

PROSPECTS Upper-Intermediate – B2 (50 + 50 school classes)

B2 (1/2)	Structures and Functions	Topic and Vocabulary	Pronunciation/Intonation and Social Skills
Unit 1 Planet Earth	Articles The present simple for eternal truths Revision of other uses of the present simple Giving your opinion	Our planet and its neighbours	<i>the</i> /ðə/ and <i>the</i> /ði:/
Unit 2 Strange people	Comparatives and superlatives of adjectives and adverbs Adjectives ending in <i>ing</i> and <i>ed</i> Expressing ambitions Writing to a penfriend about your likes and dislikes	Unusual pastimes and behaviour	Stress in long words
Unit 3 Have you heard the news?	Present perfect/past tense contrasts Polite/indirect questions Filling in questionnaires Writing to a penfriend about what you have been doing	Radio news reporting	The intonation of questions Being polite (1)
Unit 4 Wild weather	The past perfect tense with <i>when</i> , <i>before</i> , <i>after</i> , etc <i>so/such... (that)</i> Describing a frightening experience	Dangerous weather Natural disasters	The /i/ sound Emphasis
Unit 5 Consolidation	Topic: Steve Bennett, the rocket man The Prospects questionnaire: Steve Bennett Mind maps: Transport on land, water, in the air and in space Write it down: A letter applying for a grant Progress check: Exercises on the last four units Before you continue ...		
Unit 6 Big Brother is watching you	The passive (simple tenses) Possessive forms (using the genitive) Writing a description of a story you have read	A famous British novelist Past participles or adjectives? Abstract nouns	The /ɒ/ sound in <i>novel</i> and the /ɔ:/ sound in <i>author</i>
Unit 7 Superstars	Reported speech Reporting instructions, requests, advice, etc Writing a factfile	The lives of two superstars	Sentence stress in reported speech
Unit 8 Courageous lives	Defining and non-defining relative clauses Verbs followed by <i>to</i> + infinitive Making notes of new information	People who have suffered for their beliefs Political systems Nouns and related adjectives	The /θ/ sound in dates and ordinal numbers
Unit 9 Work, work, work	<i>used to/would</i> <i>could/was able to</i> Describing events in the past Describing past ability	The world of work Categories of work	Appropriate and inappropriate questions
Unit 10 Consolidation	Topic: Mount Everest; explorers The Prospects questionnaire: Ffiona Campbell Mind maps: Earth, air and water Write it down: Information about your country Progress Check: Exercises on the last four units Before you continue ...		

B2 (2/2)	Structures and Functions	Topic and Vocabulary	Pronunciation/Intonation and Social Skills
Unit 11 Save the white rhino	Present and past perfect tenses, active and passive Gerunds Writing a format letter of complaint	Endangered species	Words with shifting stress
Unit 12 Across the USA	Verbs followed by the -ing form Verbs with two objects Giving instructions and commands	The USA British/American words which are different	Words which are pronounced differently in British and American English Being polite (2)
Unit 13 Who needs school?	Second type conditional must / have to Talking about hypothetical situations Expressing obligation	Schools and education The American school system	use and used to
Unit 14 Get a life!	Reply questions The future perfect Describing your favourite TV programmes	Television Types of TV programmes	Agreeing and disagreeing
Unit 15 Consolidation	Topic: Greenpeace The Prospects questionnaire: Susan Stevens, environmental campaigner Mind maps: The environment Write it down: Describing an environmental disaster Progress check: Exercises on the last four units Before you continue ...		
Unit 16 Welcome to Britain!	Third type conditional Question tags Expressing degrees of certainty and uncertainty	Aspects of Britain including its history Airports	The intonation of question tags
Unit 17 It's a mystery	Modals in the past Phrasal and prepositional verbs Degrees of certainty and uncertainty in the past	Mysteries and myths Phrasal verbs	
Unit 18 Homeless and hungry	The unreal past (I wish I'd ...; If only I'd...) Continuous tense forms Filling in an application form Expressing regrets	Homelessness Unemployment	-ough, -augh, -eigh and -igh
Unit 19 The Tower of Babel	to + simple infinitive Other infinitive forms Speculating about meaning	English and other world languages Loan words in English Expressions with make and do	
Unit 20 Consolidation	Topic: Shakespeare and the Earl of Oxford The Prospects questionnaire: Luke Prodromou Mind maps: Review of the book Write it down: The greatest person in your country's history Progress Check: Exercises on the last four units Before you continue ...		