



Unit 01

Lesson 1 & 2

- Present tenses for narration:
- present simple and present perfect for plot summaries (for reviews) and telling jokes
 - state verbs with static and dynamic meaning (*taste, smell, feel, see, think, have, love/enjoy, be, look, fit, weigh*)

Lesson 3 & 4

- Verb patterns:
- see/watch/hear/feel* + object + infinitive/gerund

Unit 02

Lesson 1 & 2

- Present tenses & constructions - habits:
- present simple - revision
 - will* + infinitive
 - present continuous (annoying habits) + *always, continually*
- Present continuous for ongoing changes/trends (for graph description)

Lesson 3 & 4

- Past tenses & constructions - habits:
- past simple - revision
 - would* + infinitive
 - would vs used to* + infinitive - revision
 - be/get used to*

Unit 03

Lesson 1 & 2

- It's (high) time* + infinitive/subject + past simple
- Sentence patterns: *All he does is ...*
- Cleft sentences: *What I hate about ...*

Lesson 3 & 4

- Would rather/sooner* + infinitive/subject + past simple/past perfect, (*would*) *prefer ... rather than .../prefer ...ing to ...ing*

Unit 04

Lesson 1 & 2

- Present perfect:
- present perfect vs past simple *It's the first/second time I + (ever)*
 - present perfect: *It's ages since I + (last) past simple*
 - present perfect vs present perfect continuous (result vs duration; complete vs incomplete) - revision

Lesson 3 & 4

- Past perfect:
- past perfect vs past simple (*by the time, until, when, before, after*)
 - past perfect vs past perfect continuous (result vs duration; complete vs incomplete)

Unit 05

Lesson 1 & 2

- Wish/if only* constructions with
- past simple - revision
 - past perfect - revision
 - would (not)* + infinitive

Lesson 3 & 4

- Subjunctive:
- it's vital/essential/basic that ...* + (should) + infinitive
 - I suggest/demand/insist that ...* + (should) + infinitive

Unit 06

Lesson 1 & 2

- Passive voice:
- He is/was said to* + infinitive
 - He is/was said to* + perfect infinitive

Lesson 3 & 4

- Modals of speculation:
- the present (*must/can't/could, may, might* + infinitive/be+ ...ing) - revision
 - the past (*must/can't/could, may, might* + perfect infinitive)
 - may/might as well*

UPPER INTERMEDIATE GRAMMAR CONTENT



Unit 07

Lesson 1 & 2

Future constructions:

- future time clauses + present simple/present perfect: *until, once, the moment, as soon as*
- future reference with present simple: *in case, in case vs in the case of*

Lesson 3 & 4

Future tenses:

- future continuous
- future perfect
- future perfect continuous

Unit 08

Lesson 1 & 2

Conditionals:

- 1st–3rd revision
- mixed (2nd+3rd/3rd+2nd)

Lesson 3 & 4

Inversion in conditionals

- 1st – *happen to/should*
- 2nd – *were to*
- 3rd – *had*

Unit 09

Lesson 1 & 2

Past tenses for narration (contrasts and clause linkers):

- past simple
- past continuous
- past perfect continuous

Lesson 3 & 4

Inversion – sequence in the past:

- *Hardly/scarcely/barely ... when/no sooner ... than/only after .../not until .../not only ... but also ...*

Unit 10

Lesson 1 & 2

Gerund vs bare infinitive structures:

- gerund: *It's no use/It's (not) worth*
- bare infinitive: *let, make*

Lesson 3 & 4

Reporting verbs – gerund vs infinitive:

- gerund: *accuse ... of, admit (to), deny, congratulate on, apologise for, thank for, boast about, insist on, complain to ... about, suggest*
- to + infinitive: *demand, promise, refuse, threaten, warn, encourage, allow, remind, invite, offer, advise*

Unit 11

Lesson 1 & 2

Obligation and permission:

- *be supposed/expected/obliged/allowed to*

Sentence patterns:

- cleft sentences: *It was ... who/that ...*
- *The problem is that ...*

Lesson 3 & 4

Modals (obligation/criticism):

- *dare*
- *didn't need to* + infinitive vs *needn't* + perfect infinitive
- *should/ought to* + perfect infinitive

Unit 12

Lesson 1 & 2

Clauses and linkers:

- manner: *as if, as though*
- concession:
 - *although, despite, in spite of, however*
 - adjective + *as/though he is, ...*

Lesson 3 & 4

Clauses and linkers:

- purpose: *in order to, so as to, so that*
- results: *so(much)/such ... that*
- reason: *as, because of, due to ... , therefore*