

Tyndale's English Centre (A1: Beginner Syllabus)

Index	Item	System (F/C, V, G)
1	Module 1: Meeting people	
2	Say hello and goodbye (greetings and farewells)	Functional
3	Polite greetings (How are you? - I'm fine, thank you. And you?, etc.)	Functional
4	Useful phrases for discovering lexis and meaning (what is that? What does ... mean?)	Functional
5	Introduce yourself and other people	Functional
6	Say where you are from	Functional
7	Ask where people are from	Functional
8	English (international) words	Vocabulary
9	Countries, nationalities, and languages	Vocabulary
10	About language schools	Vocabulary
11	Short forms (I'm, we're)	Grammar
12	Questions and short answers	Grammar
13	Singular nouns	Grammar
14	Definite article (the)	Grammar
15	Possessive adjectives (my, your, her, his, our, their)	Grammar
16	Personal pronouns (I, you, we, she, he, they)	Grammar
17	Present simple	Grammar
18	Module 2: Learning about people	
19	Talk about possibility (can, may, might, etc.)	Functional
20	Say where people live	Functional
21	Say what people do	Functional
22	Ask for and give telephone numbers	Functional
23	Spell names	Functional
24	Ask how people are	Functional
25	Ask for help	Functional
26	Find out what people can do	Functional
27	Talk about a person	Vocabulary
28	Cardinal numbers 1 to 20	Vocabulary
29	Regular plural nouns	Grammar
30	Irregular plurals	Grammar
31	Verbs in the 3rd person singular present	Grammar
32	Indefinite articles (a, an)	Grammar
33	Questions with "what"	Grammar
34	Questions with "can" and short answers	Grammar
35	Can (ability / possibility)	Grammar
36	Module 3: Your preferences	
37	Say what you like / don't like to eat and drink	Functional
38	Ask what people like to eat and drink	Functional
39	Say what you (usually) have for breakfast	Functional
40	Food and drinks (Meals)	Vocabulary
41	Cardinal numbers 1 to 100	Vocabulary
42	Colours	Vocabulary
43	Days of the week	Vocabulary
44	Have / has	Grammar
45	Questions with "do you ..." and short answers	Grammar
46	Positive and negative forms of verbs in the present simple (1st and 2nd person)	Grammar
47	Adverbs of frequency	Grammar
48	Module 4: Routines and special occasions	
49	Congratulate	Functional
50	Say what the time is / Tell the time	Functional
51	Talk about daily routines (and habits)	Functional
52	Say when your birthday is	Functional
53	Telling the time	Vocabulary
54	Daily routines	Vocabulary
55	Special days (Festivals and celebrations)	Vocabulary
56	Months	Vocabulary
57	Ordinal numbers	Vocabulary
58	Questions with "what do you ..."	Grammar
59	Questions with "when do you ..."	Grammar

60	Questions with "does he ..." and short answers	Grammar
61	Questions with "where does he"	Grammar
62	Positive and negative forms of verbs in the present simple (3rd person)	Grammar
63	Prepositions of time (in, on, at)	Grammar
64	Module 5: Life stories	
65	Say what the weather was like	Functional
66	Ask about the weather	Functional
67	Exchange information from life stories	Functional
68	Weather and climate	Vocabulary
69	School, training, and work	Vocabulary
70	Years (and dates)	Vocabulary
71	Prepositions of time (in, for, from ... to)	Grammar
72	Past simple of "be" (was / were)	Grammar
73	Regular verbs in past simple	Grammar
74	Irregular verbs in past simple	Grammar
75	Questions with "was it ..." and short answers	Grammar
76	Module 6: Holidays and vacations	
77	Say what your favourite holiday activity is	Functional
78	Ask and answer questions about your last holiday	Functional
79	Say what you liked / didn't like about your last holiday	Functional
80	Say what you did on your last holiday and where you went	Functional
81	Holiday activities	Vocabulary
82	Seasons and weather words	Vocabulary
83	Love / like / don't like / hate	Vocabulary
84	Questions with "did you ..." and short answers	Grammar
85	Positive and negative forms of verbs in the past simple	Grammar
86	Questions with "where do you usually ..."	Grammar
87	Questions with "where did you ..."	Grammar
88	Past simple	Grammar
89	Module 7: People and possessions	
90	Ask about personal information (civil status, etc.)	Functional
91	Describe people and objects	Functional
92	Describe what people like	Functional
93	Describe a family (mother, father, etc.)	Functional
94	Ask about prices, describe and buy things	Functional
95	Ask for help in a clothes shop	Functional
96	Compare things (clothes, shoes, etc.) / Make comparisons	Functional
97	Read about a famous family	Functional
98	Write about a person you know	Functional
99	Family members (Families)	Vocabulary
100	Descriptions of people	Vocabulary
101	Personality	Vocabulary
102	Basic suffixes	Vocabulary
103	Clothes	Vocabulary
104	Colours and sizes	Vocabulary
105	Shops and places	Vocabulary
106	Clothing and shopping	Vocabulary
107	Prices	Vocabulary
108	Possessive 's (singular)	Grammar
109	Questions with "whose ..."	Grammar
110	Possessive pronouns (mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs)	Grammar
111	Have got	Grammar
112	Comparative forms of adjectives	Grammar
113	One / ones (e.g., the red one)	Grammar
114	Demonstrative pronouns: This, that / These, those	Grammar
115	Be like (descriptions)	Grammar
116	Module 8: Opinions and preferences	
117	Give and justify opinions	Functional
118	Describe the area where you live	Functional
119	Describe accommodation	Functional
120	Ask and say what people do	Functional

