

Scheme of Work Conversation Classes (CL5)

Course Length: 48 Lessons **Lesson Length:** 100 minutes

Course Aims: (adapted from the CEFR 'Can do' statements for C1 Level)

By the end of the course students will be able to

- Express themselves fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions; use language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes; formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate my contribution skilfully to those of other speakers.
- Present clear, detailed descriptions of complex subjects integrating sub-themes, developing particular points and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion.
- Produce clear, smoothly flowing, well-structured speech, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.
- Express themselves fluently and spontaneously, almost effortlessly
- Consistently maintain a high degree of grammatical accuracy; making errors rarely.
- Have a good command of a broad range of language allowing him/her to select a formulation to express themselves clearly in an appropriate style on a wide range of general, academic, professional or leisure topics without having to restrict what they want to say.

• Course Outline

<u>Lesson/ (Unit)</u>	<u>Topic/ Lexical focus</u>	<u>Course Book Materials (Speaking Syllabus)</u>	<u>Supplementary Materials</u>	<u>Materials</u> CB - Coursebook TB - Teacher's Book
1. (1)	<u>Cities</u>	Speaking: discussing a photo of a city; reinforcing a point	Advice, Discussion A-Z. pp.8-9	CB pp.7-9

		Vocabulary: city life Listening: two conversations about cities.		
2. (1)		Reading: about three cities. Vocabulary: recovery and change	1. Urban Solutions (TB p.274)	CB pp.10-11
3. (1)		Speaking: discussing urban myths Listening: urban myths Vocabulary: binominals	True Stories, Phrasal Verbs and Idioms. Pp.46-47	CB pp.12-13
Study Skills (1)		Grammar Reference 1 (cities)		CB pp.166-167
4. (2)	<u>Relationships</u>	Speaking; discussing relationships over time. Vocabulary: describing people Listening: three conversations about different people	Relationship Questionnaire, Phrasal Verbs & Idioms. Pp.62-63	CB pp.17-18
5. (2)		Speaking: discussing ways of meeting people Reading: love and science Vocabulary: phrasal verbs	Zodiac, Discussions A-Z. pp.108-111	CB pp.18-19
6. (2)		Speaking: discussing different kinds of relationships Listening: a man describing an incident. Vocabulary: relationships Speaking: roleplaying a conversation	2. Relationships (TB p.275)	CB pp.20-22

		Video: big city construction.		
Study Skills (2)		Grammar Reference 2: (Relationships) Writing 1: (Describing Visuals)	3.	CB pp.167-168 CB. pp.150-151
7. (3)	<u>Culture and Identity</u>	Speaking: discussing culture; discussing stereotypes Listening: three conversations about society	You, Discussions A-Z. pp. 104-108	CB pp.25
8. (3)		Vocabulary: Society and culture Speaking: discussing houses and household objects; Reading: an article about differences between countries	4. The Cultural and Identity Quiz (TB p.276)	CB pp.28-29
9. (3)		Speaking: discussing aspects of British culture Listening: discussing British cultural identities Vocabulary: words and phrases with thing.	A Pop Star's Diary, Phrasal Verbs and Idioms. pp.70-71	CB pp. -30-31-
Study Skills (3)		Grammar Reference 3 (Culture and Identity)		CB pp.168-169
10. (4)	<u>Politics</u>	Speaking: discussing parliament buildings; giving opinions. Grammar: conditionals	Utopia, Discussions A-Z. pp.90-91	CB pp. 33-35

11. (4)		Reading: a text on democracy; Listening: jokes	4. Political Dilemmas (TB p.277)	CB pp.36-37
12. (4)		Reading: reading about Switzerland. Vocabulary: elections and politics Grammar: conditionals 2	Progress test: Assessment of Students progress	CB pp.38-39 Progress Test
Study Skills (4)		Grammar Reference 4: (Politics) Writing 2: Building an Argument		CB pp.169-172 CB pp.152-153
13. (5)	<u>Going Out, Staying In.</u>	Speaking: nights out/events Vocabulary: nights out Listening: two conversations about nights out	Personality, Discussions A-Z. pp.68-71	pp.42-44
14. (5)		Reading: sites in London Vocabulary: noun+of	5. Evenings out and Evenings In (TB p.278)	CB pp.46-47
15. (5)		Speaking: discussing book clubs; describing a book Listening: a radio feature about books clubs. Vocabulary: describing books.	Gender, Discussions A-Z. pp.32-35	CB pp.48-49
Study Skills (5)		Grammar Reference 5: (Going in and Staying Out)		CB pp.171-172
16. (6)	<u>Conflict and Resolutions</u>	Speaking: discussing photo which shows people in arguing; discussing potential reasons for arguing.	6. Conflicts and Resolutions (TB p.279)	CB pp.50-52

