

Open World B1–C1 – Complete Skills Tables

B1 PRELIMINARY

Unit	Reading	Listening	Writing	Speaking	Grammar	Vocabulary	Real World
Starter – Let’s talk	Blog; profiles	Communication breakdown	Personal profile	Introducing yourself	Present simple/cont.; adv freq	Personal interests, habits & routines, occupations	—
1. Getting away	Holiday destinations	Trip to Paris/Madagascar	Review	Suggestions	Comparatives/superlatives	Travel, easily confused travel words, weather	Auckland
2. Entertainment	TV habits	Short dialogues	Email	Likes/dislikes	Present perfect & past simple	Entertainment, B2 phrasal verbs	Festival in California
3. Dining out	Restaurant text	Short texts; club	Describe restaurant	Photo description	Verbs + adjectives Articles; quantifiers	Restaurant vocab	Bangkok
4. City living	City vs countryside	Short monologues	Story	Suggestions	Past simple/cont. Past perfect	Town/country	Amsterdam
5. Picture of health	Runner; laughter	Health club	Advice email	Health talk	Ability; advice & obligation	Parts of the body, Health	Marrakesh
6. Online/offline	Social media rules	Trip planning	Blog post	Preferences	Future forms	Social media, phrasal	Paris

						verbs	
7. What's your style?	Fashion tricks	Fashion vlogger	Review	Fashion	Reported speech	Fashion & shopping	Istanbul
8. Into the wild	Extreme sports	Running jungle	Article	Speculation	Modals of speculation Elision	Environments, Nature, -ed/-ing adjectives	Wyoming
9. Always learning	Free schools	Short dialogues	Formal email	Likes/dislikes	Passive	Education	Oxford
10. Travelling well	Flights; bands	Story	Article	Speculating	Conditionals	Transport, Phrasal verbs with get	Airport London
11. Great location	Homes	Short dialogues	Email	Agree/disagree	Relative clauses	Homes, Furniture	Grenoble
12. Perfect job	Pilots; dream jobs	Good job	Job advert	Jobs	Modals/permission	Jobs, Qualifications	Florida
13. Get involved	Sports courses	Holiday	Article	Opinions	Gerunds/infinitives	Sports, Do, play & go	Greece
14. On top of world	Short texts	Interview	Profile	Feelings	Modals; cond.	Emotions, Appearance & Personality	Tenerife

B2 FIRST

Unit	Reading	Listening	Writing	Speaking	Grammar	Vocabulary	Real
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Starter – Let's talk	New communication	Breakdown comm.	Story	Getting to know you	Perfect review, Comparatives & superlatives	Emotions	—
1. Fighting fit	Health text	Listening distractors	Essay	Comparing ideas	Gerunds/ infinitives	Health	Zurich
2. Keeping in touch	Social media	Listening P4	Essay	Speculating	Passive; used to	Family/ friends	Seoul
3. Beyond classroom	Learning text	Listening P1	—		Conditionals	Education	Toronto
4. Trip to remember	Transport	Listening detail	Article	Agreeing	Past tenses	Books	Bristol
5. Grab culture	Cinema	Listening P3	Review	Photo description	Prepositions, Relative clauses	Nature, Commonly confused words	Florida
6. Closer to nature	Seaanemone	Attitudes	Report	Speculation	Wish/mixed cond.	Food, Prefixes	Athens
7. What's in food?	Food dangers	Listening P2	Letter/ email	Speculation	Objects; modals	Tech, Idioms for science & technology	Singapore

8. Living made easy	Smart home	Listening P3	Formal writing		Future forms	Weather, Phrases with far	LA
9. Great outdoors	Amphibians	Agree/disagree	Essay	Restaurant talk	Conditionals	Food	—
10. To the limit	Extreme sports	Gist/detail	Article	Presentation	Causatives, Adj. ed/ing, Prefixes/suffixes	Sport, Cohesive devices	Brecon
11. Fact or fiction	Reality TV	Listening P1	—	Opinions	Reported speech	Media	Copenhagen
12. Celebrate	Snowbombing	Listening P4	Report	Agree/disagree	Obligation & permission	Festivals, Suffixes	Essaouira
13. In fashion	Fashion career	Context	Review	Presentation	Causatives	Sport	—
14. Not just 9-5	Perfect job	Listening P2	Letter	Disagreeing	Past modals	Shopping	Milan

