

## SKILLFUL 2 ed Foundation (A1) – Listening and Speaking syllabus (60 hours)

UNIT & HOURS	LESSONS	TOPICS & VOCABULARY	GRAMMAR	LISTENING & PRONUNCIATION	SPEAKING & PRONUNCIATION	STUDY SKILLS
<b>Unit 1 6 hours (3x90min)</b>	<p>1&amp;2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation</p> <p>3&amp;4 – listening 2, vocabulary, vocabulary builder, study skills</p> <p>5&amp;6 – grammar, pronunciation, speaking model, skill &amp; task, review (H), test TRC (H)</p>	<p>Self</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ campus life</li> <li>✓ question words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <i>to be</i> present tense (practice and use)</li> <li>✓ plurals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ global listening</li> <li>✓ listening for the main idea of a text to understand a topic</li> <li>✓ contractions of <i>be</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ asking for repetition</li> <li>✓ interviewing a classmate to fill out a form</li> <li>✓ noticing and practicing plural -s</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ getting to know people</li> </ul>
<b>Unit 2 6 hours (3x90min)</b>	<p>1&amp;2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation</p> <p>3&amp;4 – listening 2, vocabulary, vocabulary builder, study skills</p> <p>5&amp;6 – grammar,</p>	<p>Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ sociology – your family</li> <li>✓ culture – family celebrations</li> <li>✓ adjectives to describe people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ subject pronouns</li> <li>✓ object pronouns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ listening for details to understand key information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ talking about the people in your family</li> <li>✓ noticing and practicing /ɑ/ versus /ʌ/</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ doing well as a student</li> </ul>

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<b>Unit 3 6 hours (3x90min)</b>	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation  3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, vocabulary builder, study skills  5&6 – grammar, pronunciation, speaking model, skill & task, review (H), test TRC (H)	Study ✓ campus life ✓ education ✓ names for places in a campus	✓ <i>to have</i> - Simple Present	✓ activating prior knowledge to help you listen for key information ✓ noticing and practicing the contraction and reduction of <i>there is / there are</i>	✓ describing a picture of a place on campus ✓ /ð/ and / ð / sounds	✓ preparing to talk
<b>Unit 4 6 hours (3x90min)</b>	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation  3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, vocabulary builder, study skills  5&6 – grammar,	Money ✓ shopping ✓ society ✓ saving money ✓ names for stationery items ✓ cardinal and ordinal numbers	✓ countable and uncountable nouns	✓ listening for numbers ✓ identifying cardinal and ordinal numbers	✓ role-play buying and selling things ✓ transactional conversations ✓ noticing and practicing the reduction of <i>and</i> and <i>or</i>	✓ managing money

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<b>Unit 5 6 hours (3x90min)</b>	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation  3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, vocabulary builder, study skills  5&6 – grammar, pronunciation, speaking model, skill & task, review (H), test TRC (H)	Taste ✓ mealtime habits ✓ street foods ✓ verbs for cooking	✓ Simple Present tense	✓ listening for times to understand when things happen ✓ word stress	✓ talking about food ✓ describing a snack or meal you like or dislike ✓ noticing and practicing pausing and intonation in lists	✓ life balance
<b>Unit 6 6 hours (3x90min)</b>	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation  3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, vocabulary builder, study skills  5&6 – grammar,	Health ✓ healthy lifestyle ✓ habits ✓ collocations to talk about sport	✓ imperatives	✓ listening for clarification ✓ connected speech in questions	✓ quiz other students on their health ✓ interviewing ✓ noticing and practicing intonation of question words ✓ noticing and practicing intonation in	✓ choosing good research questions

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<b>Unit 7 6 hours (3x90min)</b>	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation  3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, vocabulary builder, study skills  5&6 – grammar, pronunciation, speaking model, skill & task, review (H), test TRC (H)	Places ✓ geography - distances ✓ capital cities ✓ words and phrases to describe weather	✓ modifying adverbs – <i>really, a lot, very much</i>	✓ listening to follow directions ✓ intonation of repeated phrases	✓ talking about a place you know well ✓ presenting facts ✓ noticing and practicing /i/ versus /i/ sounds	✓ making a presentation – a postcard technique
<b>Unit 8 6 hours (3x90min)</b>	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation  3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, vocabulary builder, study skills  5&6 – grammar,	Plans ✓ lifestyle ✓ education ✓ practice and use homophones	✓ Present Progressive to talk about future	✓ listening for signal words to understand the order of information ✓ /ʌ/ and /əʊ/ sounds	✓ saying dates ✓ making plans with others to do something together	✓ making your planner work for you

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<b>Unit 9 6 hours (3x90min)</b>	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation  3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, vocabulary builder, study skills  5&6 – grammar, pronunciation, speaking model, skill & task, review (H), test TRC (H)	Jobs ✓ lifestyle ✓ names of popular jobs ✓ dangerous jobs	✓ <i>want to</i> ✓ <i>would like to</i> ✓ <i>would prefer to</i>	✓ listening for pros and cons to understand what someone likes and dislikes ✓ stress in compound nouns and adjectives	✓ talking about the job you would like to have ✓ contrastive stress	✓ developing a portfolio
<b>Unit 10 6 hours (3x90min)</b>	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation  3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, vocabulary builder, study skills  5&6 – grammar,	Skills ✓ language skills ✓ phrases to talk about skills	✓ <i>can</i> ✓ <i>can't</i> ✓ <i>be able to</i>	✓ taking notes while listening ✓ listening for main ideas ✓ stress and rhythm	✓ talking about your skills in English ✓ reflecting on what you'd like to improve in your English ✓ noticing and practicing pronunciation of <i>can</i> and <i>can't</i>	✓ reasons for taking down notes

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