

Tyndale's English Centre (A2: Elementary Syllabus)

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1	Module 1: People and places	
2	Greet people	Functional
3	Introduce yourself	Functional
4	Spell your name	Functional
5	Compliment somebody	Functional
6	Explain what you can say and what you want to learn in English	Functional
7	Introduce people	Functional
8	Fill in a form	Functional
9	Say what you can do	Functional
10	Explain where a town is	Functional
11	Talk about what you like / dislike about a town	Functional
12	Ask for help when you don't understand	Functional
13	Ask where places are in a town and give answers	Functional
14	Ask for and give personal information (i.e., exchange personal information)	Functional
15	Say who people are	Functional
16	Talk about present and past jobs	Functional
17	Say how you know people	Functional
18	Ask people to repeat	Functional
19	Ask questions to check information	Functional
20	Talk about cities and neighbourhoods	Functional
21	Talk about homes	Functional
22	Find information in advertisements for rooms	Functional
23	Greetings	Vocabulary
24	People you know	Vocabulary
25	Talking about jobs	Vocabulary
26	How you know people	Vocabulary
27	Countries, nationalities, and languages	Vocabulary
28	Introducing yourself	Vocabulary
29	Letters, numbers, addresses	Vocabulary
30	Large / high numbers	Vocabulary
31	Personal information	Vocabulary
32	Expressions for describing places	Vocabulary
33	Words for describing towns and other places to live	Vocabulary
34	Shops and shopping	Vocabulary
35	Places	Vocabulary
36	Describing places	Vocabulary
37	Things in the home	Vocabulary
38	Advertisements for rooms	Vocabulary
39	Household equipment and appliances	Vocabulary
40	Expressions to describe what you use English for	Vocabulary
41	Present simple: positive sentences	Grammar
42	"Be" present: am, is, are	Grammar
43	Subject pronouns (I, you, she, he, we, they)	Grammar
44	Possessive adjectives (my, your, her, his, our, their)	Grammar
45	There is, there are	Grammar
46	's for shop names	Grammar
47	One (e.g., there's one ...)	Grammar
48	Can for ability	Grammar
49	Possessive 's (singular)	Grammar
50	Prepositions of place (i.e., prepositional phrases of place)	Grammar
51	"Be" past: was, were	Grammar
52	Possessive pronouns (mine, yours, hers, his, ours, theirs)	Grammar
53	Module 2: Routine and diversion	
54	Make and respond to requests	Functional
55	Make and respond to offers	Functional

56	Say what your interests are	Functional
57	Say what you want to do	Functional
58	Say if you have a pet and give reasons why or why not	Functional
59	Describe what you do everyday at work or at home	Functional
60	Describe the best moment of your day	Functional
61	Write an e-mail to ask for information	Functional
62	Say what you do in your free time	Functional
63	Say what you like and dislike	Functional
64	Talk about habits and customs	Functional
65	Make and respond to invitations	Functional
66	Talk about sports you practise or watch	Functional
67	Exchange information about the media people use	Functional
68	Offers and requests	Vocabulary
69	Hobbies, sports, and games	Vocabulary
70	Winter sport activities	Vocabulary
71	Media	Vocabulary
72	Types of music and concerts	Vocabulary
73	Interests and wants	Vocabulary
74	Taking care of a guest	Vocabulary
75	Animals	Vocabulary
76	Jobs and other daily routines	Vocabulary
77	Free time activities	Vocabulary
78	E-mail expressions	Vocabulary
79	Invitations	Vocabulary
80	Weather and climate	Vocabulary
81	Ecology and the natural world	Vocabulary
82	A, an, some	Grammar
83	Have got	Grammar
84	Why / because	Grammar
85	Adverbs of frequency and manner	Grammar
86	Object pronouns (me, you, him, her, us, them)	Grammar
87	Present simple: negative sentences	Grammar
88	Present simple: negative questions	Grammar
89	Possessive 's and s' (singular and plural)	Grammar
90	Going to (prediction)	Grammar
91	Will / won't (prediction)	Grammar
92	Will / won't (agreeing or promising to do something)	Grammar
93	Might	Grammar
94	"-ing" form	Grammar
95	Would rather	Grammar
96	Module 3: Work, school, and commuting	
97	Obtain information from advertisements, signs, and short texts	Functional
98	Ask and answer simple questions about a job	Functional
99	Ask questions about somebody's qualities at work	Functional
100	Explain how you get to work and how long it takes	Functional
101	Talk about work and studies	Functional
102	Describe present activities	Functional
103	Say why you can't do things	Functional
104	Check in and board a flight	Functional
105	Tell a story	Functional
106	Talk about a journey	Functional
107	Jobs and the qualities you need for them	Vocabulary
108	Commuting (types of transport, journeys, time)	Vocabulary
109	What's the matter? / What's wrong?	Vocabulary
110	Work, careers, education, and studies	Vocabulary
111	Spending	Vocabulary
112	Saying you're busy	Vocabulary

