

A2⁺-B1

ENGLISH

SIGNPOST

STUDENT'S BOOK



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ABOUT SIGNPOST A2⁺-B1

Signpost A2⁺-B1 is a comprehensive general English coursebook for basic to independent users of English. This coursebook combines the most recent approaches to help students use English accurately and fluently. Ten themed units, including activities which are designed to develop all four language skills, encourage the students to learn and use the language effectively.

Key Features:

- vocabulary presentation and practice
- grammar rules and exercises with interactive tasks
- reading texts about interesting and stimulating topics designed to appeal to the students' interest and levels
- a variety of listening activities
- speaking activities with realistic and stimulating dialogues about everyday situations
- a wide range of writing tasks
- More to Share section about real-life experiences related to each unit
- Project Time, Everyday English and Revision sections at the end of each unit
- different kinds of activities and Quiz Yourself sections in Workbook
- photocopiable worksheets and exams in Teacher's Test Pack



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Refresh Your Memory!

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	Lessons	Grammar	Vocabulary	Reading	
UNIT 1 School Life pp. 11-28	1A Back to school	Simple present tense (+, -, ?)	Words related to school life	Reading an e-mail about a day in a student's life	
	1B A school for everyone	Wh- Questions Adverbs of frequency	Different types of school	Reading a text about homeschooling	
	1C Let's hit the books		Words related to school	Reading a text about an unusual school	
UNIT 2 Plans pp. 29-46	2A Time is precious	Present continuous for future arrangements (+, -, ?)	Words about planning	Reading a text about time management	
	2B Let's give a helping hand!	<i>Will vs be going to</i>	Words about organizations	Reading a text about planning an organization	
	2C Summer is in the air!	Simple present tense with future meaning	Words related to activities	Reading a text about summer plans	
UNIT 3 Legendary Figures pp. 47-64	3A Creativity despite the challenges!	Simple past tense (+, -, ?)	Words related to art	Reading a text about Frida Kahlo	
	3B Golden scientists!	Past continuous tense (+, -, ?)	Words related to science	Reading a text about Marie Curie	
	3C Extraordinary minds	Simple past tense vs past continuous tense	Words related to architecture	Reading a text about Sinan the Architect	
UNIT 4 Traditions pp. 65-82	4A Living in the past	<i>Used to</i> (+, -)	Words related to life in the past	Reading a text about the lives of people in the past	
	4B Strange but real!	<i>Used to</i> (?)	Words related to traditions	Reading a text about strange wedding traditions	
	4C Great changes!	Simple past tense vs <i>used to</i>	Words related to lifestyles	Reading a text about differences between past and present lifestyles	
UNIT 5 Travel pp. 83-100	5A I've had a wonderful holiday!	Past continuous tense (+, -, ?)	Types of holidays	Reading a text about Interrail	
	5B We are off to see the world	Present perfect simple with <i>for</i> and <i>since</i> Present perfect simple vs simple past	Words about travelling	Reading a travel guide	
	5C The world is big; let's travel!	Question tags	Words related with hotels	Reading a text about unusual hotels	



	Listening	Pronunciation	Speaking	Writing			
	Listening to a dialogue about the first day at school		Acting out a dialogue	Writing an e-mail describing your school	More to Share	Project Time! Everyday English	Revision
	Identifying school subjects	Intonation in asking and answering questions in daily conversations	Introducing yourself and others	Writing a paragraph about yourself			
	Listening to an interview with a teacher		Comparing and talking about different types of education	Writing a paragraph about describing a school	More to Share	Project Time! Everyday English	Revision
	Listening to a conversation about time management		Accepting and refusing invitations	Writing a paragraph using the plans on a schedule			
	Listening to a conversation about organising an event		Making predictions about the future	Writing a paragraph about future plans	More to Share	Project Time! Everyday English	Revision
	Listening to a conversation about a summer camp	Intonation in asking and answering questions in daily conversations	Making an oral presentation on a planned topic	Filling in your summer planner			
	Listening to a podcast about Beethoven	“-ed” endings	Talking about a legendary figure	Writing a text about a legendary figure	More to Share	Project Time! Everyday English	Revision
	Listening to the story of Nicola Tesla		Retelling the story of a legendary figure	Writing the story of a legendary scientific figure			
	Listening to a text about Zaha Hadid		Speaking about a legendary figure in Turkish history	Writing the end of an unfinished story	More to Share	Project Time! Everyday English	Revision
	Listening to interviews about people’s childhood		Talking about childhood habits and activities	Writing a paragraph about what you used to do during childhood			
	Listening to a talk about strange traditions around the world		Giving a short speech on traditions by using visuals	Writing a short paragraph to compare traditions around the world	More to Share	Project Time! Everyday English	Revision
	Listening to a talk about ancient and modern Egypt	Practising /t/ and /θ/ sounds	Talking about past and present traditions in Turkish culture	Writing a paragraph about past and present traditions in Turkish culture			
	Listening to a dialogue with a travel agent		Talking about travel experiences	Writing an e-mail about holiday experiences	More to Share	Project Time! Everyday English	Revision
	Getting information about travel destinations		Talking about a travel plan in a group	Preparing a travel guide of a city			
	Listening to a telephone conversation about making a hotel reservation	Intonation in question tags	Making reservations and confirming information	Writing an email to a friend about an unusual hotel	More to Share	Project Time! Everyday English	Revision



