# American English File 3rd Edition Level 3

# Weeks 1-6 Syllabus with Activities and Page Numbers

# Week 1: Eating In and Out

**Student Book:** Units 1 (pp. 6-23) **Teacher's Book:** Units 1 (pp. 6-21)

#### Grammar

- Present simple vs. present continuous (SB pp. 8-11)
- Action vs. nonaction verbs (TB p. 7)
- Activities: Gap-fill exercises, sentence correction, verb sorting.

#### Vocabulary

- Food and cooking words (SB pp. 12-15)
- Activities: Matching food items to pictures, class survey on favorite foods.

#### **Pronunciation**

- Vowel sounds /ɪ/, /iː/, /ʊ/ (SB p. 16)
- Activities: Minimal pairs listening and repetition drills.

# Listening

- Conversation about eating habits (SB pp. 17-18)
- Activities: Answer comprehension questions, true/false.

# **Speaking**

- Discuss daily eating routines (TB p. 10)
- Role-play ordering in a restaurant (TB p. 11)

# Reading

- Article on international cuisine (SB pp. 19-21)
- Activities: True/false and comprehension questions.

## Writing

• Write a paragraph describing your favorite meal (TB p. 13)

# **Communicative Activity**

• "Find someone who..." survey about food preferences (TB p. 14)

## Week 2: Modern Families

**Student Book:** Unit 2 (pp. 24-41) **Teacher's Book:** Unit 2 (pp. 22-37)

#### Grammar

- Future forms: present continuous, be going to, will/won't (SB pp. 26-29)
- Activities: Timeline exercises, dialogue completion.

# **Vocabulary**

- Family members and personality adjectives (SB pp. 30-33)
- Activities: Family tree labeling, personality adjective quizzes.

#### **Pronunciation**

- Sentence and word stress in future forms (SB p. 34)
- Activities: Stress marking and repetition.

# Listening

- People talking about family and future plans (SB pp. 35-36)
- Activities: Comprehension questions and note-taking.

# **Speaking**

- Describe your family (TB p. 27)
- Discuss weekend plans in pairs (TB p. 28)

# Reading

- Profile of a modern family (SB pp. 37-39)
- Activities: Comprehension and vocabulary check.

# **Writing**

• Write about your family and future plans (TB p. 30)

## **Communicative Activity**

• Mingle activity to find classmates with similar families (TB p. 31)

# Week 3: Spending Money

**Student Book:** Unit 3 (pp. 42–59) **Teacher's Book:** Unit 3 (pp. 38–53)

#### Grammar

- Present perfect vs. simple past (SB pp. 44-47)
- Present perfect with for/since and continuous (SB pp. 48-49)
- Activities: Timeline exercises, gap-fill, sentence transformation.

### **Vocabulary**

- Money and strong adjectives (SB pp. 50-53)
- Activities: Crossword puzzles, adjective matching.

#### **Pronunciation**

- Vowel sounds /əʊ/ and /ɔ:/ (SB p. 54)
- Sentence stress in questions (SB p. 55)
- Activities: Listening and repetition drills.

# Listening

- Conversations about shopping and spending (SB pp. 56-57)
- Activities: Comprehension questions.

# **Speaking**

- Talk about last shopping trip (TB p. 41)
- Group discussion on spending habits (TB p. 42)

# Reading

- Article on saving money (SB pp. 58-59)
- Activities: True/false and vocabulary exercises.

# Writing

• Write about a memorable shopping experience (TB p. 44)

# **Communicative Activity**

• Class survey: Who is best at saving money? (TB p. 45)

# Week 4: Changing Lives

**Student Book:** Unit 4 (pp. 60-77) **Teacher's Book:** Unit 4 (pp. 54-69)

#### Grammar

- Comparatives and superlatives (SB pp. 62-65)
- Articles: a/an, the, no article (SB pp. 66-67)
- Activities: Sentence completion, error correction.

#### Vocabulary

- Transportation vocabulary (SB pp. 68-71)
- Collocations: verbs + adjectives, adjectives + prepositions (SB pp. 72–73)
- Activities: Matching and gap-fill.

#### **Pronunciation**

- /ɪdʒ/, /dʒ/, /tʃ/ sounds (SB p. 74)
- Two pronunciations of "the" (SB p. 75)
- Activities: Pronunciation drills.

# Listening

- Conversation comparing cities (SB pp. 76-77)
- Activities: Comprehension questions.

# **Speaking**

- Compare your city with another (TB p. 57)
- Group debate: Best transportation methods (TB p. 58)

# Reading

- Text about life changes (SB pp. 76-77)
- Activities: Comprehension and vocabulary.

# Writing

• Write a comparison of two places (TB p. 60)

# **Communicative Activity**

• "Find someone who..." transportation preferences (TB p. 61)

## Week 5: Survive the Drive

**Student Book:** Unit 5 (pp. 78–95) **Teacher's Book:** Unit 5 (pp. 70–85)

#### Grammar

- Obligation and prohibition: have to, must, should (SB pp. 80-83)
- Ability and possibility: can, could, be able to (SB pp. 84-85)
- Activities: Gap-fill, role-play.

# **Vocabulary**

- Phone language (SB pp. 86-89)
- -ed / -ing adjectives (SB pp. 90-91)
- Activities: Matching and sorting.

#### **Pronunciation**

- Silent consonants (SB p. 92)
- Sentence stress in requests (SB p. 93)
- Activities: Listening and repetition.

#### Listening

- Phone conversations (SB pp. 94-95)
- Activities: Comprehension questions.

# **Speaking**

- Role-play phone requests (TB p. 73)
- Discuss rules and obligations (TB p. 74)

# Reading

- Article about driving rules (SB pp. 94-95)
- Activities: Comprehension exercises.

# Writing

• Write about a rule you agree/disagree with (TB p. 76)

# **Communicative Activity**

• Mingle: Who has the strictest rules? (TB p. 77)

# Week 6: Men, Women, and Children

**Student Book:** Unit 6 (pp. 96–113) **Teacher's Book:** Unit 6 (pp. 86–101)

#### Grammar

- Past tenses: simple, continuous, perfect (SB pp. 98-101)
- Past and present habits with "used to" (SB pp. 102-103)
- Activities: Gap-fill, sequencing.

#### Vocabulary

- Sports vocabulary (SB pp. 104-107)
- Relationships vocabulary (SB pp. 108-109)
- Activities: Matching and guizzes.

#### **Pronunciation**

- /br/ and /dr/ sounds (SB p. 110)
- Pronunciation of "used to" (SB p. 111)
- Activities: Pronunciation drills.

#### Listening

- People talking about childhood (SB pp. 112-113)
- Activities: Comprehension questions.

# **Speaking**

- Talk about childhood and past habits (TB p. 89)
- Group discussion on societal changes (TB p. 90)

# Reading

- Story about growing up (SB pp. 112–113)
- Activities: Comprehension and vocabulary.

# Writing

• Write about how your life has changed (TB p. 92)

# **Communicative Activity**

• "Find someone who..." about past habits and sports (TB p. 93)

# **End of Level 3 Outline**