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VOCABULARY | ABBEY ROAD | MARC HUCKLE

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## **Curriculum:** Learning Topics

Each learning topic contains high frequency vocabulary and example exams that give the learner a balanced and complete preparation for the exam.

### Unit 1: People and their lives

Learn language about routines, where people live and how to .

### Unit 2: Hobbies and leisure time

Learn about free time and how to express preferences.

### Unit 3: Education and learning styles

Learn about education and language learning.

### Unit 4: Travel and movement

Learn about travel, transport and how people get around.

### Unit 5: Work and employment

Learn about jobs and our working lives.

### Unit 6: Money and consumerism

Learn about finance and the way people use and spend money.

### Unit 7: Health and wellbeing

Learn about the human body, food and diets,

### Unit 8: Technology and communication

Learn about technological advancements and development.

### Unit 9: The environment and the natural world

Learn about our planet, nature and the changing environment

### Unit 10: Crime and social issues

Learn about current and past social issues such as crime

## **Methodology: PASS**

An essential part of language learning is the method that we use to achieve fluency. Everyone learns in their own way and these small individual differences make every learning process unique, therefore, we have developed a simple methodology that can easily be adapted according to each learner's individual nuances. What is essential however is that learners have a strict process that is both achievable and they enjoy:

### **FIND A WORD - WRITE THE WORD - WRITE 5 SENTENCES - SAY THEM ALOUD**

**PRIORITIZE:** language learners must choose what they wish to learn and focus their attention on what they need to know. A language has an almost infinite amount of vocabulary and structures, and learners need to pick what they wish to learn and write it down in their notebook in an organised way.

**APPLY:** learners should use the language that they have selected and put it into phrases and contexts that they are likely to use. It is important to have a clear idea of how you will use language. Write phrases, questions and expressions that are relevant to your life, you will remember them if they are personal.

**SAY:** to consolidate language, learners need to use language in a conversation. Saying new words, phrases and expressions out loud is a key element of our method. It will give you the confidence to speak fluently and you can also check pronunciation.

**SEARCH FOR A SYNONYM:** learners should avoid translation and try to improve your vocabulary. You need to link new vocabulary to synonyms and similar expressions, this will help you to enhance your speaking, reading, listening and writing skills.

This is a tried and tested method that is based on solid linguistic theory. We have based our method on a communicative approach to language learning that uses simplified grammar. Our principal focus is on communication, consistency and organisation. If it is followed in a consistent way, success is guaranteed!

**B2 VOCABULARY: UNIT 1 PEOPLE AND THEIR LIVES**

<b>NOUNS</b>	<b>VERBS</b>
<p>Acquaintance Blame/fault Bills Colleague/Mate Enjoyment/pleasure Fault Favour Honesty Independence Intuition about Mood Mortgage Parents Partner/couple Promise Punctuality Relationship Relatives Rent Sibling Tolerance for</p>	<p>Agree with/on Apologise/say sorry Approve of sth Argue with/about Blame for Boast Bother/annoy Chat Deny Depend/rely on Fancy Frown Gossip Live/inhabit/reside Meet/know (people) Pretend/imitate/copy Seem/Look like Shout Smile Support/assist/help Swap</p>
<b>ADJECTIVES</b>	<b>PHRASAL VERBS</b>
<p>Connected Curious Eager (infinitive) Easy-going Extraordinary Independent Jealous/envious of Moody Proud of Ridiculous Reliable Rural Sensible Sociable/talkative/chatty/outgoing Unknown Urban Willing (infinitive)</p>	<p>Bring up - start talking about sth Chill out – relax Fit in with – be assimilated into friends Get along (with) – have a good relationship Get at – suggest Get into – start liking Go off – stop liking Grow up – become older Look up to – admire Pass away – die Put up with – stand for Stand out – be different/remarkable Stay in – not go out Stay out – not go home Stay up – not go to bed Stick to – continue doing the same</p>

