

Scheme of Work Conversation Classes (CL3)

Course Length: 48 Lessons Lesson Length: 100 minutes

Course Aims: (adapted from the CEFR 'Can do' statements for B1 Level)

By the end of the course students will be able to

- Deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken.
- Enter unprepared into conversation on topics that are familiar, of personal interest or pertinent to everyday life (e.g. family, hobbies, work, travel and current events).
- Connect phrases in a simple way in order to describe experiences and events, my dreams, hopes & ambitions.
- Briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.
- Narrate a story or relate the plot of a book or film and describe my reaction
- Initiate, maintain and close simple face-to-face conversation on topics that are familiar or of personal interest.
- Keep going comprehensibly, even though pausing for grammatical and lexical planning and repair is very evident, especially in longer stretches of free production.

• Course Outline

<u>Lesson/ (Unit)</u>	<u>Topic/ Lexical focus</u>	<u>Course Book Materials</u>	<u>Supplementary Materials TB – Teachers Book</u>	<u>Materials CB - Coursebook</u>
1. (1)	<u>First Class</u>	Speaking: discussing language classes; developing conversations. Pronunciation – auxiliary verbs Vocabulary: talking about people	Tell Me About Yourself, Speak English For Success. p.8	CB pp.6-9

2. (1)		Vocabulary: talking about languages Reading - hyperglots	1. I Think We've Met Before (TB p.250)	CB pp.10-11
3. (1)		Speaking: using English outside the classroom Listening: three people telling stories about speaking foreign language	English, Discussions A-Z Intermediate.	CB pp.12-13
4. (2)	<u>Feelings</u>	Speaking: discussing feelings in a photograph; response exchanges Vocabulary: feelings	2. What is she thinking? (TB p.251)	CB pp.16-17
5. (2)		Speaking: discussing gestures; Reading: free hugs Vocabulary: ed/ing adjectives	Up Close and Personal, Speak English For Success. pp.36-387	CB pp.18-19
6. (2)		Speaking: bumping into people today Listening: a conversation between two people who bump into each other. Speaking: role play between two people who bump into each other	Video: Kenya comes to Central Park London Parks, London! p.70	CB pp.20-22
7. (3)	<u>Time Off</u>	Speaking: discussing views	Where Should They Go? Speak English for Success. pp.48-49	CB pp.26-27

		Vocabulary: places of interest Pronunciation: linking consonant sounds to vowels. Speaking: developing and responding to suggestions		
8. (3)		Listening: three people discussing holiday plans Speaking: discussing priorities on holiday. Grammar: future plans Vocabulary: the weather	3. Melbourne or Sydney (TB p.252) Hotel Magnifico, Phrasal Verbs. Pp.28-29	pp.28-29
9. (3)		Reading; disaster tourism Grammar: present perfect simple	Find Someone Who Would Like To, Speak English for Success p.57	CB pp. -30-31
10. (4)	Interests	Speaking: early morning exercise Vocabulary: free time activities Listening; free time activities	4. Are You Any Good (TB.p.253)	CB pp.32-35
11. (4)		Listening: a conversation about martial arts. Vocabulary: injuries and problems Speaking; discussing fitness	Sports, Speak English For Success. p.19	CB pp.36-37

12. (4) (test)		Vocabulary: describing music Speaking: talking about tastes; forming playlists	Progress test: Assessment of Students progress Video 2: World Heritage Quiz	CB pp.38-40 Progress Test
13. (5)	<u>Working Life</u>	Speaking: discussing jobs Vocabulary; discussing jobs Listening; conversations between two people who have just met.	5. Career Quiz (TB p.254)	CB pp. 42-45
14. (5)		Listening: three conversations about rules at work Vocabulary: work rules and laws	Part-time jobs/money management. Customs and Lifestyles in the UK. pp.62-63	CB pp.46-47
15. (5)		Reading; terrible jobs. Vocabulary; be used to; get used to. Speaking: discussing change	Jobs, Discussions A-Z Intermediate. pp.44-47	CB pp.48-49
16. (6)	<u>Buying and Selling</u>	Speaking; discussing shopping malls; avoiding repetitions Vocabulary: smartphones	Money, Speak English for Success. p.56	CB pp.50-51
17. (6)		Vocabulary: clothes and accessories Speaking: discussing shopping	6. It's a Bargain (TB.p.255)	CB pp.54-55
18. (6)		Speaking discussing souvenirs;	<u>Video 3: Wheelin' and Dealin' Antiques</u>	CB pp.56-58

