects.

Test exercises

Final review of the unit.

Unit 6

On the way to Ireland

Review of grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

Christmas stories

Reading and listening comprehension, writing tasks.

Brunch or a regular meal?

Comprehension tasks and sentence completion.

The performance - Reading comprehension

Theatrical experience passage with comprehension tasks.

Role-play: Collaborative story

Narrative tenses practice in story building.

Test exercises

Final unit evaluation.

Unit 7

Setting up a business account - Typical situation Real-life vocabulary immersion with practice.

Your interests - Dialogue

Question-answer practice with new vocabulary.

Marketing mix - Dictation

Dictation for oral comprehension and vocabulary acquisition.

Company's goals - Reading comprehension

Formal letter reading with logical inference tasks.

Role-play: Remote work - employee

Discussion on working from home.

Test exercises

Language skill consolidation.

Course revision

Final test

Final comprehensive evaluation exercises for knowledge consolidation.