

NEW CUTTING EDGE

PRE-INTERMEDIATE

Module 11 The best things in life
Framework level: B1

Language focus	1 Gerunds (-ing forms) after verbs of liking and disliking 2 <i>like doing</i> and <i>would like to do</i>
Vocabulary	Hobbies and interests
Task	Survey about the most important things in life
Pronunciation	Friendly intonation <i>-ing</i>

	Descriptor	Page
READING FOR ORIENTATION	Can scan longer texts in order to locate desired information, and gather information from different parts of a text, or from different texts in order to fulfil a specific task.	102, 103
READING FOR INFORMATION AND ARGUMENT	Can recognise significant points in straightforward newspaper articles on familiar subjects.	98, 99
PROCESSING TEXT	Can collate short pieces of information from several sources and summarise them for somebody else.	103
OVERALL LISTENING COMPREHENSION	Can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure etc., including short narratives.	100
UNDERSTANDING CONVERSATION BETWEEN NATIVE SPEAKERS	Can generally follow the main points of extended discussion around him/her, provided speech is clearly articulated in standard dialect.	102
SUSTAINED MONOLOGUE:	Can explain what he/she likes or dislikes about something.	100, 102
Describing experience	Can describe dreams, hopes and ambitions.	103
PLANNING	Can work out how to communicate the main point(s) he/she wants to get across, exploiting any resources available and limiting the message to what he/she can recall or find the means to express.	103
CONVERSATION	Can enter unprepared into conversations on familiar topics.	98, 99
	Can make and respond to invitations, suggestions and apologies.	102
GENERAL LINGUISTIC RANGE	Has enough language to get by, with sufficient vocabulary to express him/herself with some hesitation and circumlocutions on topics such as family, hobbies and interests, work, travel, and current events, but lexical limitations cause repetition and even difficulty with formulation at times.	103
VOCABULARY RANGE	Has a sufficient vocabulary to express him/herself with some circumlocutions on most topics pertinent to his/her everyday life such as family, hobbies and interests, work, travel, and current events.	98, 99, 100, 104
GRAMMATICAL	Uses reasonably accurately a repertoire of frequently used	100,

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ACCURACY	'routines' and patterns associated with more predictable situations.	101, 102
PHONOLOGICAL CONTROL	Pronunciation is clearly intelligible even if a foreign accent is sometimes evident and occasional mispronunciations occur.	99, 102