		Vocabulary: describing souvenirs Listening: four people discussing souvenirs.		
19. (7)	<u>Education</u>	Speaking: discussing a photo of a classroom; I can imagine, I can bet; roleplaying a conversation about a course. Vocabulary: describing courses Listening: two people discussing a course.	Education, Speak English For Success. p.12	CB pp.48-49
20. (7)		Speaking: discussing teaching and students Vocabulary: education. Grammar: zero and first conditionals Speaking: discussing educational rules	Studying, Communicate. pp.46-47	CB pp.64-65
21. (7)		Reading: what works in education Vocabulary: forming words	7. Improve Your English (TB p.256)	CB pp.66-67
22. (8)	<u>Eating</u>	Speaking: discussing eating and drinking habits Vocabulary: describing food Listening: discussion	Food, Speak English For Success. p.16	CB pp. 68-71

		involving choosing meals in Peru		
23. (8)		Speaking: discussing foreign food culture Reading: articles about restaurants serving foreign food.	8. What Would You Do? (TB p.257)	CB pp.58-59
24. (8)		Speaking: discussing eating out Vocabulary: describing restaurants Listening: four conversations about restaurants.	Video: The Business of Cranberries Progress test: Assessment of Students progress	CB pp.74-76
25. (9)		Speaking: discussing a photo of a house Vocabulary: describing homes Listening: two people discussing a friends' apartment.	9. A Place To Rent (TBp.258) Explore a British Home, Customs and Lifestyles in the UK and Ireland. pp.80-81	CB pp80-81
26. (9)		Speaking: discussing life events. Reading: an article about housing in China Vocabulary: social issues	Find Someone Who, Speak English for Success. p.65	CB pp.82-83
27. (9)		Speaking: discussing Berlin. Vocabulary: describing areas Grammar: comparing now and the past	Let's Talk, Speak English For Success. p.6	CB pp.84-85
28. (10)	<u>Going Out</u>	Speaking: discussing art	Free Time. Communicate B1. pp.34-35	CB pp.86-89

		exhibitions, film, theatre. Vocabulary: exhibitions, films and theatre. Listening: a conversation between two friends.		
29. (10)		Reading: typical nights out in different cities. Vocabulary: idioms	10.A Day Out (TB p.259)	CB pp.90-91
30. (10)		Speaking: discussing places you have been to recently. Vocabulary: describing events Listening: three conversations about the previous night out.	Video: One Woman's Choice	CB pp.92-94
31. (11)	<u>The Natural World</u>	Speaking: discussing pets and animals; helping people to tell stories Vocabulary: movements and sounds.	Geography, Discussions A-Z Intermediate pp.32-35	CB pp. 98-99
32. (11)		Speaking: Discussing nature/challenges Reading: an article about Maurice Wilson Vocabulary: challenges and achievements	11.Did I Ever Tell You About That Time...? (TB. p.260)	CB pp.100-101
33. (11)		Reading: short texts about natural resources Listening: an introduction to a	What Would You Say Or Do? Speak English For Success. pp.38-48	CB pp.102-103

		short talk on resources. Speaking: discussing finding a natural resource in your country		
34. (12)	<u>People I Know</u>	Speaking: discussing relationships as seen in a photo; that's like Vocabulary: describing character.	12. Relationships and Regrets (TB. p.261)	CB pp.82-83 WB.
35. (12)		Reading: an article about being a grandparent Speaking: comparing the role of grandparents in different countries. Grammar: used to, would, past simple	Friends, Speak English for Success. p.9	CB pp.108-109
36. (12)		Speaking: discussing how you got to know people Listening: five people discussing how. They know a man. Vocabulary: relationships	Video: Greatest Journey. Progress test: Assessment of Students progress	CB pp.110-112 Progress Test
37. (13)	<u>Journeys</u>	Speaking: imagining a journey using a photo. How come? Vocabulary: ways of travelling problems; phrasal verbs.	Enjoy the Ride, Perspectives, p.20 Phrasal Verbs Mix and Match Set 1. Speak English For Success. p.60	CB pp.116-117

38. (13)		Reading: an article about a journey to a new life. Grammar: third conditionals	Traveling, Speak English for Success. p.18	pp.118-119
39. (13)		Speaking: discussing things going wrong, blaming people. Listening: four conversations about things going wrong	13. Where Did They Go Wrong (TB. p.262)	pp.120-121.
40. (14)	<u>Technology</u>	Speaking: discussing changes in computing. Vocabulary: Computers. Listening: four phone calls to IT support.	14. Name That Technology (TB p.263)	CB pp.124-125
41. (14)		Speaking: discussing computer games Vocabulary: describing games Reading: a text about three gamers.	Let's Talk More, Speak English for Success. p.7	CB pp.126-127
42. (14)		Speaking: discussing gadgets; gadgets Vocabulary: apps and gadgets. Listening: a podcast in which three people review technology.	Video: air pollution tracking	CB pp.128-129
43. (15)		Speaking: discussing medication. Vocabulary: injuries and illnesses	15. Doctor, Doctor! (TBp.264)	CB pp. 102-103

		Listening: two conversations in a hospital.		
44. (15)		Reading: an article about facts or myths, Vocabulary: word endings	Progress test: Assessment of Students progress	CB pp.136-137
45. (15)		Speaking: ranking where accidents happen. Grammar: reported speech.	Get Started, Speak English for Success. p.5	CB pp.138-139
46. (16)	<u>News and Events</u>	Speaking: discussing news events. Vocabulary: news Listening: five short conversations about news stories.	16.Did You Hear About? (TB.265)	CB pp. 140-143
47. (16)		Speaking: discussing famous people. Vocabulary: explaining who people are.	Who am I? Famous People, Speak English for Success. p.28	CB pp. 144-145
48. (16)		Reading: an article about people seeking fame. Speaking: discussing quotations about fame	<u>Video:</u> Bee Therapy Progress test: Assessment of Students progress	CB pp.146-147