**B2 VOCABULARY: UNIT 2 HOBBIES AND LEISURE TIME**

<b>NOUNS</b>	<b>VERBS</b>
Court DIY Draw Elimination Freedom Half time/interval Hobby/pastime Involvement Loss Pitch Referee Ring Rink Spectator/Viewer Track Trunks Umpire Win/Victory Work-out/exercise session	Alter Arrange/plan Beat Cannot help (ing)/not avoid (ing) Can't stand Compete against Draw Eliminate Get to/reach Involve in Join in Concentrate/focus on Loathe/detest/despise Participate in Support Score Take a fancy to Unwind Wonder/think/reckon
<b>ADJECTIVES</b>	<b>PHRASAL VERBS</b>
Addictive Amateur Amusing/fun Crazy/mad about Eager (infinitive) Entertaining Enthralling Exciting Exhausting Frustrating Gratifying Gripping Hooked Influential Narrow-minded Professional Thrilling Time-consuming	Calm down - relax Call off - cancel Carry on – continue End up – final result Get (a)round to – start (after planning) Get into – start liking Get up to – do sth/do sth you should not Go off – stop liking Hang out (with) – spend time (with) Join in – participate in Lounge about - do nothing Put off – delay Put up with – tolerate Root for - support Sign up for – do/join a team or club Stand for – tolerate/protect or defend Take to – become good at Take up – start doing

**B2 VOCABULARY: UNIT 3 EDUCATION AND LEARNING STYLES**

<b>NOUNS</b>	<b>VERBS</b>
Assignment Certificate/Diploma Colleague/classmate Coursework Deadline Degree Essay/writing Flexibility Focus/goal Lecture Qualification Qualities Recognition Result/grade/mark Seminar Speech Strength Subject Task/activity Thesis Training Weakness	Achieve/get good grades Certify Complain about Consist of Count Educate Handle/cope with/deal with Hope/wish/expect Lecture Measure Pass/fail/take/do (an exam) Qualify Revise/review/go over/cram Satisfy Settle for Speak Strive Succeed in Teach Thrive Understand/take in/get Value
<b>ADJECTIVES</b>	<b>PHRASAL VERBS</b>
Able (Un)Achievable Attentive Bright Capable of Certified Educated Focussed Hopeful (Il)Literate Qualified Recognised Settled (Un)Successful Suitable for	Catch on – understand Deal with – handle/cope with Drop out (of) – stop studying/going to Fall behind – not do sth fast enough Find out – discover information Get at – suggest Get away with – not be caught or punished Get on with – continue doing Go for – choose Go into – begin to describe in detail Go over - review Make up – invent information or a story Take down – write down Take in – understand Think over – consider

**B2 VOCABULARY: UNIT 4 TRAVEL AND MOVEMENT**

<b>NOUNS</b>	<b>VERBS</b>
Accommodation Arrangement/plan Attempt Booking/Reservation Border Choice/Option Distance Fare/Fee Guide Impact (Foreign) language Package tour Phrase book Route Scenery Sight Sign/signal Territory Tourism Voyage	Advance/progress Appeal to Appear Arrange/plan Attempt Book/reserve Choose/pick/go for Differ from Dream about/of Find/come across Guide/lead Inhabit Know/meet/get to know Live/stay Photograph Regret (ing) Search/look for Sightsee Spend/take (time) Sunbathe
<b>ADJECTIVES</b>	<b>PHRASAL VERBS</b>
Amazed Arranged Astonished Astounded Impressive Medieval Over-populated Regretful Reliable Striking Stunning Superb Surprised Thrilled Touristic Unspoilt Vast Well-known	Catch up with – get to the same point as Check in – enter a hotel/flight Check out – leave a hotel Check out – look at sth Drop off – leave in a place Get around – move from place to place Get back – return Get/go away – go on holiday/escape Hold up – delay Hurry up – go faster Look around – explore Look forward to – be excited about Make for – head in a direction Pick up – collect See off – say goodbye at the airport etc. Set off – start a journey Take off – the plane leaves the ground

**B2 VOCABULARY: UNIT 5 WORK AND EMPLOYMENT**

<b>NOUNS</b>	<b>VERBS</b>
Attendance Boss/CEO Business/company/firm Employee Employer Enterprise/start-up Excitement Job/work/career Manager Meeting Over time/duty Pension Pressure Promotion Qualifications Redundancy Resignation Retirement Role model Scheme Shift Teamwork Timetable/schedule Work experience Work placement	Apply for (a job) Change/swap (jobs) Collaborate Commute to/get to/travel to work Distract Earn/win/lose/save/cost (money) Employ/hire/contract/take on Hand/give in Idolise Insist on Mean (infinitive) Notice/realise Pay/income/salary/wage Qualify as/in sth Rely on/Depend on Resign/Quit/give up a job Retire Sack/fire/make redundant/lose a job Start/begin work Substitute/cover Take a break/relax/rest Take (a) holiday/time off Work as/in/at Work like (=similar to)
<b>ADJECTIVES</b>	<b>PHRASAL VERBS</b>
Collaborative Disciplined Diligent Experienced in/at sth Full-time Insistent Part-time Permanent Punctual Reliable Responsible for sth Stressful Temporary Trustworthy	Bring out – start selling a new product Catch up (on/with) – reach the same level Go over – review Keep up with an activity - follow the pace Opt out of – decide not to Stand in for – substitute Set up – start a business Take on – hire/employ Take to – become good at/become a habit Take over – take control of Turn down – reject Work away – work abroad Work out – solve or find a solution



