

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

High Intermediate 5A Syllabus

Instructor

Instructor's Email

Description:

This course will develop your English language skills at a High Intermediate (B2) level through the practice of the four skills - listening, speaking, reading, and writing - as well as through grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation exercises. Students will explore contemporary topics within an interactive environment that provides many opportunities to practice real-world communication.

Course Objectives:

In this class, you will increase your understanding and use of common structures in English at a High Intermediate (B2) level, such as: the present tenses, the passive voice, the past tenses, the future tenses, expressions of quantity, determiners, and tag questions. You will also increase your ability to communicate naturally to talk about meeting people you know, reacting to stories, asking for an offering technical help, describing likes and dislikes, making decisions and getting around among other topics. You will learn how to prepare and deliver power point presentations.

Course Textbook:

Life Student Book 5A & Life Workbook 5A (National Geographic Learning)

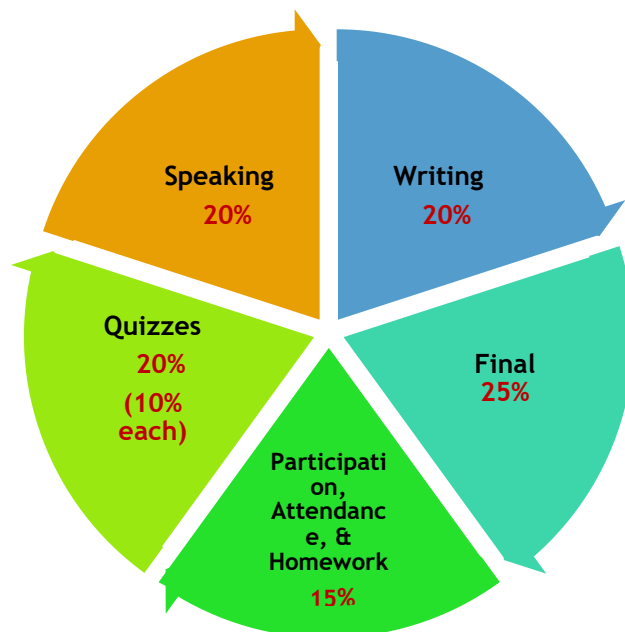
Course Schedule

Session	Hours	Unit & Topic	Homework Suggested work	Revision Quizzes/Tests
1	2.5	Unit 1 – Relationships 1a &1d	1c p. 14-15 #2,3,4,9 WB p.4 #5; p.7 #2,3,4	
2	2.5	1b &1e/f	Writing p. 17 # 6 WB p.5 #2,3; p.6	
3	2.5	Unit 2 – Storytelling 2a & 2d	2c p.26-27 #3.4.5.6 WB p.10 #3; p.12	
4	2.5	2b &2e <i>Review</i>	WB p.11 #1	Review: p.156-159 unit 1 practice 1, 2; unit 2 practice 1, 2
5	2.5	<i>Assessment & speaking</i>		Quiz 1/ Units 1&2
6	2.5	Unit 3 – Science and technology 3a &3d	3c p.38-39 # 2,3,5,6,8 WB p.16# 1	
7	2.5	3b &3e/f	WB p.17 #1; p.18 <i>Writing requests/ WB p.20</i>	
8	2.5	Unit 4 – Art and creativity 4a &4d	4c p.50-51 # 3,4,5,7 WB p.22 #3; p.25 #4	
9	2.5	4b &4e/f <i>Review</i>	WB p.23 #3; p.24	Review: p. 159-162 unit 3 practice 1,2; unit 4 practice 1,2
10	2.5	<i>Assessment& speaking</i>		Quiz 2/ Units 3&4

11	2.5	Unit 5 – Development 5a & 5d	5c p. 62-63 # 3,4,5,6,9 WB p.28 #1	
12	2.5	5b & 5e/f	WB p.29 #1; p.32 #1; p. 30 Writing an opinion essay p.65 #7	
13	2.5	Unit 6 –Alternative travel 6a & 6d	6c p.74-75 #2,3,6,8 WB p.34 #1,2; p.36 #3	
14	2.5	6b & 6e/f <i>Review</i>	Writing a letter of complaint WB p.38	Review: p. 162-165 Unit 5 practice 1,2; Unit 6 practice 1,2
15	2.5	<i>Final projects</i>	Power point presentations	
16	2.5	<i>Assessment</i>		Final test/ Units 1-6

Student Assessment

You will be evaluated in a variety of ways throughout the course and receive feedback from the teacher to help you continue to improve your English language skills. Student assessment is based on the following criteria, on a scale of 100%. The passing grade is 65%.



Attendance Policy - Students cannot miss more than 8 hours (20%) of class time in order to pass the course. Late arrivals are counted towards the 8-hour limit.

Amideast Policies:

- All handouts, documents, presentations are the Intellectual Property Rights of Amideast and the class instructors. These materials are for your own personal use and should not be shared or reproduced on any public platform.
- Students are encouraged to cooperate with each other and show respect and courtesy towards the teacher and other participants.
- Be prepared to participate in class activities.

- Make sure to have your class textbook with you for every class session.
- Complete all homework assignments before class. (this helps ensure you progress rapidly.)

Amideast Classroom Policies:

- Arrive to class on time.
- Mobile phones should be put on silent mode.
- No food is allowed in Amideast classrooms and labs.
- Break time is 10 minutes for two-hour classes, 15 minutes for three-hour classes.

Amideast Classroom Policies:

- Students should log onto the virtual classroom at least 15 minutes before class to take care of any connection issues.
- Students should join the class with a camera, microphone, and audio connection.
- Students should keep their microphones muted, unless they want to make a comment or ask a question.

We welcome any remarks/suggestions/complaints you might wish to share. You can contact Mrs. Beth Khalil via email at bkhalil@amideast.org or via phone at 01-989901/9 Ext. 230.

WELCOME TO CLASS! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!