A1 LESSON PLANNING

Student: Vanessa Ramírez
Classes per week: 3
Position: Psychologist
Level: -A1/A1
Curriculum: A1 Professional Beginners Curriculum
Current week: 1-12

Material for classes: A1 Professional Beginners Curriculum Material

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Notes on Client (Changes on new curriculum, suggestions, needs another curriculum, etc.):
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Week 1 - Facts and Routines

Aims: Describing yourself using the correct forms of the verb TO BE and other common verbs in English, talking about your every-day and work routines.

TOPIC & CONTENT	LANGUAGE FOCUS	PRODUCTION	MATERIALS / SKILLS
Date/teacher:			
Lesson 1: Talking about oneself	• Grammar: Present Simple of verbs (positive forms) • Vocabulary: Verbs and adjectives for describing oneself	• Clients describe themselves and introduce themselves to others	Speaking about your job Homework: Send a short voice note introducing yourself
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Lesson 2: Daily and work routines	• Grammar: SVO /Present simple negatives/ verb TO LIKE • Vocabulary: Verbs for work routines	• Client describes their job and tasks, as well as daily routines	Vocabulary daily routines Homework: Send a short voice note describing your job and your tasks
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Lesson 3: Frequency of routines	• Grammar: Adverbs of frequency / Present simple questions / Prepositions of time (AT IN ON) • Vocabulary: Expressions of time	• Clients ask and answer questions about work and personal details •	Reading and grammar exercises for lower levels FINAL TASK: Create your business card and introduce yourself in a professional setting
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Week 2 - Relationships **Aims:** Describing other individuals from personal and professional life, using the present tense to detail facts about individuals and enterprises.			
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Lesson 4: Family members	• Grammar: Present Simple 3rd person • Skills: Pronunciation of -s • Vocabulary: family and relatives	• Client describes own family and their routines	Pronunciation -s Vocabulary - Family Homework: Send a voice note about one family member of your choice.
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Lesson 5: Work relationships	• Grammar: Present Simple 3rd person negatives /SOME and ANY • Vocabulary: Jobs - positions in company	• Client describes the people they work with	Grammar - interactive exercises Homework: Write a short profile for your boss/colleague/ client
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Lesson 6: Organizational Charts	• Vocabulary for company structure and processes • Grammar: SOME and ANY and MUCH and MANY	• Client details their company's structure and explain what their company does •	Vocabulary-describing companies FINAL TASK:Prepare a short presentation on your company and your role in it
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Week 3 - Places **Aims:** Describing places using expressions with there is and are and correct forms of regular and irregular nouns, adding adjectives to descriptions, and discussing and inquiring about different points of interest.			
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Lesson 7: My city	• Grammar: There is and There are/plurals • Skills: Pronunciation -s • Vocabulary : buildings and places in a city	• Client is able to describe their hometown	Pronunciation -s There is/are- places in a city Homework: Send a voice note describing a city you know
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Lesson 8: In the neighborhood	• Grammar: There is /are questions/prepositions of place/ irregular plurals • Skills: Intonation -questions • Vocabulary : adjectives	• Client is able to inquire about places in a city	There is/are- places in a city Homework: Send a voice note to a friend asking about their city
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Lesson 9: Describing places	• Grammar: There is/are negatives and questions/ irregular plurals/ adjectives • Skills: Pronunciation plurals/ intonation in questions	• Client is able to discuss and inquire about different places of interest	Vocabulary reference list Grammar - interactive exercises FINAL TASK: Send a voice note describing your office building and the places you visit there. Ask the other