**B2 VOCABULARY: UNIT 6 MONEY AND CONSUMERISM**

<b>NOUNS</b>	<b>VERBS</b>
<p>Advertising/commercials                      Agenda                      Amount of                      Bargain                      Bill                      Cash/credit card/cheque/debit card                      Client/customer                      Communication between...and...                      Costume/fancy dress                      Discount/reduced price                      Increase in (price)                      Inspiration                      Label/price-tag                      Look/appearance                      Make/brand/label                      Price/cost                      Receipt                      Refund                      Shopping centre/mall/department store                      Things/stuff/possessions                      Till/checkout/cash register                      Transformation                      Type/kind of                      Distributor</p>	<p>Advise/give advice about                      Attract/get attention                      Borrow (money) from sb                      Buy/purchase                      Charge sb for sth                      Choose/go for                      Create/design                      Distribute                      Earn money/make a profit                      Fit                      Enthuse/create interest                      Get better/improve/get worse/worsen                      Lend (money) to sb                      Live above your means                      Look at/glimpse/glance at                      Look like/seem                      Owe money/ Change                      pick/select                      Produce/make/manufacture/fabricate                      Sell/get rid of/cash in on                      Spend (money) on                      Succeed/achieve                      Suit/match/go together/compliment                      Supply/sell</p>
<b>ADJECTIVES</b>	<b>PHRASAL VERBS</b>
<p>Admired                      Advertised                      Appealing                      Attractive                      Biased                      Cheap/low-cost                      In debt                      Exclusive                      Inspired                      Legitimate                      Modern/traditional/new age                      Publicised                      Used to (ing)</p>	<p>Bank on – depend                      Buy (sth) up – purchase large amounts of                      Buy (sb) out – pay to have control of a                      Cash in on (sth) – sell (sth) for profit                      Do without – live without                      Get by – manage with little money                      Pay (sth) off – pay all of                      Pay up – give sb the money you owe them                      Put by – save money for the future                      Save up (for) – keep a little money for                      Sell out – not have any left/sell all of</p>

**B2 VOCABULARY: UNIT 7 HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

<b>NOUNS</b>	<b>VERBS</b>
Advantage/disadvantage of sth Alternative Antibiotics/medicine/pills/tablets/vaccines Binge Bond Cuisine/dish/diet Danger of Exhaustion/tiredness Exposure to Illness/disease Injury/pain Lack of Ligaments/tendons/muscles Livelihood Misery Need of sth Result of Standard/quality Upbringing	Care/mind/matter Choose between Chop/cut/slice/mince Cure/recover/get over Develop (fitness) Disappoint Faint/pass out Fill with Hurt/injure/damage/dislocate Mix/stir/whisk/beat/blend Oven/Bake/Boil/Microwave/Fry/Steam/Grill Regard as Recommend/suggest/advise/endorse Satisfy Sip Suffer from Swallow Try (food) Vomit/puke
<b>ADJECTIVES</b>	<b>PHRASAL VERBS</b>
Alert Allergic Alternatively Bothered with Contagious/catchy Eligible Fit Fussy/picky Healthy Hurt/in pain/injured Ill/sick/poorly Illicit In shape Knackered Prone to Sore Tired of/Sick of/Bored of Worth (ing)	Bring on – cause an illness Cut down (on) – reduce the amount of Eat out – eat in a restaurant Feel up (to) – feel well enough to Get over – recover from Go/come down with – become ill Go for – choose Run out of – not have any left Pass away – die Pass out – faint/become unconscious Pull through – recover from Put off – make sb not want sth any more Put on – gain weight Swell up – become inflamed Turn out – have a particular result Warm up – prepare for sth Work out – do exercise