113	Work and studies	Vocabulary
114	Storytelling expressions	Vocabulary
115	Talking about a journey	Vocabulary
116	Articles	Grammar
117	Present continuous for describing the present moment	Grammar
118	Question words (how, how long, how much, how often, when)	Grammar
119	Module 4: Memorable occasions	
120	Talk about past events	Functional
121	Talk about first times	Functional
122	Talk about trips	Functional
123	Talk about important events in your life	Functional
124	Describe what you did on a special day	Functional
125	Describe how you liked an event	Functional
126	Book tickets for an event by phone	Functional
127	Past time expressions	Vocabulary
128	Things for a trip	Vocabulary
129	Good and bad experiences	Vocabulary
130	Singular, plural	Grammar
131	Past simple	Grammar
132	Past simple verbs	Grammar
133	Past simple of "to be"	Grammar
134	Past simple continuous	Grammar
135	Could	Grammar
136	When / while	Grammar
137	Adverbs of degree (really, very, etc.)	Grammar
138	Module 5: Socialising	
139	Talk about your family	Functional
140	Describe people's personality / character	Functional
141	Describe people's appearance and characteristics	Functional
142	Describe relationships	Functional
143	Talk about arrangements and plans	Functional
144	Talk about films	Functional
145	Find information in a cinema programme	Functional
146	Make and respond to suggestions	Functional
147	Make arrangements to meet	Functional
148	Family	Vocabulary
149	Personality	Vocabulary
150	Appearance	Vocabulary
151	Relationships	Vocabulary
152	Biographical information	Vocabulary
153	Social activities / Entertainment	Vocabulary
154	Films	Vocabulary
155	Suggestions	Vocabulary
156	Talking about films	Vocabulary
157	Like <verb + -ing>	Grammar
158	Present continuous for future arrangements	Grammar
159	Module 6: Comparisons and preferences	
160	Buy things in shops	Functional
161	Talk about shopping and food	Functional
162	Talk about preferences and give reasons	Functional
163	Describe restaurants	Functional
164	Order a meal	Functional
165	Make comparisons	Functional
166	Make suggestions	Functional
167	Give and receive thanks	Functional
168	Predict somebody's reaction to a present	Functional
169	Make an exclamation of pleasure	Functional

170	Exchange information about Internet use	Functional
171	Personal possessions	Vocabulary
172	Light / dark with colours	Vocabulary
173	Buying things	Vocabulary
174	Presents and gifts	Vocabulary
175	Clothes and accessories	Vocabulary
176	Material and dimensions	Vocabulary
177	Food	Vocabulary
178	Talking about preferences and giving reasons	Vocabulary
179	Ordering food (Restaurants)	Vocabulary
180	Cooking	Vocabulary
181	Internet shopping	Vocabulary
182	Countable and uncountable nouns	Grammar
183	Comparatives and superlatives	Grammar
184	What a ... / What about ... / How ...	Grammar
185	Some, any	Grammar
186	Much, many	Grammar
187	A lot, a few	Grammar
188	Should	Grammar
189	"If" with present tense and a prediction with "will"	Grammar
190	Module 7: Travel and tourism	
191	Describe what you usually do on holiday / vacation	Functional
192	Ask and answer questions about what you are doing at the moment	Functional
193	Read and write simple holiday e-mails	Functional
194	Ask about hotel rooms and their availability	Functional
195	Get information in places you visit	Functional
196	Compare ways of travelling	Functional
197	Buy a travel ticket	Functional
198	Understanding announcements at the airport	Functional
199	Describe a suitcase	Functional
200	Holiday activities	Vocabulary
201	Airports	Vocabulary
202	Hotel rooms and facilities	Vocabulary
203	Using transport	Vocabulary
204	Getting information	Vocabulary
205	Buying a ticket	Vocabulary
206	Buildings and monuments	Vocabulary
207	Travel and tourism	Vocabulary
208	Plural forms of nouns	Grammar
209	Prepositions of movement	Grammar
210	Present perfect	Grammar
211	Present perfect with "ever" & "never"	Grammar
212	Present perfect verbs	Grammar
213	Module 8: Business and formal situations	
214	Introduce yourself and others in a work situation	Functional
215	Describe your responsibilities at work or home	Functional
216	Describe people in respect of what they do at work	Functional
217	Explain rules and regulations	Functional
218	Understand a menu	Functional
219	Explain things on a menu	Functional
220	Invite someone to a meal and respond to an invitation	Functional
221	Order something to eat in a restaurant	Functional
222	Ask and answer questions in a job interview	Functional
223	Job responsibilities in a company	Vocabulary
224	Work vocabulary (e.g., shift, break, etc.)	Vocabulary
225	Food and drink on menus	Vocabulary
226	Jobs and voluntary organisations	Vocabulary