		Vocabulary: arguments and discussions Listening: two arguments Grammar: wish and if only.		
17. (6)		Reading: peace studies Vocabulary: conflict and resolution	War, Discussions A-Z. pp.96-97	CB pp.54-55
18. (6)		Vocabulary: extended metaphors Listening: four news stories Speaking: debating statements	Video: -The Braille Hubble	CB pp.56-57
Study Skills (6)		Grammar Reference 6: (Conflict and Resolution) Writing 3: Reviews		CB p.172 CB pp.154-155
19. (7)	<u>Science and Research</u>	Speaking: discussing science projects; different types of science. Vocabulary: science vocabulary Listening: discussing newspaper stories.	Science, Discussions A-Z. pp.80-83	CB pp.60-63
20. (7)		Speaking: discuss science fiction Reading: an article about science-fiction films. Vocabulary: forming nouns and adjectives	7. Amazing Innovations (TB p.270)	CB pp.64-65
21. (7)		Speaking: discussing statistics	Idiom Crossword, Timesaver Phrasal Verbs and Idioms. p.55	CB pp.. 66-67

		Vocabulary: statistics Listening: an extract from a radio programme Speaking: discussing quotations about statistics		
Study Skills (7)		Grammar and Reference 7: (Science and Research)		CB p.174
22. (8)	<u>Nature and Nurture</u>	Speaking: inventing a story about a photograph Vocabulary: describing scenery; Listening: two conversations about photographs.	Pocahontas, Phrasal Verbs and Idioms. pp.58-60	CB pp. 70-71
23. (8)		Speaking: discussing an introduction to an article. Listening: a lecture on language and gender. Speaking: discussing gender stereotypes.	8. Find Your Soulmate (TB. P.281)	CB pp.72-73
24. (8)		Vocabulary: animals; compound adjectives Reading; jigsaw reading on animals Speaking: making a short talk on a given subject.	Video: baby maths Progress test: Assessment of Students progress	CB pp.74-75 Progress Test
Study Skills (8)		Grammar Reference 8: (Nature and Nurture)		CB p.174

		Writing 4: Describing Processes		CB pp.156-157
25. (9)	<u>Work</u>	Speaking: discussing working in an office; describing where you work. Vocabulary: roles and tasks Listening: someone being shown around a new office.	Jobs and Employment, Speak English for Success. p.14	CB pp. 80-81
26. (9)		Reading: a true story Listening: to a brief summary of lessons taken from his experience.	The Perfect Job, Phrasal Verbs and Idioms. pp.48-49	CB pp.82-83
27. (9)		Speaking: discussing a fact file; discussing employment tribunals Vocabulary: the world of work.	9. Which Job is For Me? (TB p.282	CB pp.84-85
Study Skills (9)		Grammar Reference 9: (Work)	10.	CB p.175
28. (10)	<u>Health and Illness</u>	Speaking: discussing healthcare Vocabulary: operations; vague language Listening: two conversations about radio procedures	Body, Discussions A-Z. pp.14-15	CB pp.86-89
29. (10)		Speaking: discussing ailments Reading: mindfulness Vocabulary: mind and body	11. What's The Matter? (TB p.283)	CB pp.90-91
30. (10)		Speaking: being a doctor	Video: the cat who ate needles	CB pp.92-94

