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FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER

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SYLLABUS

# General English-A1.2

- **Course Materials:** Goldstein, B., & Jones, C. (2023). *The Big Picture A1: Beginner student's book A (Units 3–5)* (2nd ed.). Richmond Publishing.
- **Course length:** 24 sessions of 2 periods over **8 weeks** (6 periods/1 week)
- **Aim:** Level A1/CEFR

| Week | Periods 1-2 | Periods 3-4 | Periods 3-4 |
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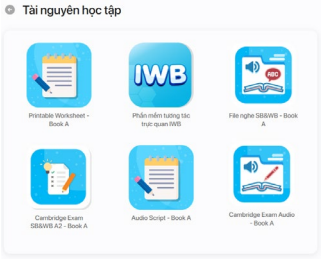
| W1 | 3.4 **WHAT'S SHE LIKE?** p32<br>Describe people and things<br>*What's it like?*<br><br>**Workbook**<br>3.4, p55<br>***Extra Activities*** | 3.4 **WHAT'S SHE LIKE?** p33<br>talk about your family<br>talk about your partner's family<br><br>**Workbook**<br>3.4, p15<br>***Extra Activities*** | REVIEW UNIT 3 p34<br><br>EXAM PRACTICE |
| W2 | UNIT 4<br>THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE<br>4.1 **THE FOOD WE EAT** p36<br>food and drink<br>vowel sounds<br>Workbank p58<br>**Workbook**<br>4.1, p16<br>***Extra Activities*** | 4.2 **HAPPY AND HEALTHY** p38<br><br>free-time activities<br>/ʃ/ and /ʧ/<br><br>**Workbook**<br>4.2, p17<br>***Extra Activities*** | 4.2 **HAPPY AND HEALTHY** p38<br><br>simple present: *he, she, it*<br><br>**Workbook**<br>4.2, p17<br>***Extra Activities*** |
| W3 | 4.3 **FOOD FOR FAMILY** p40<br>stores and places to eat<br>use pictures<br><br>**Workbook**<br>4.3, p18<br>***Extra Activities*** | 4.3 **FOOD FOR FAMILY** p41<br>object pronouns<br>talk about a special day<br><br>**Workbook**<br>4.3, p18<br>***Extra Activities*** | 4.4 **HOW MUCH IS IT?** p42<br>talking about prices<br>saying *please*<br><br>**Workbook**<br>4.4, p19<br>***Extra Activities*** |
| W4 | 4.4 **HOW MUCH IS IT?** p43<br>free-style in South Africa<br><br>**Workbook**<br>4.4, p19<br>***Extra Activities*** | REVIEW UNIT 4 p44<br><br>EXAM PRACTICE | REVIEW UNIT 3-4<br><br>**Bring It Together 1-2**<br>WB, p20–21 |
| W5 | UNIT 5<br>A DAY IN MY LIFE<br>5.1 **MY WEEK** p46<br>everyday activities; days of the week<br>word stress<br>Workbank p58<br>**Workbook**<br>5.1, p22<br>***Extra Activities*** | 5.2 **BY CAR, ON FOOT** p48<br>everday travel<br><br>**Workbook**<br>5.2, p23<br>***Extra Activities*** | 5.2 **BY CAR, ON FOOT** p49<br>*wh*-questions<br><br>**Workbook**<br>5.2, p23<br>***Extra Activities*** |

## Materials needed

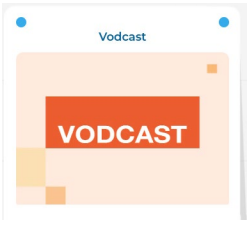
Student Book (SB)

Workbook (WB)

