

Tyndale's English Centre (B2: Upper Intermediate Syllabus)

Index	Item	System (F/C, V, G)
1	Module 1: Ideas and talents	
2	Talk about people's success	Functional
3	Discuss and evaluate ideas	Functional
4	Talk about things you're good at	Functional
5	Describe and evaluate skills	Functional
6	Give advice about an interest or occupation	Functional
7	Suggesting ideas	Functional
8	Routes to success	Vocabulary
9	Reacting to ideas	Vocabulary
10	Skills	Vocabulary
11	Giving advice	Vocabulary
12	Advertising	Vocabulary
13	Describing ideas	Vocabulary
14	Presenting a business idea	Vocabulary
15	Present perfect simple and present continuous	Grammar
16	Articles	Grammar
17	Conditionals: zero, first, and second	Grammar
18	As long as, unless, provided / providing that	Grammar
19	Module 2: Interacting with others	
20	Describe events in detail	Functional
21	Deal with misunderstandings	Functional
22	Describe experiences of things going wrong	Functional
23	Tell a story from your country	Functional
24	Explain why you're not satisfied with a service	Functional
25	Make polite phone enquiries	Functional
26	Ask questions	Functional
27	Talk about the kind of people you get along (/ get on) with	Functional
28	Talk about experiences	Functional
29	Dealing with misunderstandings	Vocabulary
30	Describing actions	Vocabulary
31	Explaining a complaint	Vocabulary
32	Generalising and talking about differences	Vocabulary
33	Personality	Vocabulary
34	Feelings	Vocabulary
35	Advertisement phrases	Vocabulary
36	Phrases for telling a personal story	Vocabulary
37	Past simple and past perfect simple	Grammar
38	Past continuous and past perfect continuous	Grammar
39	Modifiers with gradable and ungradable adjectives	Grammar
40	Module 3: Habits and tendencies	
41	Express views about different options	Functional
42	Talk about education and training	Functional
43	Talk about experiences of education and training	Functional
44	Describe habits and tendencies in the past and present	Functional
45	Describe important mentors in your life	Functional
46	Talk about playing games and sports	Functional
47	Discuss bad habits and how to prevent them	Functional
48	Discussing options	Vocabulary
49	Education and training	Vocabulary
50	Work and commitment	Vocabulary
51	Describing a mentor	Vocabulary
52	Good and bad behaviour	Vocabulary

53	Locations	Vocabulary
54	Phrases for recommending an activity	Vocabulary
55	Habits and tendencies – past and present	Grammar
56	Uncountable nouns	Grammar
57	Module 4: Landmarks	
58	Describe landmarks	Functional
59	Talk about landmarks where you live	Functional
60	Talk about well-known people where you live	Functional
61	Describe someone's life and work	Functional
62	Give information about interesting or important sights	Functional
63	Describing landmarks	Vocabulary
64	Talking about well-known people	Vocabulary
65	Recalling details	Vocabulary
66	Describing a special occasion	Vocabulary
67	Using the passive	Grammar
68	Module 5: Art, design, and culture	
69	Describe and give opinions about images	Functional
70	Choose something for a room	Functional
71	Discuss what makes a good design	Functional
72	Describe designs	Functional
73	Participate in decision-making	Functional
74	Giving a tour	Functional
75	Films	Vocabulary
76	Phrases to describe art	Vocabulary
77	Two-part phrases (e.g., dos and don'ts, pros and cons)	Vocabulary
78	Dimensions	Vocabulary
79	Describing an image	Vocabulary
80	Choosing something for a room	Vocabulary
81	Discussing design	Vocabulary
82	Getting a consensus	Vocabulary
83	Participle clauses	Grammar
84	Relative clauses	Grammar
85	Module 6: Media and the press	
86	Talk about crimes and justice	Functional
87	Justify your point of view	Functional
88	Talk about media and the Internet	Functional
89	Report different points of view	Functional
90	Describe possible consequences of actions	Functional
91	Suggest changes to a plan or document	Functional
92	Talk about crimes and justice	Functional
93	Talk about news stories	Functional
94	Crimes and justice	Vocabulary
95	Justifying your point of view	Vocabulary
96	Reporting points of view	Vocabulary
97	Describing changes	Vocabulary
98	Habits and customs	Vocabulary
99	Television	Vocabulary
100	The press	Vocabulary
101	Conditional clauses – present and future	Grammar
102	Quantifiers (e.g., a good deal of, quite a few, plenty, etc.)	Grammar
103	Reported speech	Grammar
104	Adding emphasis	Grammar
105	Module 7: Problems, trouble, and emergencies	
106	Talk about how you deal with problems	Functional