227	Warning signs	Vocabulary
228	Places within a building	Vocabulary
229	Job qualifications	Vocabulary
230	This, these	Grammar
231	A kind of, like	Grammar
232	Relative pronouns (that, who, which) in subject position	Grammar
233	Relative pronouns in object position	Grammar
234	Can, must, have to, be allowed to (Rules and obligations)	Grammar
235	"If" with present tense and instructions with modal verbs	Grammar
236	Adverbs of manner	Grammar
237	Questions with "whose"	Grammar
238	Module 9: Health and fitness	
239	Talk about health	Functional
240	Buy things in a pharmacy	Functional
241	Understand instructions on medicines	Functional
242	Give advice	Functional
243	Explain what's wrong when you have a simple health problem	Functional
244	Ask for medicine in a pharmacy (/ chemist's)	Functional
245	Understand instructions on medicine packaging (use, dosage, etc.)	Functional
246	Make a simple telephone call	Functional
247	Leave and take a telephone message	Functional
248	Explain what makes you feel sad, happy, etc.	Functional
249	The body, health, and fitness	Vocabulary
250	Giving advice	Vocabulary
251	Giving reasons for advice	Vocabulary
252	Health problems	Vocabulary
253	Medicines and their packaging (cream, tablet, tube, etc.)	Vocabulary
254	Instructions for medicines	Vocabulary
255	Telephoning	Vocabulary
256	Adjectives to describe feelings	Vocabulary
257	Giving advice with if	Grammar
258	First conditional	Grammar
259	So, such	Grammar
260	Have to, need to (obligation)	Grammar
261	Although, however	Grammar
262	Imperatives	Grammar
263	Frequency expressions	Grammar
264	Mustn't	Grammar
265	Module 10: Plans and aspirations	
266	Give opinions	Functional
267	Talk about hopes and plans	Functional
268	Talk about plans for the future (short and long term)	Functional
269	Make decisions	Functional
270	Explain what you want to do with your English	Functional
271	Life changes	Vocabulary
272	Planning	Vocabulary
273	Political systems	Vocabulary
274	Emigrating and living abroad	Vocabulary
275	Weekend activities and entertainment	Vocabulary
276	Time expressions	Vocabulary
277	Language learning	Vocabulary
278	The future	Vocabulary
279	Too much, enough, not enough	Grammar
280	Be going to, be hoping to, would like to	Grammar
281	Will for predictions, future events, and spontaneous decisions	Grammar
282	Reflexive pronouns (myself, yourself, herself, himself, ourselves, themselves)	Grammar
283	Present simple passive	Grammar

284	As soon as	Grammar
285	Be able to, be good at	Grammar
286	Going to	Grammar
287	Want to + <infinitive>	Grammar
288	Module 11: Experiences	
289	Talk about experiences	Functional
290	Say what you've never done and always wanted to do	Functional
291	Talk about places you've been to	Functional
292	Find out information about things	Functional
293	Explain what you were doing yesterday at a certain time	Functional
294	Report what somebody said or wrote	Functional
295	Sights	Vocabulary
296	Getting information	Vocabulary
297	Occasions for greeting cards	Vocabulary
298	Romantic times and places	Vocabulary
299	Texting abbreviations	Vocabulary
300	Used to + <verb>	Grammar
301	Must / might (deductions)	Grammar
302	Relative clauses (e.g., Do you know the girl who is talking to Tom?)	Grammar
303	Past continuous and past simple	Grammar
304	Past continuous with "while"	Grammar
305	Indirect speech	Grammar
306	Module 12: Imagination and dreams	
307	Exchange information about your dreaming habits	Functional
308	Tell the story of a dream	Functional
309	Dreams and dreaming	Vocabulary
310	Something / everything / nothing	Grammar

Functional / communication lesson items:	113
Vocabulary lesson items:	101
Grammar lesson items:	84
Total lesson items:	298
<i>(Syllabus as at 2014.03.20)</i>	

Upon completion, you can:

1. understand sentences and frequently used expressions in common relevant areas (e.g., basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment);
2. communicate in simple and routine tasks;
3. describe, in simple terms, your background, immediate environment, and matters in areas of immediate need.