		Listening: five doctors talking about their jobs Vocabulary: phrasal verbs Speaking: discussing medical situations		
Study Skills (10)		Grammar Reference 10: (Health and Illness) Writing 5: Covering Letters		CB pp.176-177 CB p.158
31. (11)	<u>Play</u>	Speaking: discussing sports' crowds; showing irony and humour Vocabulary: sports and events	Clowns International, Phrasal Verbs and Idioms .pp.56-57	CB pp. 96-99
32. (11)		Vocabulary: gaming Reading: a blog	12. What does the word mean? (TB pp.284-286)	CB pp.100-101
33. (11)		Listening: a podcast about a game Vocabulary: alliteration	Board Game 3, Phrasal Verbs and Idioms. pp.72-75	CB pp.102-103
Study Skills (11)		Grammar Reference 11: (Play)		CB pp.177-178
34. (12)	<u>History</u>	Speaking: discussing the fall of the Berlin wall Vocabulary: personal histories; similes Listening: a man describing a girlfriend's father.	13. History in a Minute (TB.p.287)	CB pp.104-107
35. (12)		Listening: a student presentation; Vocabulary: historical events Speaking: discussing	Revolution, Discussions A-Z. pp.76-79	CB pp.108-109

		important events from your country's history		
36. (12)		Speaking: discussing a picture; discussing historical figures. Reading: the dancing patrol Vocabulary: discussing arguments and theories	Video: The Sword Excalibur. Progress test: Assessment of Students progress	CB pp.110-11 Progress Test
Study Skills (12)		Grammar Reference 12: (History) Writing 6: Magazine articles		CB p.179 CB. p.160
37. (13)	<u>News and The Media</u>	Speaking: discussing the media presentation of the trapped Chilean miners; rhetorical questions Vocabulary: Newspaper headlines	X-Certificate, Discussions A-Z. pp.102-103	CB pp.116-117
38. (13)		Speaking: discussing tabloid news stories/ Reading: an article about paparazzi Vocabulary: common sayings.	14. Ambiguous Headlines (p.288)	CB pp.118-119
37. (13)		Speaking: discussing news consumption. Listening: headlines at the start of a news bulletin. Grammar: patterns after reporting verbs.	Newspaper Headlines, Speak English for Success. p.4	CB pp.120-121

Study Skills (13)		Grammar Reference 13: (News and The Media)		CB p.180
38. (14)	Business and Economics	Speaking: discussing articles being sold at auction. Speaking: discussing running a business; small talk. Vocabulary: how's business	14. Office Rules (TB p.289)	CB pp.122-125
39. (14)		Reading: jailing bankers Grammar: relative clauses Vocabulary: Loanwords		CB pp.126-127
40. (14)		Vocabulary: business situations Listening: a business meeting	Video: counterfeit strategy	CB pp.128-130
Study Skills (14)		Grammar Reference 14: (Business and Economics) Writing 7: Applying for funding		CB pp.181-182 CB p.162
41. (15)	<u>Trends</u>	Speaking: discussing the fashion and design; backtracking and correcting Listening: six short conversations about clothes and style Vocabulary: style and fashion.	Mind Matching, Phrasal Verbs and Idioms. p.64	CB pp. 133-135
42. (15)		Speaking: trends Reading: rise and fall of trends Vocabulary: snowclones	Colour Codes, Phrasal Verbs and Idioms. p.61	CB pp.136-137

		Grammar: prepositions		
43. (15)		Speaking: discussing the fashion industry in your country Listening: a radio programme	Shopping, Speak English For Success, p.20	CB pp.138-139
Study Skills (15)		Grammar Reference 15: (Trends)		CB pp.182-183
44. (16)	<u>Danger and Risk</u>	Speaking: discussing extreme risks; interjections; discussing injuries and scars Vocabulary: accidents and injuries	Fear, Discussions A-Z. pp.28-31	CB pp. 142-143
45. (16)		Speaking: discussing risk. Vocabulary: laws and regulations Reading: a short news report.	15. Are you a Risk Taker? (TB. p.291)	CB pp. 144-145
46. (16)		Speaking: discussing terms with the word digital; role play a phone-in Vocabulary: synonyms Listening: a radio phone-in programme	Progress test: Assessment of Students progress Video: long neck women.	CB pp.146-148 Progress Test
Study Skills (16)		Grammar Reference 16: (Danger and Risk) Writing 8 (Giving Information)		CB p. 184 CB p.164