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# Welcome to face2face!

### face2face

**face2face** is a general English course for adults and young adults who want to learn to communicate quickly and effectively in today's world.

**face2face** is based on the communicative approach and it combines the best in current methodology with special new features designed to make learning and teaching easier.

The **face2face** syllabus integrates the learning of new language with skills development and places equal emphasis on vocabulary and grammar.

**face2face** uses a guided discovery approach to learning, first allowing students to check what they know, then helping them to work out the rules for themselves through carefully structured examples and concept questions.

All new language is included in the interactive *Language Summaries* in the back of the **face2face** Student's Book and is regularly recycled and reviewed.

There is a strong focus on listening and speaking throughout **face2face**.

Innovative *Help with Listening* sections help students to understand natural spoken English in context and there are numerous opportunities for communicative, personalised speaking practice in **face2face**. The *Real World* lessons in each unit focus on the functional and situational language students need for day-to-day life.

The **face2face** Student's Book provides approximately 80 hours of core teaching material, which can be extended to 120 hours with the photocopiable resources and extra ideas in this Teacher's Book. Each self-contained double-page lesson is easily teachable off the page with minimal preparation.

The vocabulary selection in **face2face** has been informed by the *Cambridge International Corpus* and the *Cambridge Learner Corpus*.

**face2face** is fully compatible with the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages* (CEF) and gives students regular opportunities to evaluate their progress. **face2face** Upper Intermediate completes B2 (see p13).

### face2face Upper Intermediate Components

#### Student's Book with free CD-ROM/Audio CD

The Student's Book provides 48 double-page lessons in 12 thematically linked units, each with 4 lessons of 2 pages. Each lesson takes approximately 90 minutes.

The free CD-ROM/Audio CD is an invaluable resource for students, with over 200 exercises in all language areas, plus video, recording and playback capability, a fully searchable *Grammar Reference* section and *Word List*, all the sounds in English, customisable *My Activities* and *My Test* sections, and *Progress* sections where students evaluate their own progress. Help students to get the most out of the CD-ROM/Audio CD by giving them the photocopiable instructions on p10–p12.

#### **Class Audio CDs and Class Audio Cassettes**

The three Class Audio CDs and three Class Audio Cassettes contain all the listening material for the Student's Book, including conversations, drills, songs and the listening sections of the *Progress Tests* for units 6 and 12.

#### Workbook

The Workbook provides further practice of all language presented in the Student's Book. It also includes a 24-page *Reading and Writing Portfolio* based on the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*, which can be used either for homework or for extra work in class.

#### **Teacher's Book**

This Teacher's Book includes *Teaching Tips, Teaching Notes* and photocopiable materials: 35 *Class Activities,* 12 *Vocabulary Plus* and 4 *Study Skills* worksheets, and 12 *Progress Tests.* 

#### **Network CD-ROM**

The Network CD-ROM is a network version of the CD-ROM material from the Student's Book CD-ROM/Audio CD for use in school computer laboratories by up to 30 users.

#### Intermediate and Upper Intermediate DVD

The Intermediate and Upper Intermediate DVD contains all the video sequences from the Intermediate and Upper Intermediate Student's Book CD-ROMs. The User Guide accompanying the DVD gives ideas for exploiting the video material in class.

#### Website

Visit the **face2face** website www.cambridge.org/elt/face2face for downloadable activities, sample materials and more information about how **face2face** covers the language areas specified by the CEF.

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# The face2face Approach

#### Listening

A typical listening practice activity checks understanding of gist and then asks questions about specific details. The innovative Help with Listening sections take students a step further by focusing on the underlying reasons why listening to English can be so problematic. Activities in these sections:

- focus on how sentence stress, weak forms, linking and extra sounds combine to give spoken English its natural rhythm.
- help students to recognise features of redundancy, e.g. fillers.
- raise awareness of emphatic stress and back referencing.
- focus on different native English speakers' accents.
- encourage students to make the link between the written and the spoken word by asking them to work with the Recording Scripts while they listen.

For Teaching Tips on Listening, see p18.

#### Speaking

All the lessons in face2face Upper Intermediate and the Class Activities photocopiables provide students with numerous speaking opportunities. Many of these activities focus on accuracy, while the fluency activities help students to gain confidence, take risks and try out what they have learned. For fluency activities to be truly 'fluent', however, students often need time to formulate their ideas before they speak. This preparation is incorporated into the Get ready ... Get it right! activities at the end of each A and B lesson. For Teaching Tips on Speaking, see p18.

#### **Reading and Writing**

In the face2face Upper Intermediate Student's Book, reading texts from a wide variety of genres are used both to present new language and to provide reading practice. Reading subskills, such as skimming and scanning, are also extensively practised. In addition there are a number of writing activities, which consolidate the language input of the lesson.

For classes that require more practice of reading and writing skills, there is the 24-page Reading and Writing Portfolio in the face2face Upper Intermediate Workbook. This section contains 12 double-page stand-alone lessons, one for each unit of the Student's Book, which are designed for students to do at home or in class. The topics and content of these lessons are based closely on the CEF reading and writing competences for level B2.

