

EGE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES  
2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR – FALL TERM  
GAMMA READING & WRITING (A2)

WEEK & DATE	TOPIC	LEARNING OBJECTIVES By the end of Fall Term, learners will be able to...	READING	WRITING	TASKS AND NOTES
Week 1 30 Sept. - 04 Oct. 2024	PLACEMENT EXAM & ORIENTATION WEEK				
Week 2 07-11 October 2024	UNIT 1 CHARACTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- use previewing techniques when reading a text</li><li>- read a text to identify main ideas</li><li>- write and edit a descriptive paragraph about characters</li><li>- use punctuation and conjunctions appropriately to avoid writing run-on sentences, given a model</li><li>- use capital letters appropriately</li><li>- make themselves familiar with steps of writing a paragraph [prewriting (brainstorming, grouping ideas, outlining), writing, reviewing]</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- previewing</li><li>- identifying main ideas</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- descriptive paragraph</li><li>- capitalization</li><li>- punctuation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Online Workbook Unit 1</li><li>- Writing Pack I – 1. Paragraph: Parts A, B, C</li><li>- Reading Pack I - Introduction to Reading Skills</li></ul>
Week 3 14-18 October 2024			<b>Study Skill:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What are study skills?</li></ul>		
Week 4 21 – 25 October 2024	UNIT 2 TIME Empower B1 Reading Plus Unit 9: Class Reunion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- practice skimming</li><li>- scan a text to find important information quickly</li><li>- compose and edit a paragraph with an effective topic sentence</li><li>- identify the main topic(s) and locate specific information by scanning a text</li><li>- write the topic sentence of a basic paragraph, given a model</li><li>- make themselves familiar with paragraph structure and the parts to form one – <i>a topic sentence, supporting sentences and a concluding sentence</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- skimming</li><li>- scanning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- topic sentences</li><li>- brainstorming, composing and revising a paragraph</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Online Workbook Unit 2</li><li>- Writing Pack I – 1. Paragraph: Parts C &amp; D</li><li>- Reading Pack I - Supplements for Unit 2</li></ul>
		<b>Study Skill:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Planning time</li></ul>			

<p>Week 5 28 Oct. – 1 Nov. 2024</p>	<p>UNIT 3 BUILDINGS &amp; Empower B1 Reading Plus Unit 1: <i>Communication</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- read texts to find main ideas and supporting details</li> <li>- make inferences when reading</li> <li>- brainstorm and compose a paragraph using topic and supporting sentences</li> <li>- generate and group ideas prior to writing upon understanding the topic and narrowing it down</li> <li>- write a simple outline for a piece of writing, given a model</li> <li>- write simple major supporting sentences for a topic, given a model</li> <li>- understand the meanings of the words by making use of the context</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- identifying main ideas and supporting details</li> <li>- making inferences</li> <li>- Understanding words from context</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- supporting sentences</li> <li>- preparing, writing and editing a paragraph</li> </ul>	<p><b>October 29, 2024 (Tuesday) Holiday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Online Workbook Unit 3</li> <li>- Writing Pack I – 1. Paragraph: Part E</li> <li>- Reading Pack I: Supplements for Unit 3</li> </ul>
<p>Week 6 04 – 08 November 2024</p>	<p>UNIT 4 CITIES &amp; Empower B1 Reading Plus Unit 2: <i>Holidays</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- make predictions about a text using your knowledge and context</li> <li>- read texts to find problems and solutions</li> <li>- write and edit a paragraph about processes / changes in a city</li> <li>- understand problem and solution relationships in a structured text</li> <li>- make predictions based on evidence in the text</li> <li>- make themselves familiar with how to support ideas in a paragraph by means of different ways (e.g. reasons, examples)</li> <li>- outline a paragraph</li> <li>- identify irrelevant sentence(s) in a simple paragraph to provide unity</li> <li>- rewrite a short text upon receiving feedback to correct mistakes</li> <li>- make use of facts, reasons and explanations while supporting ideas, using common cohesive devices appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- predicting</li> <li>- finding problems and solutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- joining sentences for contrast, choices and results</li> <li>- planning and composing a paragraph</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Online Workbook Unit 4</li> <li>- Writing Pack I – 1. Paragraph: Part E</li> <li>- Reading Pack I: Supplements for Unit 4</li> </ul> <p><b>READING QUIZ I</b></p>
<p>Week 7 11 - 15 November 2024</p>	<p>UNIT 5 CULTURE &amp; Empower B1 Reading Plus Unit 7: <i>Happy Days</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- distinguish facts and opinions in reading</li> <li>- read texts to identify bias</li> <li>- prepare and edit an opinion paragraph</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- facts and opinions</li> <li>- identifying bias</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- opinion paragraph</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Online Workbook Unit 5</li> <li>- Reading Pack I: Supplements for Unit 5</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing Task I – 1<sup>st</sup> Draft (Opinion Paragraph)</b></p>
<p>Week 8 18 – 22 November 2024</p>			<p><b>Study Skill:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thinking about self-motivation for work and studying</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Writing Pack I – 2. Essay: Part A</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing Task I – 2<sup>nd</sup> Draft</b></p>

