

TRUE TO LIFE



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COURSE OVERVIEW

Unit	Language focus	Vocabulary	Topics	Review
1 FINDING OUT	<i>to be</i> <i>there is, there are</i> articles: <i>a, an, any</i> adjectives, sentence structures	names, addresses, jobs buildings and facilities	meeting people giving directions inside a building important things in life learning languages	instruction words expressions of location
2 WHAT HAVE YOU GOT?	<i>has got / have got</i> <i>some (some/any)</i> subject pronouns and possessive adjectives contractions	families and countries personal possessions homes and furniture	asking about family asking about homes and possessions	dates, months, years Unit 1
3 WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT?	present simple question forms the verb <i>to have</i> <i>would like</i> and <i>I'd like</i> countable and uncountable nouns	food and meals prices	breakfast food room service ways of memorising names prices in different cultures	Unit 1 Unit 2
4 A SENSE OF COLOUR	question forms with present simple verbs present simple verbs in positive sentences: 1st / 3rd person	clothing, colour time expressions: <i>never,</i> <i>once a year, twice a year</i>	uniforms buying clothes cultural meaning of colours producing a blue rose	Unit 2 Unit 3
5 GOOD HABITS, NEW ROUTINES?	present simple verbs: positive, negative, questions frequency adverbs	daily routines habits and customs	morning people language learning habits national customs queues	Unit 3 Unit 4
6 THE WAY YOU LOOK	expressing opinions agreeing and disagreeing <i>I'd like</i> for wishes adjectives and modifiers <i>too</i> and <i>not enough</i>	appearance: face and body describing personality	deducing personality from the face important qualities in friends personal ads	Unit 4 Unit 5
7 WHAT CAN WE DO?	<i>can</i> for ability, skills or permission <i>can</i> and <i>could</i> for requests past simple of <i>to be</i> and <i>to have</i> <i>could</i> as past tense of <i>can</i>	personal skills and abilities childhood	special skills ages at which things are allowed in different countries thinking about the past	Unit 5 Unit 6
8 LOVE IT OR HATE IT!	verb (<i>like/dislike</i>) + noun verb + <i>-ing</i> form	good and bad features of cities, countries and jobs pets	talking about likes and dislikes describing cities and countries national characteristics compared	Unit 6 Unit 7
9 THOSE WERE THE DAYS	revising past tense of <i>to be,</i> <i>to have, to go</i> past simple tense: regular verbs object pronouns	memories of schooldays and the past	remembering school days and friends remembering past addresses phones with screens	Unit 7 Unit 8
10 ONCE UPON A TIME	past simple: irregular verbs	stories and storytelling books, films, TV programmes	creating a narrative an African storyteller preferences in films, books and TV	Unit 8 Unit 9
11 WHAT'S GOING ON?	present continuous for things happening now, temporary or developing situations contrast present simple and present continuous	daily routines and happenings the quality of life	contrasting everyday life and holidays changes in the cost of living	Unit 9 Unit 10
12 MAKING PLANS	present continuous: future events, already arranged <i>going to + infinitive</i> : future events, already arranged / things you intend to do	work or recreational activities language learning activities	weekend plans a company's weekly diary resolutions for learning	Unit 10 Unit 11

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13 BETTER AND BETTER	comparative and superlative adjectives	features of countries facilities in cities	comparing countries of the world Istanbul and Brasilia a list for visitors to your city	Unit 11 Unit 12
14 A SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE	present perfect with <i>ever</i> or <i>never</i> for unfinished time with <i>this week/month/year</i> contrast present perfect with simple past	sporting activities illness stress and relaxation learning English	experiences with dangerous sports fitness reflexology a progress report on learning English	Unit 12 Unit 13
15 DOES BEING TIDY SAVE TIME?	-ing forms	everyday activities offices, storing information computers	personal aspects of tidiness and forgetfulness dealing with paper in offices ways of managing information	Unit 13 Unit 14
16 OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD	relative pronouns present perfect with <i>just</i> and <i>yet</i> giving directions: imperatives	neighbourhoods direction expressions	drawing maps of neighbourhoods comparing neighbourhoods in different countries changes in neighbourhoods	Unit 14 Unit 15
17 IT'S WORTH DOING WELL	adverbs ending in <i>ly</i> contrasting adjectives/adverbs connecting words of sequence imperatives	hobbies and crafts rude/polite actions	how people do things talking about hobbies contrasting cultural views of politeness a modern etiquette book	Unit 15 Unit 16
18 ON YOUR TRAVELS	recommendation/advice: <i>should, shouldn't</i> obligation: <i>has to / have to</i> lack of obligation: <i>doesn't / don't have to</i>	travel, tourism	remembering past journeys advice for air travellers advice for tourists to your country travelling in Kashmir, Turkey or Japan good and bad tourists	Unit 16 Unit 17
19 A LOOK AT LIFE!	expressing wishes with <i>would like</i> : all forms <i>would</i> with other verbs	views on life beauty	sayings about life how people spend time wishes in life comparing cultural views of beauty	Unit 17 Unit 18
20 I'M SO SORRY!	apologising complaining	shops and shopping situations hotel situations	experiences in shops behaviour in different cultures formal and informal apologies	Unit 18 Unit 19
21 ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE ... OR MONEY	verbs <i>need/want</i> + noun or infinitive <i>don't need / don't want</i> + noun or infinitive	money needs, success in life	advice to young people attitudes to money the life of a stockbroker comparing needs and wants comparing ideas of success	Unit 19 Unit 20
22 THE RIGHT CLIMATE?	<i>what's it like</i> questions <i>if</i> clauses + imperatives or present simple	weather, climate protection against the weather	describing summer or winter temperatures imagining an ideal day natural disasters and emergencies	Unit 20 Unit 21
23 CELEBRATIONS	offering, inviting accepting, declining <i>shall</i> for offers	national festivals family celebrations	comparing national festivals Kwanzaa, a new festival talking about personal celebrations a good host in St Lucia and India	Unit 21 Unit 22
24 LOOKING AHEAD	the present simple for talking about the future the future simple for future facts and predictions	age and attitudes to age personal predictions about the future predictions about the future of the world	talking about personal plans media bias against older people ways of predicting the future views about the future of the planet	Unit 22 Unit 23