








Scope and Sequence - Upper Intermediate

		SPEAKING	GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	READING	LISTENING
1	 Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss how you spend your free time Discuss different films and TV series Talk about pictures and art <p>Developing conversations: Disagreeing politely</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Habits Adjectives and adverbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing films, music and books Plots Talking about pictures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An article about the boom in non-English-language programming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two people talk about films A guide talks about paintings in an art gallery
2	 Sightseeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise showing people round a town or city Discuss different festivals and carnivals Share your feelings about future developments where you live <p>Developing conversations: Agreeing using synonyms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relative clauses Talking about the future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buildings and areas Festivals and carnivals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three texts about carnival around the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two friends visit the sights in Belgrade A radio talks about issues around tourism
WRITING 1: Giving advice page 22 REVIEW 1 page 24						
3	 Things you need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss solutions to practical problems Talk about tidiness and collecting things Describe problems with things <p>Developing conversations: Explaining and checking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explaining purpose <i>Should</i> and <i>should have</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Useful things Collecting things How things go wrong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A blog post about collecting and hoarding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A man talks about something he needs A radio show about consumer rights
4	 Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the state of a country and the economy Discuss global issues and solutions Discuss news stories about social issues <p>Developing conversations: Showing understanding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>So</i> and <i>such</i> Comparatives with <i>the ...</i>, <i>the ...</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government, economics and society Development goals Campaigns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An article about reducing inequality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two people talk about the situation in their country Five short news stories about social issues
WRITING 2: Letters of complaint page 42 REVIEW 2 page 44						
5	 Sports and interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roleplay conversations about future arrangements Talk about past mistakes and regrets Discuss past and present interests <p>Developing conversations: Checking what you heard</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past modals The present perfect simple and continuous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and fitness Sport Injuries and accidents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An article about the benefits of sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three conversations about free-time activities Three people talk about someone who loves extreme activities
6	 Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about places you have stayed in Discuss culture shock and your experiences of it Practise ways of resolving problems <p>Developing conversations: Negative questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modifiers <i>Have / Get something done</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where you stayed Common idioms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four emails from someone who has moved abroad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two conversations where people talk about places they have stayed An extract from a radio programme about culture shock Four conversations about accommodation problems
WRITING 3: A leaflet or poster page 62 REVIEW 3 page 64						
7	 Nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss different types of weather Practise relating news stories about pets and wildlife Discuss attitudes to nature through different quotes <p>Developing conversations: Making stories more dramatic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative forms Participle clauses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather the storm Plants and metaphor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four news stories about animals in the headlines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two people share experiences of extreme weather Five conversations connected to plants
8	 Crime and punishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have conversations about crimes Relate and discuss recent trends including their causes and results Debate different statements about crime and society <p>Developing conversations: Comments and questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showing degrees of certainty with modal verbs Nouns with prepositions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crimes Trends and statistics Crime and punishment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An article about crime trends in Riga and around the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three conversations about crimes A radio programme about different attitudes to punishment and rehabilitation
WRITING 4: Formal emails page 82 REVIEW 4 page 84						

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9	 Careers and studying page 86	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roleplay conversations about how your job is going • Talk about people and events that have had a big impact on you • Give a short presentation <p>Developing conversations: Feelings about the future</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditionals with present forms • Conditionals with past forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working life • Introducing a presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four texts about first jobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A conversation between two friends about their jobs • An extract from a podcast about young people and the job market • A presentation about the PISA study
10	 Socializing page 94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan a celebration with friends • Talk about embarrassing social mistakes • Discuss attitudes towards small talk <p>Developing conversations: Arranging to meet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The future perfect • Question tags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating • Parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An article about people making embarrassing mistakes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A conversation between three friends planning a celebration • Five conversations about social situations
WRITING 5: Personal statements page 102 REVIEW 5 page 104						
11	 Travel and transport page 106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roleplay a conversation to rent a car • Share and rate recommendations of travel media • Discuss your feelings about driving and transport <p>Developing conversations: Expressing surprise or shock</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compound adjectives • Emphatic structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problems when renting • Driving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A blog recommending films, books and podcasts about travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A conversation in a car rental office • Five people talk about problems related to driving
12	 Health and medicine page 114	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain a health problem and sympathize • Discuss the connections between humour and health • Share opinions on medical tourism <p>Developing conversations: Passing on messages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive expectations and changed plans • <i>Not only / Not just ...</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health problems • Parts of the body and operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An article about the role of humour in healthcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two telephone conversations about health problems and cancelling arrangements • A radio programme about medical tourism
WRITING 6: Reports page 122 REVIEW 6 page 124						
13	 Life-changing events page 126	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share news about people • Share good and bad advice • Discuss values and ideas that are important to you <p>Developing conversations: Showing uncertainty</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The past perfect simple and continuous • <i>Be always / constantly -ing, wish and would</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major life events • Values and concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An article about self-care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two conversations where people give news about old friends • Four people talk about ceremonies or rites they have experienced
14	 Banks and money page 134	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roleplay conversations about money problems • Talk about wishes and regrets • Take part in a debate about money <p>Developing conversations: Apologizing and offering explanations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passives • <i>Wish</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money problems • Metaphors connected to money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Chinese folk tale about attitudes to work and wealth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two conversations involving problems with banks and money • Two speakers take part in a debate about banning lotteries
WRITING 7: Arguing your case page 142 REVIEW 7 page 144						
15	 Food page 146	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have conversations about how to make dishes • Discuss food, meals and cookery • Explain and discuss food-related news stories <p>Developing conversations: Vague language</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linking words • Patterns after reporting verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and cooking • Prefixes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A blog post about food on TV and in films 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two people talk about cooking a dish • Four news stories about food
16	 Business page 154	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call about a business issue and arrange a meeting • Discuss the qualities of successful people • Present and discuss ideas for a business investment <p>Developing conversations: Using <i>would</i> to show formality</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The future continuous • Expressing obligation and ability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business meetings and communication • How's the business doing? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The profile of a new African entrepreneur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two business-related phone calls • A radio discussion about a reality TV programme