

# PRE-INTERMEDIATE LEVEL - A2

// GENERAL ENGLISH

*On completion of the course students will know how to do the following noted in "Course content" in these different areas.*

**Audience** Any person wishing to improve written and spoken English

## COURSE CONTENT

### Listening

- Comprehend standard everyday greetings
- Comprehend slow standard speech (personal information, jobs, hobbies)
- Comprehend main points in clear, simple messages and announcements
- Identify main, predictable points in TV news and broadcasts
- Understand basic questions used in shops and services
- Understand simple instructions and directions.

### Reading

- Comprehend simple, short texts and instructions with everyday lexis or international expressions
- Comprehend basic descriptions (brochure, leaflet)
- Comprehend specific details in a basic letter or email
- Comprehend information on menus and timetables
- Find general information on leaflets, brochures or in simple advertisements
- Comprehend simple and short newspaper articles based on familiar topics.

### Speaking

- Interact in social situations requiring simple and direct exchange of information
- Use everyday greetings
- Introduce themselves or others
- Ask and respond to questions about everyday life and news
- Make and respond to invitations and offers, plans of action and arrangements
- Make everyday transactions in shops, banks and offices
- Request and give directions and basic instructions
- Narrate a simple story and describe personal experience.

### Writing

- Write short and simple messages connected to areas of specific need
- Write short and simple e mails or e mails (acceptance, thanks, apology)
- Complete forms providing personal details (hotel check in, register on a course, order forms)
- Write a short story in the past and describe personal experience.

### Grammar revision

- Present, past simple and continuous
- Used to
- Future (will / going to)
- I would like
- Present perfect
- Gerund and infinitive forms
- Conditional forms
- Phrasal verbs
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- Modal verbs
- Countable and uncountable nouns with 'much' and 'many'
- Possessives 's and s'
- Prepositions
- Articles
- Determiners (any, some, a lot of, none, few, a few)
- Demonstrative adjectives
- Comparative and Superlative
- Adverbs and adjectives.