

**CURSO:** ENGLISH K-12 - INTERMEDIATE MID - COURSE 1

**MODALIDAD:** ONLINE

**DESCRIPTION:**

Este curso está diseñado para alentar a los estudiantes adolescentes de inglés a explorar el idioma en una amplia gama de contextos con el fin de desarrollar una mejor comprensión del mismo. El curso está diseñado en torno a las directrices del Marco Común Europeo de Referencia para las Lenguas (MCER) para los descriptores de nivel A2-B1, y se basa en la variante norteamericana del inglés.

El curso tiene como objetivo mejorar las habilidades clave del aprendizaje del idioma inglés: hablar, escuchar, leer y escribir (y sus subhabilidades), al tiempo que aborda los resultados del aprendizaje relacionados con la educación personal y social en cada unidad.

**Estructura del curso**

El nivel consta de un total de seis unidades divididas en dos cursos (Unidades 1-3 y 4-6).

En este primer curso veremos las unidades de la 1 a la 3

La primera unidad del curso sirve para revisar / actualizar algunos de los contenidos que pueden haber sido cubiertos en años / cursos anteriores.

Cada unidad presta su nombre a una cita famosa (generalmente de una figura importante o histórica, como escritores, políticos, filósofos, etc.). La primera lección de cada unidad presenta la cita y proporciona información básica sobre su autor, con el objetivo de animar a los alumnos a considerar el significado de la cita y los temas que trata.

Las lecciones principales que componen cada unidad se enfocan en una función discreta, tema gramatical, conjunto léxico o una combinación de estos. Los temas y las subhabilidades cubiertos se denominan objetivos y el alumno tiene la capacidad de ver una explicación del objetivo (a menudo con ejemplos), así como la opción de completar ejercicios de práctica sobre el tema.

Se utiliza una amplia variedad de ejercicios para presentar el idioma de destino; videos, animaciones, textos y diálogos, búsquedas de palabras, crucigramas, situaciones típicas, tarjetas de memoria flash, etc. para proporcionar un contexto estimulante, interactivo y auténtico para el aprendizaje de idiomas. En la mayoría de los casos, se solicita al alumno que practique y produzca el idioma de destino durante la misma lección.

Las habilidades productivas se evalúan al final de cada unidad en tareas de expresión oral y escrita diseñadas para que el alumno produzca y personalice el idioma de destino a medida que avanza el curso. También hay una pequeña prueba al final de cada unidad.

## CONTENIDO:

### Unit 1: The open exchange of information can have a positive global impact

1. Famous quotes: Biz Stone  
In this lesson:  
Reading and listening
2. Masterclass 1: Introductions  
In this lesson:  
Function: introducing yourself  
Providing personal information (name, address, phone number etc.)
3. Simple vs. Continuous  
In this lesson:  
Revision: Present simple vs. present continuous  
Adverbs of frequency / time
4. Listening: Family, Possessives, Questions, Tags  
In this lesson:  
Grammar: Question tags
5. Days, Months, Seasons  
In this lesson:  
Lexis: Months and seasons
6. Transport  
In this lesson:  
Reading comprehension: Using public transport  
Lexis: Public transport  
Grammar: on vs. by
7. A New Restaurant  
In this lesson:  
Reading comprehension: a restaurant review  
Grammar: Verbs of sensations: feel, look, seem, taste, smell (like) etc.  
Listening comprehension: At a restaurant  
Lexis: Restaurant (knife, fork, menu, starters, etc.)
8. Houses in the U.S.  
In this lesson:  
Listening and Reading Comprehension: Houses in the U.S.  
Lexis: Parts of the house  
Lexis: Kinds of houses
9. Daily routine - Master class  
In this lesson:  
Function: Talking about daily routine
10. Buying a motor home  
In this lesson:  
Lexis: vehicles (camper, truck, van etc.)  
Video scene: buying a camper  
Lexis: Opinion adjectives (good, excellent etc.)  
Function: Expressing positive and negative options
11. In the motor home  
In this lesson:  
Video scene: inside the camper  
Introduces topic of 'rooms' to prepare students for next lesson  
Mini Grammar: Enough / Plenty  
Profile: In (in the mountains, in the morning etc.)
12. Reading: Vegetarians  
In this lesson:  
Reading comprehension: Vegetarians  
Lexis: Diets  
Function: Expressing an opinion

13. **Sports**  
In this lesson:  
Reading comprehension  
Vocabulary: Sports verbs (play, do, go)
14. **Sport Vocabulary**  
In this lesson:  
Reading comprehension: Sports newspaper summary  
Lexis: Sports verbs (win, lose draw, etc.)  
Lexis: Sports places (stadium, track, circuit, etc.)  
Pronunciation: /əʊ/ vs. /ɔ:/
15. **Informative texts**  
In this lesson:  
parts of an informative text
16. **Responsible leadership**  
In this lesson:  
Reading and listening comprehension
17. **Writing**  
In this lesson:  
Learners submit written answers to questions related to the topics covered in this unit.
18. **Speaking**  
In this lesson:  
Learners submit recorded oral answers to questions related to the topics covered in this unit.
19. **End of unit test**  
In this lesson:  
Test exercises related to topics covered in this unit.