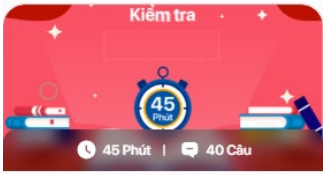
Extra Materials on LMS




Videos




Exam Practice



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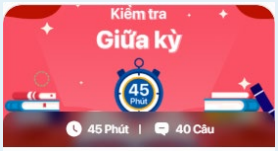
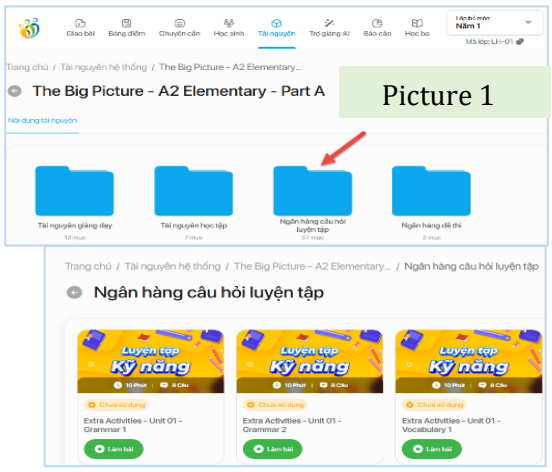
| **W6** | **5.3 A NIGHT IN** p50<br>V activities (staying in)<br>G frequency adverbs<br>“ schwa /ə/<br><br>**Workbook**<br>5.3, p24<br>***Extra Activities*** | **5.3 A NIGHT IN** p51<br>R read for detail<br>R talking about partner’s activities<br><br>**Workbook**<br>5.3, p24<br>***Extra Activities*** | **5.4 WHAT’S THE TIME?** p52<br>R talking about the time<br>“ *time* questions<br><br>**Workbook**<br>5.4, p25<br>***Extra Activities*** |
| **W7** | **5.4 WHAT’S THE TIME?** p53<br>R describe your day<br><br>**Workbook**<br>5.4, p25<br>***Extra Activities*** | **REVIEW UNIT 5**<br>p54<br><br>**EXAM PRACTICE** | **REVIEW UNIT 4-5**<br>**Bring It Together 4-5**<br>WB, p30–31<br>**Writing Practice 3-4**<br>WB, p33 |
| **W8** | **PRACTICE TEST** | **FINAL TEST**<br>**& Test Feedback**<br>  | **Course Wrap-up** |

**Notes**

- ***Extra Activities*** are available on the LMS (Picture 1) or can be created by teachers using AI tools and assigned to students for completion in class or as homework.
- **EXAM PRACTICE** is available in the **Study Resource** (Picture 2) or can be created by teachers using AI tools.
- The **PRACTICE TEST and FINAL TEST** is available in the **Test Bank** (Picture 3). Alternatively, teachers may create their own test using AI tools.
- **Teacher book**, **Suggested PowerPoint Slides**, and **Worksheets** are available on LMS (Picture 4).
- Teachers may **flexibly adjust** the syllabus according to the students' level and classroom realities.

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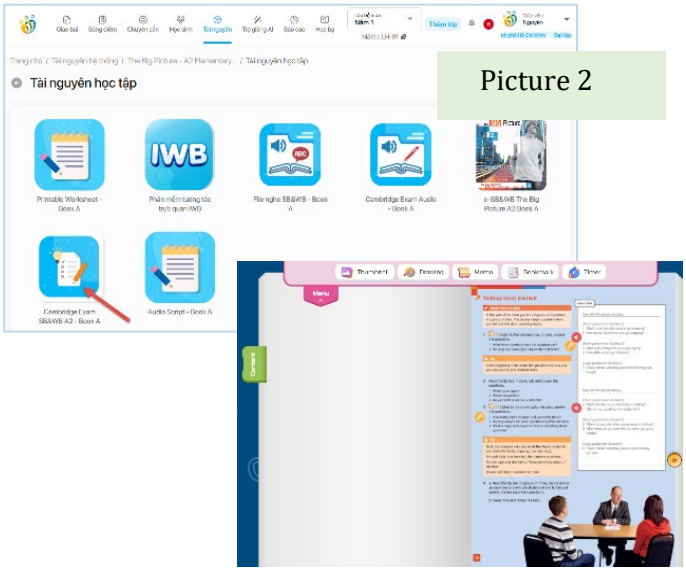


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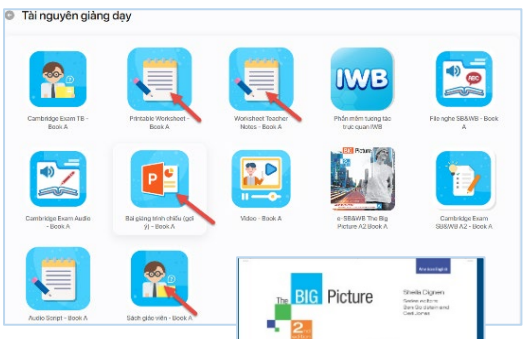

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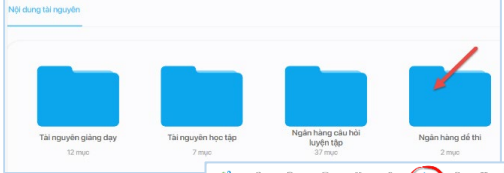


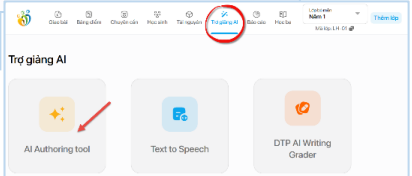


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