#### Vocabulary

face2face Upper Intermediate recognises the importance of vocabulary in successful communication. There is lexical input in most lessons, all of which is consolidated for student reference in the interactive Language Summaries in the back of the Student's Book. The areas of vocabulary include:

- lexical fields (a review, a critic, subtitled, dubbed, etc.)
- collocations (make a living, work freelance, etc.)
- word families (prefer, preference, preferable, preferably, etc.)
- sentence stems (Why on earth ... ?, Well, no wonder ..., etc.)
- fixed and semi-fixed phrases (It drives me crazy., etc.)
- phrasal verbs and idioms (*make sth up*, *sleep like a log*, etc.)

When students meet a new vocabulary area, they are often asked to tick the words they know before doing a matching exercise or checking in the Language Summaries. This is usually followed by communicative practice of the new vocabulary. In addition, each unit in face2face Upper Intermediate includes one Help with Vocabulary section, designed to guide students towards a better understanding of the lexical systems of English. Students study contextualised examples and answer guided discovery questions before checking in the Language Summaries.

For longer courses and/or more able students, this Teacher's Book also contains one Vocabulary Plus worksheet for each unit. These worksheets introduce and practise new vocabulary that is **not** included in the Student's Book.

For Teaching Tips on Vocabulary, see p18.

#### Grammar

Grammar is a central strand in the face2face Upper Intermediate syllabus and new grammar structures are always introduced in context in a listening or a reading text. We believe students are more likely to understand and remember new language if they have actively tried to work out the rules for themselves. Therefore in the Help with Grammar sections students work out the meaning and form of the structure for themselves before checking in the Language Summaries. All new grammar forms are practised in regular recorded pronunciation drills and communicative speaking activities, and consolidated through written practice.

For Teaching Tips on Grammar, see p19.

#### **Functional Language**

face2face Upper Intermediate places great emphasis on the functional language students need to use immediately in their daily lives. Each unit has a double-page Real World lesson that introduces and practises this language in a variety of situations. Typical functions include keeping a conversation going, giving your opinion, making polite interruptions, apologising, and making and responding to suggestions.

#### Pronunciation

Pronunciation is integrated throughout face2face Upper Intermediate. Drills for new grammar structures and Real World language are included on the Class Audio CDs/ Cassettes and indicated by the icon P. New Help with Fluency sections also help students to become more fluent by focusing on phonological aspects of spoken English. For Teaching Tips on Pronunciation, see p19.

#### **Reviewing and Recycling**

We believe that regular reviewing and recycling of language are essential and language is recycled in every lesson. Opportunities for review are also provided in the Quick Review sections at the beginning of every lesson, the comprehensive Review sections at the end of each unit, and the 12 photocopiable Progress Tests in this Teacher's Book.

For Teaching Tips on Reviewing and Recycling, see p20.

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## The CD-ROM/Audio CD: Instructions 🔯

- Use the CD-ROM/Audio CD in your computer to practise language from the Student's Book.
- Use the CD-ROM/Audio CD in CD players at home or in your car. You can listen to and repeat the day-to-day language from the Real World lessons (lesson D in each unit).

Look at the Language Summary reference for the Grammar and Real World language you have learned in the lessons. You can also add your own notes.  $\bigcirc \otimes$ face2face Upper Intermediate 🖶 My Activitie Read, listen and 1 A life of learning record yourself 1A A global language 1B My first week saying any word or Practise the Language ability Education (1) phrase from the The English verb system (1) language from Uses of auxiliaries (1) Student's Book. The English verb system (2) Uses of auxiliaries (2) the Student's Learning languages Hard work Book in over 200 different Learn the 1C Making the grade **1D** Evening classes activities. Real phonemic symbols VIDEO: Showing interest (1) Verb patterns (1) and practise saying VIDEO: Showing interest (2) Verb patterns (2) Verb patterns (3) VIDEO: Showing interest (3) the sounds. VIDEO: Showing interest (4) Hopeless at exam Check your 1 Review 1 Class audio \prec Read and listen Education (2) University students progress. again to the Verb patterns (4) Exam stories main recordings Doing evening classes Contractions (2) from the Contractions (3) Make your own Student's Book. Tests from over 600 guestions. CAMBRIDGE Watch video clips which recycle language learned in the Real World lessons in the context of a story. You can also record yourself speaking the conversations. How to use My Portfolio Grammar  $\bigcirc \&$ face2face Upper Inter Click on the Grammar tab to open the Grammar screen. It Grammar When you are working on 1.1 The English verb system gives all the information from an activity, you can click the Language Summaries in the The English verb system has three aspects: simp continuous and perfect. These aspects refer to how on Grammar to get help. Student's Book so you don't the speaker sees the event or situat need to have the Student's Book THE SIMPLE ASPECT ally use simple verb forms to talk about to hand when you are working. things that are repeated, permanent or complete Present Simple: We divarys tell students they ne two things to succeed. (repeated); More people speak English than any other language. (perma Past Simple: We visited one acting class. 2.1 Present and past You can write your own 2.2 be used to, get grammar notes. 3.1 Second co Click on the name of a grammar ves for if THE CONTINUOUS ASPECT 3.2 Third conditional We usually use continuous verb forms to talk out things that are in progress, temporary or area to find the information

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