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A1 0 Welcome!

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Saying hello / Greetings Everyday objects Colours Numbers 1–100 Time Days of the week Months of the year Dates	Indefinite article: *a*, *an* Plurals Imperatives	Saying hello Introducing yourself Repeating the alphabet and spelling your name Identifying everyday objects and describing them by colour Counting from 1 to 100 Telling the time Naming the days of the week and months of the year Asking about birthdays Giving classroom instructions

Student's Book

A1 Units 1 & 2

Unit 1 You, me, us

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Countries and nationalities People I know	The verb *be* Questions with *be* **QUICK TALK VIDEO 1** Personal Information	Introducing yourself and others Asking for and giving personal information Asking for and giving spellings Saying hello and goodbye to friends and adults
SKILLS		**How to / life skills and values / project**
Reading: an app to make new friends from around the world **Listening:** listening to teenagers share personal information **Speaking:** saying hello and goodbye in different situations **Writing:** completing a form with personal information		**How to** improve your reading

Unit 2 My family and me

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Family **QUICK TALK VIDEO 2** Plural nouns	*have got* Possessive adjectives Possessive *'s*	Telling someone about your family Describing and giving opinions about people, places, and things Talking about feelings and problems, and making suggestions
SKILLS		**How to / life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about families of different sizes **Listening:** understanding descriptions of photos **Speaking:** talking about feelings **Writing:** a blogpost about an important person		**How to** improve your writing

A1 Units 3 & 4

Unit 3 At home

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Rooms and furniture My things	*there is / there are* *some / any* *Is there / Are there … ?* **QUICK TALK VIDEO 3** Test your memory	Asking about and describing homes, rooms, and everyday personal belongings
SKILLS		**How to / life skills and values / project**
Reading: a different kind of home **Listening:** a conversation about a new home and school **Speaking:** talking about a dream room **Writing:** describing an object		**How to** improve your listening

Unit 4 In town

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Places in town Places to meet **QUICK TALK VIDEO 4** Word stress	Countable / uncountable nouns (1) *How much / many?, a lot of* *this / that / these / those* Prepositions of place	Asking about and describing places in a town Asking and answering about quantity Identifying and pointing out people and objects Explaining where something is Asking for and giving directions Recommending a place in town
SKILLS		**How to / life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about 15-minute cities **Listening:** two students talking about school and after-school clubs **Speaking:** asking for and giving directions **Writing:** a review of a place **Pronunciation:** intonation		**Life skills and values:** Caring for yourself

A1 Units 5 & 6

Unit 5 Let's meet up!

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Everyday activities Free-time activities	Present simple Present simple negatives and questions Adverbs of frequency Prepositions of time **QUICK TALK VIDEO 5** How many syllables?	Talking about daily routines and free-time activities Asking and talking about frequency Making suggestions and invitations, and responding to them
SKILLS		**How to / life skills and values / project**
Reading: a blog about schools around the world **Listening:** an interview about free time **Speaking:** Suggestions and invitations **Writing:** an email to a friend		**Project:** A poster about reducing plastic

Unit 6 I'm hungry

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Food Snacks and drinks **QUICK TALK VIDEO 6** Guess the words	*much / many / a lot of a little / a few* Countable / uncountable nouns (2) Object pronouns	Expressing likes and dislikes about food Asking about and expressing frequency and quantity Talking about favourite meals Giving reasons and results
SKILLS		**How to / life skills and values / project**
Reading: an infographic on plant-based diets **Listening:** a podcast about a food school **Speaking:** talking about foods you like and dislike **Writing:** a description of your favourite meal		**Life skills and values:** Healthy eating

A1 Units 7 & 8

Unit 7 I can do that!

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Skills School subjects	*can / can't* Past simple of *be* **QUICK TALK VIDEO 7** The past	Asking about and describing skills and abilities Talking about school subjects, timetable and preferences Asking and answering about past events and locations Asking for permission
SKILLS		**How to / life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about classes at school and online **Listening:** a vlog on a school history project **Speaking:** asking for permission **Writing:** writing a student profile		**How to** improve your speaking

Unit 8 Not long ago

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Technology Money and shopping	Past simple (regular / irregular) Past simple (questions); *ago* **QUICK TALK VIDEO 8** Questions about the past	Talking about past and present technology Discussing shopping habits and money Understanding voice messages Asking and answering about past activities and events Describing an afternoon out
SKILLS		**How to / life skills and values / project**
Reading: Life before smartphones **Listening:** voice messages; identifying past and present forms **Speaking:** describing an afternoon out **Writing:** a short story		**Life skills and values:** Being a good listener

A1 Units 9 & 10

Unit 9 Our planet

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Clothes Weather and seasons **QUICK TALK VIDEO 9** The weather	Present continuous Comparatives	Talking about fashion and the planet Describing actions happening now and around now Talking about the weather and seasons Saying large numbers and decimals Making comparisons Giving opinions
SKILLS		**How to / life skills and values / project**
Reading: an interview about fashion and our planet **Listening:** a quiz about our planet **Speaking:** giving opinions **Writing:** writing short messages		**How to** improve your pronunciation

Unit 10 Time to go!

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Transport and travel Holidays **QUICK TALK VIDEO 10** Holidays	Superlatives *going to*	Comparing transport, places and holiday experiences Identifying feelings and emotions from someone's voice Talking about future intentions and personal plans Making and responding to suggestions for holiday activities
SKILLS		**How to / life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about adventure holidays **Listening:** listening to a person's voice to understand feelings **Speaking:** making holiday plans **Writing:** writing an email to a friend; answering questions and making suggestions		**Project:** An audio guide about being a good tourist