

Unlock L2 course syllabus

**Duration:** 24 weeks

**Goal:** The Unlock L2 course is primarily aimed at expanding world knowledge and communication abilities of students. Though some grammar is involved, the course itself doesn’t prioritize it. Listening comprehension, reading comprehension, vocabulary expansion, oral skills, and writing skills are heavily covered. The course features the use of 2 accompanying books, Unlock Listening and Speaking and Unlock Reading and Writing. Appropriate homework is scheduled by the teacher. Each unit features a mandatory listening comprehension homework. Other exercises are scheduled as homework as the course progresses. This is based on the pace of the group and is left to the teacher’s discretion. Namely, if the group advances at a good pace, fewer additional homework exercises are needed.

**Pace:** 2, 50-minute classes per week

**Classes 1,2,3 – Unit 1 R&W – Places**

Skills: Scanning for numbers

Grammar: Nouns and adjectives, quantifiers

**Classes 4,5,6 – Unit 1 L&S – Places**

Skills: Distinguishing fact from opinion

Grammar: The Past Simple tense

**Classes 7,8,9 – Unit 2 R&W – Festivals and Celebrations**

Skills: Previewing a text

Grammar: Prepositions of time and place, adverbs of frequency

**Classes 10,11,12 – Unit 2 L&S – Festivals and Celebrations**

Skills: Taking notes, listening for main ideas
Grammar: Present tense questions, The Present Continuous tense

**Classes 13,14,15 – Unit 3 R&W – The Internet and Technology**

Skills: Reading for main ideas, Making inferences

Grammar: Giving opinions, Connecting ideas

**Classes 16,17,18 – Unit 3 L&S – The Internet and Technology**

Skills: Listening for reasons

Grammar: can / be able to

**Classes 19,20,21 – Unit 4 R&W – Weather and Climate**

Skills: Making inferences

Grammar: Comparative and superlative of adjectives

**Classes 22,23,24 – Unit 4 L&S – Weather and Climate**

Skills: Predicting ideas from research

Grammar: Gerunds and infinitives, Future forms (will, going to, present continuous)

**Classes 25, 26, 27 – Unit 5 R&W – Sports and Competitions**

Skills: Scanning to predict content

Grammar: Subject and verb agreement, prepositions of movement

**Classes 28,29,30 – Unit 5 L&S – Sports and Competitions**

Skills: Listening for bias, supporting opinions

Grammar: Conditionals, Adverbs of degree

**Classes 31,32,33 – Unit 6 R&W – Business**

Skills: Working out meaning from context

Grammar: The present simple tense, the past simple tense, Time clauses with when

**Classes 34,35,36 – Unit 6 L&S – Business**

Skills: Listening for numbers

Grammar: Phrasal verbs, comparatives and superlatives

**Classes 37,38,39 – Unit 7 R&W – People**

Skills: Skimming

Grammar: Noun Phrases with OF, Modals of necessity

**Classes 40, 41, 42 – Unit 7 L&S – People**

Skills: Listening for attitude

Grammar: The Past Continuous tense VS The Past Simple tense

**Classes 43,44,45 – Unit 8 R&W – The Universe**

Skills: Identifying the author’s purpose

Grammar: That clauses in complex sentences

**Classes 46,47,48 – Unit 8 L&S – The Universe**

Skills: Understanding meaning from context

Grammar: The second conditional