**B2 VOCABULARY: UNIT 8 TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION**

<b>NOUNS</b>	<b>VERBS</b>
<p>Attempt (infinitive)            Blogging            Computing/ICT/IT            Development            Downside of            Fact/truth            Gadget/device            Hacker/Hacking            Innovation            Matter of (fact)            Meeting            Network            Podcast            Proposal            Reason/cause            Report            Survey            Techie/Technical person            Upside of            Video conference            Way/method</p>	<p>Attempt/try/test            Automate            Become/Turn into            Blog            Browse            Design/develop/create/work on            Download            Estimate/calculate            Expect/intend            Experiment with            Hack            Install            Keep in touch/maintain contact            Observe/watch/look at            Progress/advance            Repair/fix/mend            Research/look into            Surf the internet            Update            Upload            Work on/at sth</p>
<b>ADJECTIVES</b>	<b>PHRASAL VERBS</b>
<p>Artificial/false            Deteriorating            Downloaded            Driverless            Fake            Innovative            Life-changing            Man-made            Offline/Online            Outdated            Progressive            Revolutionizing            Secure            Simulated            Temperamental            Updated            Viral</p>	<p>Build up – construct a lot of buildings            Carry out – perform an experiment            Catch up with - speak after a long time            Come off – succeed            Come on – make progress            Come up with – think of            Find out – discover information            Get up to date – have the current information            Look forward to – be excited about            Plug in – connect to a power supply            Turn into – become/change into            Turn off – stop machine from working            Work on – dedicate time to perfect sth            Work out – find a solution/resolve</p>

**B2 VOCABULARY: UNIT 9 THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE NATURAL WORLD**

<b>NOUNS</b>	<b>VERBS</b>
Audit Carbon dioxide Climate Conservation area Defence of Denial Emissions Forecast/prediction Fossil fuels Influence on Landfill site Natural disasters - <i>tsunami, earthquake, flood, drought, hurricane, tornado, landslide, acid rain, climate change/global warming</i> Reservoir Rubbish/trash/waste/refuse/litter/garbage Pond Puddle Warning sign	Admit to Audit Become extinct Blame for Bustle Campaign for Confess Control Crown Deny Develop/construct/build Evaluate Insist Prevent/impede Protect/defend from Recycle/reuse Take care of Take into account Urge Worry about
<b>ADJECTIVES</b>	<b>PHRASAL VERBS</b>
Aggressive Aware of Bleak Considerate of Direct Dreary Extinct/endangered/be in danger Famous/known for Groundbreaking Indirect Overcrowded Short of/on Sustainable Natural Over-used Recyclable Reusable	Call for – require Call off – cancel Clear up – when the weather improves Cut down (trees) – chop trees down Cut down (on) – reduce Cut out – stop using/doing Die out – when all of sth dies Face up to – accept as true Give off – emit (fumes etc.) Look after – take care of Put down to – suggest sth is the result of Stand for – represent sth Stand up for – defend/protect Throw away – get rid of/put in the bin

**B2 VOCABULARY: UNIT 10 CRIME AND SOCIAL ISSUES**

<b>NOUNS</b>	<b>VERBS</b>
Assault Blame/fault Bribery Bribe Criminal/robber/thief/burglar Fine/punishment/penalty Guilty of Hooligan Immigrant In doubt Innocent of Justice Law/rule/regulation Lawyer Manslaughter Mistake/error Mugging Murder Murderer/killer Prison/jail Proof/evidence Prosecutor Refugee Right Robbery Sentence Thief/burglar/robber/mugger/shoplifter Verdict	Accuse of Allow/let/permit Assault Attack Ban/forbid Bribe/pay off Burgle Charge with Corrupt with Damage/harm Detain for Escape/flee from Extradite for/to Fine for Forgive sb for Frighten Interrogate about Intimidate Manslaughter Mistake for Mug Murder/kill Prosecute Respect sb for Sentence Shoplift Suspect Threaten
<b>ADJECTIVES</b>	<b>PHRASAL VERBS</b>
Admissible (Un)Determined Guilty Innocent Lawful/Lawless Negligible (Un)Provoked Suspicious Urgent	Back down – stop demanding sth Beat up – attack with violence Break in – force entry Get away with – not be punished for sth Lock up – put in prison Let off – not punish/forgive Look into – investigate Tell off – shout at Tip off – tell on/grass on