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UNIT 6 Helpful Tips pp. 101-118	6A Make your bed, honey!	Asking for and giving advice	Household chores	Reading a text about helpful tips about doing the chores
	6B What job are you cut out for?	First conditional- <i>If / Unless</i>	Words about job qualifications	Reading a text about how to choose a future career
	6C Keep calm and obey the rules	Rules and obligations - <i>must / have to</i> Making a request - <i>can / could</i> Expressing possibility - <i>can / could</i>	Words related to apartment etiquette	Reading a text about annoying neighbours
UNIT 7 Food and Festivals pp. 119-136	7A Let's cook!	Present simple passive (+,-)	Words related to cooking	Reading a text about various cuisines around the world
	7B Roll the drums!	Simple present passive (?)	Words related to festivals	Reading a text about local festivals
	7C Festivals around the world!	Simple present active and passive	Words related to international festivals	Reading a text about international festivals
UNIT 8 Digital Era pp. 137-154	8A What's in the news today?	Defining relative clauses	Words related to news	Reading a text about the evolution of communication technology
	8B Cutting-edge technology	Defining vs non-defining relative clauses	Words related to electronic gadgets	Reading a text about weird gadgets
	8C Get set for digital	Talking about preferences Cause and effect linkers	Words related to the digital world	Reading a text about the pros and cons of social media
UNIT 9 Modern Heroes and Heroines pp. 155-172	9A Let's save the world	Second Conditional	Words related to superheroes	Reading a text about <i>Avengers</i>
	9B The greatest immortal hero of all time	First and Second Conditional	Traits of Atatürk	Reading a text about Sabiha Gökçen
	9C I wish I were a hero	<i>I wish / If only</i>	Words about traits of a hero, idol, legend and leader	Reading a text about real heroes
UNIT 10 Shopping pp. 173-190	10A What a bargain!	Comparatives	Words related to smart shopping	Reading a text about tips for smart shopping
	10B In fashion	Superlatives	Words about clothing	Reading a text about clothing in different cultures
	10C Shopping makes me happy!	More about making comparisons	Words related to shopping	Reading a text about online shopping



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	Listening to a dialogue about stain removal	Intonation in advice structures	Talking about household chores you are responsible for	Writing an e-mail to give advice	More to Share	Project Time! Everyday English	Revision
	Listening to tips about job interviews		Asking and answering questions in a job interview	Writing an imaginary CV			
	Listening to a talk about the problems with neighbours		Making complaints and giving advice	Writing a paragraph about the consequences of not obeying rules			
	Listening to a TV show		Talking about a favourite cuisine	Writing a recipe	More to Share	Project Time! Everyday English	Revision
	Listening to a radio programme about local festivals		Describing the process of getting ready to attend a festival	Writing a blog entry to describe a festival			
	Listening to a talk about popular foods in Brazil	The pronunciation of problematic words for Turkish learners of English	Speaking about an international festival	Writing a paragraph about an international festival			
	Listening to the news about an ancient mummy	/w/ and /v/ sounds	Sharing an interesting piece of news about technology	Writing an online-digital collaborative story	More to Share	Project Time! Everyday English	Revision
	Listening to the different opinions about the use of technology		Talking about positive and negative aspects of electronic gadgets	Writing formal vs informal e-mails			
	Listening to a text about social media		Talking about preferences in technological devices	Writing a paragraph about the importance of netiquette			
	Listening to a TV programme about superheroes	The contraction of "I would"	Having a dialogue by imagining yourself as a hero/heroine	Writing a paragraph imagining yourself as a hero/heroine	More to Share	Project Time! Everyday English	Revision
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	Listening to people talking about their heroes		Talking about why some people are heroes	Writing a paragraph to describe a hero			
	Listening to dialogues in clothes shops		Having a dialogue in a clothes shop	Writing a complaint e-mail about a product	More to Share	Project Time! Everyday English	Revision
	Listening to a radio programme about traditional clothing		Talking about clothing	Writing a blog post about new trends			
	Listening to some instructions for online shopping		Describing and comparing products	Writing an informative paragraph about a product			