	• Vocabulary: Adjectives/ places of interest		party about their office space.
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Week 4 - Directions **Aims:** Understanding and providing specific directions using imperatives, discussing usual routes using target vocabulary, as well as comparing and contrasting preferences related to daily commute.			
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Lesson 10: Giving and following directions	• Grammar: Imperatives / Prepositions of place • Vocabulary: Verbs and directions	• Client gives and understands basic directions	Video - AT IN ON Grammar - imperatives Homework: Send a voice note on how you get from home to work
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Lesson 11: Transportation	• Grammar: Comparatives and superlatives • Vocabulary: Transport	• Client is able to discuss different forms of commuting	An interactive map Directions - interactive Homework: Send a voice message comparing two forms of transport you use to go to work
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Lesson 12: Your work route	• Grammar: Present simple review/prepositions of place • Vocabulary: Places in a city	• Client is able to explain their daily commute, and of others	Grammar - interactive exercises FINAL TASK: Send a voice message with directions to your office for a colleague you are meeting
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Week 5 - Small talk **Aims:** Expressing likes and dislikes, discussing events and interests, and using present continuous forms to give details about current events, and personal and professional agendas.			

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Lesson 13: Likes and dislikes	• Grammar: VERB+ gerund or infinitive • Vocabulary: Verbs for expressing likes and dislikes/food	• Client discusses preferences regarding personal taste and work	A menu example Listening for beginners- many topics Homework: Send a voice note talking about the food you like/dislike
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Lesson 14: Hobbies and free time	• Grammar: Present Continuous positive and negative forms • Vocabulary: Hobbies and leisure activities	• Client explains their hobbies and current events/projects	News in English Homework: Send a voice note talking about your hobbies and current projects
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Lesson 15: Making small talk	• Grammar: Present Simple and Continuous question forms • Skills: Intonation • Vocabulary: Small talk	• Client is able to informally chat about current events	Using Present tenses to talk about work FINAL TASK: Create a list of questions to ask a new acquaintance you meet at a networking event.
Comments/ Suggestions for next lesson:			
Week 6 - Evaluation - Informal **Aims:** Review of the course content.			
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Lesson 16: Eval Prep	• Review	• This week focuses on resolving client's doubts and perfecting previously learned content	
Comments/ Suggestions for next lesson:			

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Lesson 17: Informal Evaluation:	• Informal evaluation	• Voice notes	Lesson 17: Informal Evaluation:
Comments/ Suggestions for next lesson:			
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Lesson 18: Feedback and follow-up	• Feedback	• This week focuses on reviewing mistakes and clarifying previously learned content	
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Week 7 - Skills

Aims: Using expressions of present and past ability and different ending adjectives to describe your own personal and professional skills, as well as discuss the ones of others.

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Lesson 19: Skills and abilities	• Grammar: CAN and TO BE ABLE TO • Vocabulary: Abilities and skills / adverbs	• Client describes their skills and abilities	Grammar - interactive exercises Homework: Send a voice message describing your skills
Comments/ Suggestions for next lesson:			
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Lesson 20: Hard and Soft Skills	• Grammar: Present and Past ability • Vocabulary : Adjectives -ED and -ING/ hard and soft skills	• Client discusses the hard and soft skills needed for their job and how they learned them	Listening for beginners- many topics Homework: Voice note on your hard and soft skills and how you learned them
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Lesson 21: Learning new skills	• Grammar: Conjunctions/ causal sentences • Vocabulary : Adjectives	• Client discusses the skills they lack and would like to learn	FINAL TASK: Find a job profile that would match your skill set

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Week 8 - Work Experience **Aims:** Inquiring and providing information about past personal and professional experiences, using the past simple tense of regular and irregular verbs.			
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Lesson 22: Describing experiences	• Grammar: Past Simple verb TO BE / regular verbs • Skill: Pronunciation /ED/ • Vocabulary: Adjectives	• Client describes their past life experiences	Jobs and work activities Homework: Voice note about your last holiday/weekend
Comments/ Suggestions for next lesson:			
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Lesson 23: Work experience	• Grammar: Past Simple irregular verbs • Skill: Pronunciation • Vocabulary: Discourse markers for talking about the past	• Client discusses their past work experience and company history	Conversation questions- Jobs and Occupations Homework: Voice note about your last job / company history
Comments/ Suggestions for next lesson:			
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Lesson 24: Job interviews	• Grammar: Past Simple questions • Skill: Intonation in questions • Vocabulary: Job interviews	• Client identifies and answers questions about his previous work experience	Job interview example FINAL TASK: Prep answers to common questions in a job interview
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Week 9 - Travel **Aims:** Comparing and contrasting travel preferences when planning a trip, discussing wants and needs using verb combinations, and using future simple tense to discuss future arrangements.			