Week 9 25 – 29 November 2024	UNIT 6 FOOD & Empower B1 Reading Plus Unit 8: <i>Technology and Culture</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- scan a text for specific information (e.g. numbers)</li> <li>- locate specific information by scanning a long text</li> <li>- plan, write and edit introduction paragraph and thesis statement of a one-sided opinion essay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- read charts and graphs</li> <li>- scan for numbers</li> </ul>	- One-sided opinion essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Online Workbook Unit 6</li> <li>- Reading Pack I: Supplements for Unit 6 <b>EXAM I (Opinion Paragraph)</b></li> </ul>
Week 10 02 – 06 December 2024			<b>Study Skill:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interpreting pie charts and bar graphs</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Writing Pack I – 2. Essay: Part B</li> </ul>
Week 11 09 – 13 December 2024	UNIT 7 EXTREMES & Empower B1 Reading Plus Unit 4: <i>A Special Day Out</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- scan for specific information (e.g. names)</li> <li>- read texts to identify reasons</li> <li>- locate specific information by scanning a long text</li> <li>- plan, write and edit body paragraphs of a one-sided opinion essay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- scan for names</li> <li>- identifying reasons</li> </ul>	- One-sided opinion essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Online Workbook Unit 7</li> <li>- Writing Pack I – 2. Essay: Part C</li> <li>- Reading Pack I: Supplements for Unit 7</li> </ul>
Weeks 12 16 – 20 December 2024	UNIT 8 VISION & Empower B1 Reading Plus Unit 6: <i>Challenges</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- practice scanning techniques to confirm predictions</li> <li>- locate specific information by scanning a long text</li> <li>- recognize sentence fragments and avoid them while forming sentences</li> <li>- use headings to predict content</li> <li>- plan, write and edit concluding paragraph of a one-sided opinion essay</li> <li>- write an appropriate title for an essay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- scanning for confirming predictions</li> <li>- organizing notes by reading charts</li> </ul>	- One-sided opinion essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Online Workbook Unit 8</li> <li>- Writing Pack I – 2. Essay: Parts D, E &amp; F</li> <li>- Reading Pack I: Supplements for Unit 8</li> </ul>
Week 13 23 – 27 December 2024			<b>Study Skill:</b> Increasing reading speed		<b>Writing Task II- 1<sup>st</sup> Draft (One-Sided Opinion Essay)</b>
Week 14 30 Dec. - 3 Jan. 2025	UNIT 9 PROGRESS & Empower B1 Reading Plus Unit 5: <i>Work less, live more?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- identify names and achievements in texts</li> <li>- summarize texts when reading</li> <li>- summarize, comment on and discuss a text in relation to familiar topics</li> <li>- plan, write and edit one-sided opinion essays</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- identifying names and achievements</li> <li>- summarizing</li> </ul>	- One-sided opinion essay	<b>January 1, 2025 (Wednesday) Holiday</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Online Workbook Unit 9</li> <li>- Writing Pack I – 2. Essay: Part G</li> <li>- Reading Pack I: Supplements for Unit 9</li> </ul>
			<b>Study Skill:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Practicing and using words and phrases for linking ideas</li> </ul>		

Week 15 6 - 10 January 2025	UNIT 10 WORK & Empower B1 Reading Plus Unit 10: <i>Customer Service</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- read to distinguish facts from opinions</li><li>- understand pronoun references</li><li>- read and interpret texts using pronoun reference</li><li>- identify reference words and interpret what they mean in an extended text</li><li>- distinguish between fact and opinion in complex formal contexts</li><li>- plan, write and edit one-sided opinion essays</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- facts and opinions</li><li>- pronoun references</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- One-sided opinion essay</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Online Workbook Unit 10</li><li>- Writing Pack I – 2. Essay: Part G</li><li>- Reading Pack I: Supplements for Unit 10</li></ul> <b>Writing Task II- 2<sup>nd</sup> Draft</b>
Week 16 13 - 17 January 2025			<b>Study Skill:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Manage your learning with technology</li></ul>	<b>EXAM II (One-Sided Opinion Essay)</b>	
Course Material		Skillful 1 - Reading & Writing A2 (2nd Edition) & Empower Pre-Intermediate Reading Plus Gamma Reading and Writing Pack I			