

Syllabus General English Upper Intermediate Banks and Money

Monday 0900-1030 Banks and Money	Lesson Focus Warmer: Introducing new students. Speaking.	Activities Money and other regrets: Communication activity Picture task: Three dimensions of viewing. SS in groups discuss their perceptual and affective response to the image. Task 1 SS discuss questions in pairs. Task 2 SS discuss questions in group. Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues.	Aims and objectives. SS get to know new class members in an activity that introduces this week's main topic and grammar. Introduce topic, personalise and activate linguistic schemata, CEFR descriptor: Students can keep up with a discussion and express their ideas and opinions clearly and precisely.	Resources Communication activity p280 Outcomes Teachers Book Outcomes online resources Unit 13 main image + school resource bank Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P134-135 Tasks 1 and 2
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
Monday 1100-1230 Money troubles	Vocabulary – Money problems Pron-drilling	SS complete sentences in pairs SS practice saying the sentences. SS answer questions in Task 3	Introduce vocabulary SS will hear in Listening task. Check understanding of connected speech to prepare for listening. Consolidation of understanding of vocab in Task 1 and practice using vocab in conversation.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P136 Task 1 Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P136 Task 2
	Listening	SS listen and answer questions in Task 4. SS listen for contractions of will	Listening for general meaning (gist) Decoding connected speech.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P136 Task 3 Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P136 Task 4
	Speaking	SS listen and answer questions in Task 5	Listening for specific information(detail)	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P136 Task 5
		SS in groups discuss questions in Task 6	SS demonstrate understanding of vocab and listening task.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P136 Task 6
		Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues.	CEFR descriptor: Students can keep up with animated discussions between first language and second language speakers.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P136 Task 7
	Self-study	Listening 14A Outcomes online resources listening tasks		



Tuesday 0900-1030	Lesson Focus Lead in	Activities Hangman. SS in teams try to guess lexical chunks from yesterday's lesson.	Aims and Objectives Review topic of money problems, recycle vocabulary, personalise.	Resources School resource bank
Money troubles	Grammar	SS Read information in the grammar box and discuss questions in pairs. T elicits answers and boards form and meaning. T drills pron.	Guided discovery grammar: Passive forms.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P136 Task 8
		SS complete gap fill in Task 8 and check in pairs. SS complete exercises 1-3 in grammar reference and check in pairs.	Controlled practice.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P128 Task 9 Outcomes grammar reference 14B tasks 1-3 p184
	Writing	SS in pairs discuss the financial information presented in a flow chart then write 100-150 word description. SS then check and give feedback in groups	Free practice/production.	Instant IELTS Academic Writing Task 1 Ex4 p142
		Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues.	CEFR descriptor: Students can write a clear detailed description of information presented to them in a flow chart	
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
Tuesday 1100-1230	Developing conversations- Apologising and	SS read information box and re-order words to make explanations that follow activities.	Introduce and practice ways of offering explanations after apologizing.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P137 Task 10
Developing Conversations	offering explanations.	SS complete the exercises as a whole class activity,	Consolidation of Vocab	Outcomes Upper Int 14A Online Resources 1 and 2
		SS in pairs practice apologising and offering explanations.	Free practice	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P137 Task 11
	Conversation practice	SS Role play a conversation between a customer and a bank clerk.	SS Practice the vocabulary from the lessons the lesson in a free, communicative, personalised speaking activity.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P137 Task 12/13
		Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues.	CEFR descriptor: Students can make and respond to a complaint effectively, explaining the problem and demanding/offering appropriate action.	