107	Generalising and talking about differences	Functional
108	Talk about where you get ideas	Functional
109	Describe a scene	Functional
110	Participate in a problem-solving discussion	Functional
111	Reporting an incident	Functional
112	Dealing with emergencies and scams	Functional
113	Problems and solutions	Vocabulary
114	Problem-solving experiences	Vocabulary
115	Inspiration	Vocabulary
116	Discussing possible solutions	Vocabulary
117	Crime and scams	Vocabulary
118	Survival items	Vocabulary
119	Present and past participle clauses	Grammar
120	-ing form and infinitive	Grammar
121	Past modals of deduction	Grammar
122	Verbs + dependent prepositions	Grammar
123	Module 8: Behaviour and feelings	
124	Make deductions about the past	Functional
125	Describe strong feelings	Functional
126	Say how you feel about past events in your life	Functional
127	Speculate about consequences of past actions	Functional
128	Disagree with speculations about the past	Functional
129	Handling an awkward situation	Functional
130	Feelings	Vocabulary
131	Reflecting on the past	Vocabulary
132	Disagreeing with past speculations	Vocabulary
133	Languages	Vocabulary
134	Manner	Vocabulary
135	Family and cultural rituals	Vocabulary
136	Conditionals – past and present	Grammar
137	Conditionals: second, third, and mixed conditionals	Grammar
138	Module 9: Teams and organisations	
139	Explain how something is made	Functional
140	Organise a description	Functional
141	Describe responsibilities and roles in different situations	Functional
142	Explain how a team or organisation works	Functional
143	Give a detailed presentation on a familiar topic	Functional
144	Organising a description	Vocabulary
145	Describing responsibilities	Vocabulary
146	Describing roles	Vocabulary
147	Organising a talk	Vocabulary
148	Verbs with adverbs and prepositions	Grammar
149	Module 10: Knowledge and discovery	
150	Talk about exploration and discovery	Functional
151	Explain the benefits of something	Functional
152	Describe important issues and priorities	Functional
153	Talk about dedicated people and their achievements	Functional
154	Summarise information from different sources	Functional
155	Describe people skills	Functional
156	Carry out an interview	Functional
157	Report what people say	Functional
158	Give statistics	Functional
159	Exploration and discovery	Vocabulary
160	Describing benefits	Vocabulary

161	Achievements	Vocabulary
162	Giving and comparing sources	Vocabulary
163	Rights and obligations	Vocabulary
164	Expressions with people	Vocabulary
165	Interviewing	Vocabulary
166	Reporting verbs	Vocabulary
167	Giving statistics	Vocabulary
168	Using the -ing form	Grammar
169	Patterns after verbs	Grammar
170	Module 11: Exploring options	
171	Talk about health treatments	Functional
172	Express belief and scepticism	Functional
173	Persuade someone of your point of view	Functional
174	Tell people what to expect	Functional
175	Support an argument	Functional
176	Make and justify recommendations	Functional
177	Describe disagreements and compromises	Functional
178	Make your case in a disagreement	Functional
179	Talk about dealing with conflict	Functional
180	Negotiate a formal agreement	Functional
181	Health and treatments	Vocabulary
182	Belief and scepticism	Vocabulary
183	Supporting an argument	Vocabulary
184	Recommending and justifying	Vocabulary
185	Healthcare	Vocabulary
186	Disagreement and compromise	Vocabulary
187	Making your case	Vocabulary
188	Negotiating an agreement	Vocabulary
189	Will be + <verb + -ing>	Grammar
190	Module 12: Predictions	
191	Talk about the future	Functional
192	Make predictions about the world	Functional
193	Describe personal hopes and expectations	Functional
194	Take part in a job interview	Functional
195	Predicting the future	Vocabulary
196	Future time expressions	Vocabulary
197	Interview questions	Vocabulary
198	Recruitment	Vocabulary
199	Future continuous and future perfect	Grammar

Functional / communication lesson items:	82
Vocabulary lesson items:	78
Grammar lesson items:	27
Total lesson items:	187

(Syllabus as at 2014.03.20)

Upon completion, you can:

1. understand the main ideas of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics;
2. interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite pleasant for both parties.
3. produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects.
4. explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the pros and cons of various options.