

INTERMEDIATE: BASIC GRAMMAR & STRUCTURES

What students should know at the end of level 3

- Present perfect contrasted with past simple
- Reflexive Pronouns - each other
- Present perfect continuous contrasted with present perfect simple
- Present perfect . Yet, Just, Already
- Both, either, neither
- Present simple contrasted with present continuous
- Quantifiers: a few, a little, not much, not many
- Gerund. Verbs with the infinitive, modals & verbs without 'To' (bare infinitive)
- Question tags. Short answers
- Used to for past habitual
- Not anymore, not any longer.
- Obligation & permission: Make, let, allow (infinitive & bare infinitives)
- Articles: The definite article and omission of articles
- Ability: Can, Could, be able to – (highlight on could contrasted with able to in past)
- Future: Will contrasted with going to
- May, Might + infinitive
- Connectors: when, as soon as, after, before etc. – time clauses
- First & Second conditionals
- Modals of obligation. Must, have to, should
- Past perfect simple
- Defining & non-defining relative clauses
- Indirect questions
- The passive
- Narrative tenses: - Past simple, past continuous, past perfect
- Modals of deductions: Might, could, must can't.
- Connectors / conjunctions although, however, in spite of etc.
- Reported Speech: statements and questions
- Reported Speech: imperatives
- Third conditional.

Speaking activities

Conducting interviews – making opinion polls

Expressing opinions about things that annoy you

Roleplay – Asking for & giving directions. Making plans & arrangements to go out

Complaining in a shop, restaurant etc.

Discussions & giving opinions on cinema, entertainment etc

Talking about tourism – holidays.

Debates on various topics

Retelling a story or content from reading texts.

Writing assignments

Narratives, articles

Letters to friends – giving directions – giving advice

A film review

Notes to friends

Filling in forms

A formal letter of complaint