·	Self-Study	Outcomes online resources 14A Grammar 1-5		
Wednesday 0900-1030	Lead in	SS in pairs discuss traditional Chinese sayings about money and any that they have in their language.	Introduce context of money, personalise and activate schemata in preparation for reading task.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book p138 Task 1/2
Made of money	Feedback	T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues.		
	Reading	SS in pairs predict what the article will be about from the title and the picture. SS then read quickly to check their predictions.	Skimming for general meaning.	Outcomes online resources 14B Course book p139
		SS answer questions in Task 3	Scanning for specific detail.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P138/9 Task 3
	Vocabulary: Literary synonyms/Reading	SS in pairs try to remember synonyms words in task 4 sentences from the text and then read again to find them.	SS work out meaning of words through context.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P138/9 Task 4
	Speaking	SS in pairs try to predict how the story will end. SS listen to the end of the story to check their predictions.		Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P138Task 5
		SS discuss questions in Task 6	Consolidation of vocabulary and understanding of reading. Recycling of the concept of values.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P138Task 6
		Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues	CEFR descriptor: Students can read short stories with little use of a dictionary.	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
Wednesday 1100-1230	Grammar	SS Read information in the grammar box and discuss questions in pairs. T elicits answers and boards form and meaning. T drills pron.	Guided discovery grammar: Wish	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P138 Task 7
Made of		i dillis pion.	Controlled practice.	
money		SS complete Task 8 and check in pairs. SS complete exercises 1-3 in grammar reference and check in pairs.		Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P130 Task 8 Outcomes grammar reference 14B Tasks 1-3 p183
	Speaking	SS in pairs discuss the sentence sin Task 8 and what may have happened in each situation.	Consolidation of understanding of meaning	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P138 Task 9
		Game: Be careful what you wish for	Free practice/production.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P138 Task 10
		Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues.	CEFR descriptor: SS can explain why something is a problem	
	Self-Study	Outcomes online resources 14B Grammar 1-5		



			activate schemata in preparation for listening task.	P140 Task 1
The Luck of Me	ocabulary: letaphors connected money	SS complete task 2	SS practice expressions using metaphors connected to money.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book p140 Task 2
	лионоу	SS complete vocab tasks 1-5	Controlled practice	Outcomes online resources 14C Vocab 1-5
Sp	peaking	SS discuss one of the topics in Task 3 with their partner. They the change partners and discuss another. They repeat the process until they have covered all the topics.	Consolidation of vocabulary/production	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P140 Task 3
		Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues.	CEFR descriptor: Students can express their feelings about something and explain why they feel that way	
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1100-1230	ead in	SS discuss questions in Task 4	Introduce the context of banning lotteries as an introduction to the listening task.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P140 Task 4
The Luck of the Draw	stening	SS listen to part of a debate arguing that lotteries should be banned and note the reasons given.	Listening for general understanding (gist).	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P132 Task 5
		SS in pairs try to remember the points Zac was making when he mentions certain things SS listen again to check.	Listening for detailed understanding. (detail)	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P133 Task 6
Sp	peaking	SS in groups rate Zacs debating skills, discuss whether they agree with his points and think of counter arguments.	SS demonstrate understanding of the listening task.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P133 Task 7
Lis	stening	SS listen to the opposing speaker and make notes which they compare in groups.	Listening for general understanding (gist).	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P133 Task 8/9
		SS listen again and then in groups rate Stacy's debating skills, discuss whether they agree with her points and decide who won the debate and why.	Listening for detailed understanding. (detail)	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P133 Task 10
		Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues.	CEFR descriptor: Students can follow the essentials of a complex academic debate.	
Sc	elf-Study	Outcomes online resources 14C listening tasks 1/2		



Friday 0900-1030	Lead in	SS in pairs try to remember the points from the debate they listened to in the previous class.	Recycling and consolidation of vocabulary used in debates.	
Debate	Speaking	SS are divided into groups and each group choose a topic to debate. They are split into two teams and decide who will argue for and against. In their teams they decide on roles and prepare their arguments. SS debate in front of the rest of the class and then	SS practice the language from this week's lessons in a free, communicative, personalized speaking activity to practice debating skills. CEFR descriptor: SS can develop an argument	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P141 Task 11
		the other groups give each team marks out of ten and decide the winner. Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues	systematically, highlighting significant points and can answer questions about the content.	
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Friday 1100-1230 Review and Practice		SS review and practice Grammar and Vocab from the last two weeks SS are tested on Skills and Systems covered in the	Consolidation of learning. Assessment and feedback	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P145 Task 1-8 Outcomes online resources Test
TEST		last two weeks		Bank Units 13/14