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Lesson 25: Travel wants and needs	• Grammar: 2 verb combinations / comparatives and superlatives • Vocabulary: Verbs for expressing wants and needs, travel vocabulary	• Client discusses their travel preferences	Travel worksheets Homework: Send a voice note about your travel preferences - holidays and business trips
Comments/ Suggestions for next lesson:			
Date/teacher:			
Lesson 26: Holidays	• Grammar: Future with WILL • Vocabulary: Dates and holidays	• Client can discuss their holiday plans	Travel activities Homework: Send a voice note about your next trip
Comments/ Suggestions for next lesson:			
Date/teacher:			
Lesson 27: Planning a trip	• Grammar: Future with will/WOULD LIKE • Vocabulary: Time markers for future/trips	• Client plans a trip to a chosen destination	Writing for beginners FINAL TASK: Plan your next business trip
Comments/ Suggestions for next lesson:			
Week 10 - Emails **Aims:** Organizing ideas, understanding and creating informal and formal emails using appropriate structure and relevant vocabulary, as well as asking and answering questions in present, past and future tenses.			
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Lesson 28: Informal emails	• Grammar: WH questions - present , past and future • Vocabulary: Informal email vocabulary	• Client interprets and writes informal emails	Homework: Send an informal voice note to a colleague
Comments/ Suggestions for next lesson:			

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Lesson 29: Formal emails	• Grammar: WH questions • Vocabulary: Formal email structure and vocabulary	• Client interprets and writes formal emails	Writing for beginners Homework: Send a formal email to your client to request information
Comments/ Suggestions for next lesson:			
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Lesson 30: Email writing	• Grammar: Conjunctions • Vocabulary: Emailing	• Client is able to coherently unite their ideas using conjunctions	Writing for beginners FINAL TASK: Send an email to inquire about a position in a new company you'd like to apply for.
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Week 11 - Meetings **Aims:** Explaining different types of on-line and off-line meetings, using modal verbs for giving advice, making offers and requests, and using relevant vocabulary to arrange, prepare and conduct meetings.			
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Lesson 31: Preparing for a meeting	• Grammar: SHOULD and SHOULDN'T • Vocabulary: Types of meetings on-line and off-line/tips for meetings	• Client describes the types of meetings they participate in and give advice on how to prepare for a successful meeting	Business meetings in English Homework: Voice note with some advice about your next meeting
Comments/ Suggestions for next lesson:			
Date/teacher:			
Lesson 32: Conducting a meeting	• Grammar: CAN and COULD for polite request • Skill: Intonation - requests • Vocabulary: requests	• Client is able to understand and produce polite requests	Business meetings in English Homework: Voice note about some things you need to ask your colleagues/boss/family members
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Date/teacher:			
Lesson 33: Scheduling a meeting	• Grammar: WOULD in requests/ offers and requests with modals • Skills: Talking about time • Vocabulary: Time and dates	• Client is able to discuss availability and schedule a meeting with a party	Business meetings in English FINAL TASK: Send an voice note to your boss to check availability and schedule your next meeting
Comments/ Suggestions for next lesson:			
Week 12 - Evaluation - Formal **Aims:** Review of the course content.			
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Lesson 34: Eval Prep	• Review weeks 6-8	• This week focuses on resolving client's doubts and perfecting previously learned content	
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Lesson 35: Eval Prep	• Review weeks 9-11	• This week focuses on resolving client's doubts and perfecting previously learned content	
Comments/ Suggestions for next lesson:			
Date/teacher:			
Lesson 36: End of level Evaluation	• Formal Evaluation		
Observations:			
Client's comments about evaluation/next curriculum:			