## Unit 2: Those who don't remember the past are condemned to repeat it

20. **Famous quotes: George Santayana**  
In this lesson:  
Reading comprehension
21. **First Aid**  
In this lesson:  
Lexis: Symptoms, illnesses and treatments
22. **The Sagrada Familia**  
In this lesson:  
Passive: All tenses  
Past time expressions
23. **On Vacation**  
In this lesson:  
Lexis: Describing places  
Grammar: Indefinite pronouns (something, anything, etc.)  
Lexis: Furniture and everyday objects
24. **I don't want her to come**  
In this lesson:  
Audio-only scene from video  
Highlights -ed vs. -ing adjectives from listening
25. **What you did yesterday - Master class**  
In this lesson:  
Grammar: Past simple regular and irregular verbs
26. **Toni Morrison**  
In this lesson:  
Reading comprehension  
Grammar: Adverbs of time (before, when, during etc.)  
Grammar: Past simple regular and irregular verbs

- Lexis: Verb + noun collocations
27. **Book Reviews**  
In this lesson:  
Reading comprehension  
Language practice from previous lesson: -ed vs. -ing adjectives  
Pronunciation: words ending in -ed /t/ /ɪd/ /d/
28. **Gerunds and Infinitives**  
In this lesson:  
Grammar: Verbs + Gerund or Infinitive
29. **Planning a party - Typical situation**  
In this lesson:  
Listening comprehension  
Lexis: Everyday items  
Word profile: for / to / so
30. **She's hosting a party - Typical situation**  
In this lesson:  
Listening comprehension  
Function: Expressing possibility, ability, and permission
31. **Fact or fiction?**  
In this lesson:  
Historical stories  
Different points of view
32. **Writing**  
In this lesson:  
Learners submit written answers to questions related to the topics covered in this unit.
33. **Speaking**  
In this lesson:  
Learners submit recorded oral answers to questions related to the topics covered in this unit.
34. **End of unit test**  
In this lesson:  
Test exercises related to topics covered in this unit.

### Unit 3: For the world has changed and we must change with it

35. **Famous quotes: Barack Obama**  
In this lesson:  
Reading and listening comprehension
36. **Have you ever?**  
In this lesson:  
Introduction: Present perfect
37. **Vacation Preparation I**  
In this lesson:  
Video scene: before setting off on vacation  
Grammar: present perfect simple
38. **Vacation Preparation II**  
In this lesson:  
Video Scene: Before setting off on vacation (part II)  
Grammar: Past simple vs. Present perfect
39. **Deciding where to go**  
In this lesson:  
Audio-only scene from video: Deciding where to go  
Reading Comprehension: U.S. vacation destinations
40. **Let's go to the Golden Gate Bridge**  
In this lesson:  
Video Scene: Going to the Golden Gate Bridge

- Grammar: for / since / ago
41. **At the Botanical Gardens**  
In this lesson:  
Video Scene: At the Botanical Gardens  
Grammar: Have been vs. have gone
42. **Having a breakdown**  
In this lesson:  
Video Scene: Having a Breakdown  
Grammar: just / yet / already
43. **Practice makes Perfect**  
In this lesson:  
Lexis: Countries  
Grammar: Present perfect  
Grammar: Yet, just, already  
Grammar: For, since, ago
44. **Creepy Crawlies**  
In this lesson:  
Grammar Review: Reflexive pronouns (myself, herself, etc).  
Grammar: Reciprocal pronouns: each other and one another.  
Lexis: Bugs / Insects
45. **All about animals**  
In this lesson:  
Scientific texts  
Lexis: Animals, animal groups, animal parts
46. **Writing**  
In this lesson:  
Learners submit written answers to questions related to the topics covered in this unit.
47. **Speaking**  
In this lesson:  
Learners submit recorded oral answers to questions related to the topics covered in this unit.
48. **End of unit test**  
In this lesson:  
Test exercises related to topics covered in this unit.