

**Grammatical items A1**

- Understanding and using the present simple tense of *to be* and other common verbs such as *go, show, point, come, give, sit down, stand up*
- Imperatives
- Nouns in singular and plural
- Adjectives (including possessives)
- Articles
- Pronouns
- Demonstratives

**New grammatical items A1+**

- The simple present tense in questions, statements and negatives
- The use of *there is/are* and *has/have got*
- Question words—*who, what, where, how many*
- Possessive pronouns
- Prepositions of place
- Introduction of the present continuous tense (questions and answers)

**New grammatical items A2**

- Correct use of the present simple and present continuous tenses
- Formation of simple questions using question words as necessary
- Prepositions denoting movement, e.g. *from, to*
- *Can*
- Past tense of verb *to be*

**New grammatical items A2+**

- The simple past tense of regular and common irregular verbs.
- The use of *going to* for future plans.
- Adverbs of manner and frequency.
- Comparatives and superlatives of adjectives.

**New grammatical items B1**

- The present perfect tense including use with *for, since, ever, never*
- Connecting clauses using *and, but, because*
- *will* referring to the future
- Expressions of preference
- Expressions of quantity
- More expressions relating to past time
- The first conditional
- The past continuous tense
- Modals appropriate to the types of expression listed above, e.g. *could, must, have to, need to, may, might*
- Infinitive of purpose
- Verbs not normally used in the continuous form
- Further expressions relating to future time, e.g. *the day after tomorrow*

**Subject areas**

- Personal information
- Immediate surroundings
- Items of clothing
- Parts of the body
- Numbers up to 20
- Colours

**New subject areas A1+**

- Home
- Family members
- Friends
- Animals, pets
- Possessions
- Daily routine and activities
- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Numbers up to 50

**New subject areas A2**

- Work
- School, College or university
- Home life
- Weather
- Free time
- Places

**New subject areas A2+**

- Own holidays
- Shops
- Jobs
- Sports
- Hobbies
- Food
- Weekend activities

**New subject areas B1**

- Festivals
- Transport
- Celebrations and customs, regional and national
- Entertainment, e.g. cinema, television, clubs
- Music
- Environment
- Travel
- Money
- Clothes
- Health
- Shopping