SKILLFUL 2 ed 2 (B1) - Listening and Speaking Planner (60 hours)

UNIT & HOURS	LESSONS	TOPICS & VOCABULARY	GRAMMAR	LISTENING & PRONUNCIATION	SPEAKING & PRONUNCIATION	STUDY SKILLS
Unit 1 **6 hours** **(3x90min)**	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation 3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, academic words, study skills (H) 5&6 – grammar, pronunciation, speaking model, skill & task, review (H), test TRC (H)	Society ✓ community service ✓ happiness ✓ verb and noun collocations	✓ discourse markers for adding reason or details	✓ listening for examples to understand evidence in arguments ✓ listening for details in a lecture to follow its organisation ✓ elision of vowel sounds	✓ giving reasons and explanations ✓ analysing and evaluating charities ✓ discussing and comparing two organisations ✓ noticing and practicing weak forms	✓ managing work and study
Unit 2 **6 hours** **(3x90min)**	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation 3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, academic words, study skills (H)	Food ✓ shelf life ✓ food waste ✓ brain food ✓ using phrasal verbs	✓ relative clauses to add further information	✓ listening for emphasis of main ideas ✓ predicting the content ✓ stress in phrasal verbs	✓ offering advice and suggestions ✓ evaluating and presenting suggestions to reduce food waste ✓ noticing and practicing consonant clusters	✓ tricks to help you start writing

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	5&6 – grammar, pronunciation, speaking model, skill & task, review (H), test TRC (H)					
Unit 3 **6 hours** **(3x90min)**	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation 3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, academic words, study skills (H) 5&6 – grammar, pronunciation, speaking model, skill & task, review (H), test TRC (H)	Business ✓ work space ✓ big business ✓ business vocabulary	✓ modals verbs of advice	✓ listening for reasons ✓ listening for contrasts ✓ continuing speech	✓ turn-taking ✓ presenting a business plan to turn a failing business around ✓ chunking language in a presentation by pausing	✓ getting the most out of a discussion
Unit 4 **6 hours** **(3x90min)**	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation 3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, academic words, study skills (H)	Trends ✓ car safety ✓ urban sprawl ✓ synonyms and antonyms	✓ Simple Past to order historical events	✓ listening for dates to understand a timeline ✓ listening for time signals to understand when events happened ✓ sounds in dates and numbers	✓ asking for clarification and repetition ✓ presenting a timeline of your city's development ✓ noticing and practicing stress	✓ headings, labels, and keys – used to understand data in graphs, charts, and tables

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	5&6 – grammar, pronunciation, speaking model, skill & task, review (H), test TRC (H)				patterns in phrases connected with *and*	
Unit 5 **6 hours** **(3x90min)**	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation 3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, academic words, study skills (H) 5&6 – grammar, pronunciation, speaking model, skill & task, review (H), test TRC (H)	Success ✓ skills ✓ effort vs. luck ✓ what is success? ✓ using prefixes	✓ quantifiers to express approximate quantity	✓ listening for key vocabulary in context ✓ listening to summarize content ✓ homophones	✓ using discourse markers to compare and contrast ✓ brainstorming, preparing and delivering a small talk about passing exams ✓ noticing and practicing stress in modifiers before data	✓ studying for tests
Unit 6 **6 hours** **(3x90min)**	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation 3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, academic words, study skills (H) 5&6 – grammar, pronunciation,	Pressure ✓ peer pressure ✓ exam pressure ✓ collocations with *get*	✓ modals in conditional sentences to give advice	✓ listening for how opinions and arguments are supported ✓ listening for cause and effect ✓ taking time to think	✓ using different techniques to explain something you don't know the word for ✓ analysing, evaluating and giving advice on how to minimize academic pressure	✓ identifying triggers to help you deal with stress

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	speaking model, skill & task, review (H), test TRC (H)				✓ consonant sounds at word boundaries	
Unit 7 **6 hours** **(3x90min)**	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation 3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, academic words, study skills (H) 5&6 – grammar, pronunciation, speaking model, skill & task, review (H), test TRC (H)	Fear ✓ fear of public speaking ✓ phobias ✓ suffixes *-ful* and *-less*	✓ Present Perfect tense with adverbs to talk about experiences	✓ listening to recognize organisational phrases in a speech ✓ listening to identify problems and solutions ✓ listening for conversation fillers	✓ using key language to manage questions from the floor ✓ brainstorming, preparing and delivering a small talk about a problem you have had to solve ✓ noticing and practicing pausing and pacing speech	✓ increasing confidence when speaking
Unit 8 **6 hours** **(3x90min)**	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation 3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, academic words, study skills (H) 5&6 – grammar, pronunciation, speaking model, skill	Stories ✓ factual stories ✓ elements of a plot ✓ descriptive adjectives	✓ Past Progressive to tell a story or experience	✓ listening to identify the order of events ✓ listening for details to add to a diagram ✓ emphatic stress for storytelling	✓ words to express your attitude towards something ✓ preparing and telling a factual or fictional story you know ✓ identifying, distinguishing and pronouncing words	✓ finding your creative streak

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	& task, review (H), test TRC (H)				beginning with /g/ and /k/ sounds	
Unit 9 6 hours (3x90min)	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation 3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, academic words, study skills (H) 5&6 – grammar, pronunciation, speaking model, skill & task, review (H), test TRC (H)	Environment ✓ solar power ✓ eco-tourism ✓ word families related to environment	✓ modal passives to describe processes and actions	✓ listening to recognize pros and cons of an argument ✓ listening to understand when and how to interact with a presenter ✓ listening to a presenter interact with an audience ✓ linking vowel sounds between words	✓ using different techniques to interact with a presenter ✓ planning and presenting a poster on the environment ✓ noticing and practicing stress with word suffixes	✓ identifying strategies to solve problems creatively
Unit 10 6 hours (3x90min)	1&2 – discussion, video, listening 1, pronunciation 3&4 – listening 2, vocabulary, academic words, study skills (H) 5&6 – grammar, pronunciation, speaking model, skill	Medicine ✓ online doctors ✓ medical tourism ✓ medical vocabulary	✓ indirect question to be polite	✓ listening to recognize how an argument is supported ✓ listening to determine the speaker's attitude ✓ linking the same consonant sounds	✓ using different techniques to refute an argument ✓ preparing for and participating in a debate on technology in medicine ✓ noticing and practicing citation,	✓ persuasion through reasons - argument

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	& task, review (H), test TRC (H)				contrastive, and emphatic stress	

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