121	Say where people sit in an office	Functional
122	Say what you like and why (i.e., likes and dislikes)	Functional
123	Areas to live in	Vocabulary
124	Accommodation	Vocabulary
125	Telephone language	Vocabulary
126	Rooms and furniture	Vocabulary
127	There is / there are	Grammar
128	How many / how much	Grammar
129	Prepositions of place	Grammar
130	Questions with "why" and answers with "because"	Grammar
131	Conjunctions / linkers: and, but, because, or	Grammar
132	Module 9: Leisure and interests	
133	Say what you like in a town	Functional
134	Say what you spend money on	Functional
135	Talk about free time activities	Functional
136	Buy tickets for a concert, etc.	Functional
137	Say how often you do things / do something (frequency and duration)	Functional
138	Facilities in a town	Vocabulary
139	Free time activities (Interests, sports)	Vocabulary
140	Eating out	Vocabulary
141	Countable / uncountable nouns	Grammar
142	Some and any	Grammar
143	How many ...?	Grammar
144	How much ...?	Grammar
145	How often ...?	Grammar
146	Time expressions (once, twice, three times)	Grammar
147	Module 10: Travel and tourism	
148	Ask and say how people go to school / work	Functional
149	Ask about train times	Functional
150	Check if you understand information	Functional
151	Give and follow directions	Functional
152	Machines and inventions	Vocabulary
153	Types of transport	Vocabulary
154	Street directions	Vocabulary
155	Travel arrangements	Vocabulary
156	Hotel situations	Vocabulary
157	Comparative and superlative adjectives	Grammar
158	Present simple in timetables	Grammar
159	Imperatives (positive forms)	Grammar
160	Present continuous for temporary situations	Grammar
161	Present continuous for things happening now	Grammar
162	Module 11: Plans and future events	
163	Ask and talk about fixed plans (future arrangements)	Functional
164	Talk about intentions	Functional
165	Make decisions (e.g., "will" short form)	Functional
166	Make suggestions (why don't we ...? Let's ...?)	Functional
167	Make requests and offers (would, could, etc.)	Functional
168	Ask for permission (may, can, could, etc.)	Functional
169	Talk about rules and obligations (must, ought to, etc.)	Functional
170	Refuse an invitation politely (Invite, refuse, accept, thank)	Functional
171	Apologise	Functional
172	Sequence events (first, next, then, after that)	Functional
173	Business arrangements	Vocabulary
174	Weekend / After work activities	Vocabulary
175	Present continuous for fixed / future arrangements	Grammar
176	Present simple for future facts	Grammar
177	Future simple for future facts; "Will" future	Grammar
178	Going to (future plans)	Grammar
179	Will (offers)	Grammar
180	Can / could (requests)	Grammar
181	Have to / Need to (obligation)	Grammar

182	Adverbs of manner	Grammar
183	Irregular adverbs	Grammar
184	Adjectives and modifiers	Grammar
185	Module 12: Experiences and aspirations	
186	Express hopes (I hope, I wish, etc.)	Functional
187	Give and follow instructions	Functional
188	Ask how people feel and give advice	Functional
189	Say how you feel (i.e., feelings)	Functional
190	Talk about past experiences	Functional
191	Describe experiences	Functional
192	Apply for a job	Functional
193	Parts of the body and appearance	Vocabulary
194	Health & a healthy life	Vocabulary
195	Work, jobs, and stress	Vocabulary
196	Feelings and emotions	Vocabulary
197	Present and childhood abilities (could, used to, etc.)	Vocabulary
198	Imperatives (negative and positive forms)	Grammar
199	Should / shouldn't	Grammar
200	Too, (not) enough	Grammar
201	Too much, too many	Grammar
202	Too, very	Grammar
203	Should (advice)	Grammar
204	Present perfect and participles	Grammar

Functional / communication lesson items:	69
Vocabulary lesson items:	48
Grammar lesson items:	75

Total lesson items:	192
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(Syllabus as at 2014.03.20)

Upon completion, you can:

1. understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases;
2. introduce yourself and others and ask and answer questions about personal details;
3. interact with persons who talk slowly and clearly and are prepared to help.