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Colegio Nacional de Buenos Aires

Departamento de Inglés
Programa 2 B 2011

Unit 1:

Revision. Tenses. Simple Present. Present Continuous. Adverbs of frequency. Time expressions.

Unit 2:

Telling stories. Simple Past (all forms). Regular and Irregular verbs.

Writing: Narratives. Use of tenses for narratives. Storytelling.

Vocabulary: Romance. Fiction. Stories. Historical Places. Multi-part verbs (particles: *out, in, up, down*). Wordbuilding. Prepositions: *in, into, on, out of, to, at*

Linking: *one day, the next day, suddenly, after that, because, so, in the end, next, then, when.*

Unit 3:

Talking about food. Exercise and healthy living. Illnesses. Countable and Uncountable nouns. *Some, Any, A lot of. Much vs. Many. A few, little. No, none, nothing.*

Vocabulary: Food and drink. Containers. Physical activities. Prepositions of place: *at, on, in.*

Linking: *But, however, therefore, although, in spite of, despite.*

Unit 4:

Talking about sports. Describing sporting events. Modality (*have to / don't have to, can/can't, Should / Shouldn't, Need to, Had to / Didn't Have To*).

Vocabulary: Sports. Verbs. Equipment. Wordbuilding: Adverbs. Prepositions: *above, across, over, up.*

Linking: *after, before, during. After and before followed by -ing forms.*

Writing: Newspaper Articles.

Unit 5:

Talking about appearance and personality. The importance of fashion and image in society. Comparative and Superlative Form of Adjectives and adverbs. Irregular forms.



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Vocabulary: Adjectives to describe appearance and personality. Materials. Clothes. Multi-part verbs (*up, off, for*). Wordbuilding (adjectives from nouns). Jobs and Occupations. Applying for a job. Fixed phrases (*a big break, of all time, a long time ago, etc*). Expressing opinions (*be for/against something, to agree/disagree, etc*).

Linking: *either...or*

Writing: Opinion pieces.

Reading: "The Old Man at the Bridge" by Ernest Hemingway.

Unit 6:

Talking about the future. Be Going to / Will, Won't. Present Continuous with future meaning. Contrast between different ways to express the future.

Vocabulary: voluntary work. Causes. Multi-part verbs (*out, on, across*). Specific vocabulary connected to email writing.

Linking: *to, for*.

Writing: Formal and informal conversations. Emails.

Reading: "The Fun They Had" by Isaac Asimov.

Unit 7:

Talking about machines, computers and science. Present Perfect (all forms). Regular and irregular verbs. Use of *ever, never, just, since, for, already, recently, yet, still, How long...?*

Vocabulary: Computers. Science. Machines.

Linking: *firstly, secondly, maybe, too/also, finally*.

Reading: "The Gift" by Ray Bradbury.

Different stages of reading, listening, speaking (esp. debates) and writing will be carried out in all the units.



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Unidad 1 - Celebration

Grammar: present simple and continuous. Present Perfect. Contrast between Present Simple and past simple. Modal verbs: must, mustn't, have to, don't have to, needn't, can, can't/ present Perfect

Vocabulary: description of people places and weather.

Function: Giving Advice.

Literature: Power and Freedom. –different perspectives: *What Life Means to Me*, by Jack London.

Unidad 2 -Food

Grammar. Comparatives and superlatives.

Vocabulary: food; food adjectives; common verbs: get.

Literature: Power & Freedom. –different perspectives: *Through the Tunnel*, by Doris Lessing.

Unidad 3- Money

Grammar: some / any no; much, many, a lot of; a little, a few. Simple past and past continuous.

Vocabulary: shops and banks. Adjectives for products. Money verbs.

Function: shopping (asking for and giving information)

Literature: Power & Freedom. –different perspectives: *A Study on bourgeois Illusion*, by Christopher Caudwell.

Unidad 4- Gadgets

Grammar: Predictions: will vs. going to.

Vocabulary: gadgets and machines/ inventions. Opinion adjectives: ed/ ing.

Literature: Power & Freedom. –different perspectives: *Nineteen Eighty-four*, by George Orwell

Unidad 5- Communication

Grammar: zero and first conditional/ adverbs of manner, certainty and frequency

Vocabulary: TV programmes and communication Opinio0n adjectives.

Function: giving opinion and negotiating.

Literature: Power & Freedom. –different perspectives: *Nineteen Eighty-four*, by George Orwell

Unidad 6- The Web

Grammar: Second conditional. Collocations Make/ do

Vocabulary: internet. Sources of information.

Literature: Power & Freedom. –different perspectives: *Nineteen Eighty-four*, by George Orwell

Unidad 7- The Sea

Grammar: Present Perfect

Vocabulary: free time activities; adjectives, emigration



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Literature: newspaper article

Unidad 8 – Mountains

Grammar: Present simple/ past simple and present perfect passive voice.

Vocabulary: weather; winter sports.

Literature: newspaper article

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