C1 ADVANCED

Unit	Reading	Listening	Writing	Speaking	Grammar	Vocabulary	Real World
Starter – Take it from me	Lang learning	Future prospects	Advanced English	Conversation	Past & perfect, Future tenses	Confused words	—
1. Good company	Twins; Dunbar's no.	Friends/contacts	Essay	Talking about yourself	Question forms, Gerunds/in	Personality, Negative	Courtesy

					finitives	prefixes	
2. On the move	The Electric Egg	Travel vloggers	Describe photos	Quantifiers	Determiners & quantifiers, Adverb modifiers	Travel, Prepositional phrases	Driving in the UK
3. Rolling in money	Young entrepreneurs	Currency	Report	Clarification	Conditionals; reflexives	Money, Verb collocations	Finances
4. Natural world	Sustainable fashion	Planet 9	Email	Buying time	Future tenses, Verb patterns, Multi-word verbs	Space, Noun collocations	Out of this world
5. Surfing/s wiping	Viral posts	Bitcoin	Discussion	Opinions	Relative clauses; modals	Multi-word verbs (1), Language of change	Tech
6. Structures	Zaha Hadid	Skyscrapers	Proposal	Answer strategy	Passive; modals	Buildings, Phrases with get, have, make & do	Renting
7. Broad horizons	Ambitious?	Grammar schools	Review	Structuring talk	Articles; nouns	Education, Adverb & adj. collocations, Wordbuilding	UK/ USA
8. On demand	Online shopping	Interactive TV	—	Signposting	Reported speech,	TV, Verbs of	Media

					Conditionals	communication	
9. Cultural contrib.	Modern museums	Japan culture	Essay	Pronunciation	Comparison, Reason, purpose & result	Culture & festivals, prepositional phrases (2)	Glastonbury
10. Live life fullest	Chessboard; Everest	Grassroots football	Review	Presenting	Concession; prefixes	Verb prefixes & suffixes, Similar words, Sports idioms	Rules
11. Steady job	Recruitment fairs	Work-life balance	Report	Justifying	Substitution & ellipsis, Contrast & concession, Emphasis	Careers, Multi-verb words (2)	Applying jobs
12. Mind over matter	Crowds; lost wallet	Intelligence trap	Letter/email	Exemplification	Participle & to + inf. clauses, Nominalisation	Verbs on mental processes, Moods & feelings	Stress mgmt.
13. Lifestyle choices	Road-schooling	Alt lifestyles	Essay	Pausing	Pronouns, It & There clauses	Safety, Adj. + noun collocations	Travel
14. Looking after yourself	Inferring attitude	Health talk	Proposal	Speculating	Review (1) & (2)	Health	Food prep

C2 - Objective Proficiency

Topic/Unit	Lesson Focus	Exam Skills	Grammar	Vocabulary
Unit 1 – Ring the changes	Listening/Vocab; Grammar; Reading into Writing	Paper1 R&UoE:1; Paper2 Writing1; Paper3 Listening4	Perfect tenses	Idioms; phrasal verbs; suffixes
Unit 2 – Expectation	Reading/Vocab; Grammar; Listening/Speaking	Paper1 R&UoE:7; Paper3 Listening1; Paper4 Speaking1	Aspects of future; homophones	Traveller collocations; prepositiona l phrases
Unit 3 – Strange behaviour	Listening/Vocab; Grammar; Reading into Writing	Paper1 R&UoE:2; Paper2 Writing1	Conditional clauses	Phrases; modifiers; negative adjectives
Unit 4 – Sweet rituals	Reading/Grammar/ Vocab; Listening/Speaking	Paper1 R&UoE:5; Paper4 Speaking2	Past tenses	Collocations; Compound adjectives; food idioms
Unit 5 – The consumer society	Listening/Vocab; Grammar/Vocab; Reading into Writing	Paper1 R&UoE:1; Paper2 Writing1; Paper3 Listening2	Count/uncount; possession; spelling	Phrasal verbs; abstract nouns
Unit 6 – The sound of music	Reading/Vocab; Grammar; Listening/Speaking	Paper1 R&UoE:2,4,6; Paper3 Listening2	Degrees of likelihood; contrastive stress	Phrases with take; idioms with music
Unit 7 – Before your very eyes	Listening/Vocab; Grammar; Reading/Writing	Paper1 R&UoE:3; Paper2 Writing1; Paper3 Listening3;	Participle clauses	Idioms with eye; disapproval adjectives

			Paper4 Speaking2	
Unit 8 – Urban jungle	Reading/Vocab; Grammar; Listening/Speaking/Vocab	Paper1 R&UoE:4,7; Paper4 Speaking3	Inversion	Compound adjectives; place phrases
Unit 9 – Fitting in	Listening/Vocab; Grammar/Vocab; Reading/Writing	Paper1 R&UoE:2,4; Paper2 Writing1; Paper3 Listening4	Gerunds/ infinitives	Phrases with come; personality vocab
Unit10 – Globalisation	Reading/Vocab; Grammar/Vocab; Listening/Speaking	Paper1 R&UoE:1,3,4; Paper3 Listening1; Paper4 Speaking2	Reference devices; wishes; word stress	Expressions with turn
Unit11 – For better, for worse	Listening/Vocab; Grammar; Reading/Writing	Paper1 R&UoE:3; Paper1 Reformulation 2; Paper3 Listening3	Gradability	Phrasal verbs; relationships idioms
Unit12 – At the cutting edge	Reading/Vocab; Grammar; Listening/Speaking	Paper1 R&UoE:1,4,6; Paper4 Speaking3	Passive; stress/emphasis	Technical words; phrases with set
Unit13 – Save the planet	Listening/Vocab; Grammar; Reading/Writing	Paper1 R&UoE:1; Paper2 Writing1; Paper3 Listening1	Reported speech	Environment vocab; synonyms
Unit14 – Get fit, live longer!	Reading/Vocab; Grammar; Listening/Speaking	Paper1 R&UoE:4,7; Paper3 Listening3; Paper4	Articles review; stress	Register; word formation

			Speaking2	
Unit15 – The daily grind	Listening/Vocab; Grammar; Reading/Writing	Paper1 R&UoE:2; Paper2 Writing1; Paper3 Listening3	Purpose/reason clauses	Topic expressions; neologisms
Unit16 – Hidden nuances	Reading/Vocab; Grammar; Listening/Speaking	Paper1 R&UoE:3,4,5; Paper4 Speaking3	Concessive clauses; silent consonants	Character adjectives
Unit17 – Defining happiness	Listening/Vocab; Grammar/Vocab; Reading/Writing	Paper1 R&UoE:1,2,4; Paper2 Writing1; Paper3 Listening4	Comparison	Idioms, metaphor, synonyms
Unit18 – On freedom	Reading/Vocab; Grammar; Listening/Speaking	Paper1 R&UoE:3,4,6; Paper4 Speaking2	Review of modals; intonation	Synonyms
Unit19 – The unexplained	Listening/Vocab; Grammar; Reading/Writing	Paper1 R&UoE:1,2; Paper2 Writing2; Paper3 Listening2	Word order; adverbs	Personality adjectives; onomatopoeia
Unit20 – A sense of humour	Reading/Vocab; Grammar; Listening/Speaking	Paper1 R&UoE:2,4,5; Paper4 Speaking3	Uses of have/get/go; pronunciation loan words	Expressions with go