HCMC University of Education
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER

A1	A1.1
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SYLLABUS

General English-A1.4

- **Course Materials:** Goldstein, B., & Jones, C. (2023). *The Big Picture A1: Beginner student's book B (Units 8-10)* (2nd ed.). Richmond Publishing.
- **Course length:** 24 sessions of 2 periods over **8 weeks** (6 periods/1 week)
- **Aim:** Level A1/CEFR

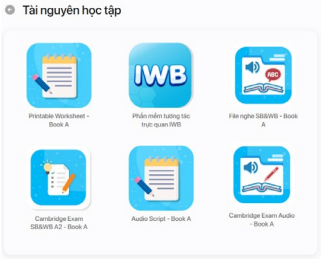
Week	Periods 1-2	Periods 3-4	Periods 3-4
W1	**8.4 CONGRATULATIONS** p82 FL talking about news intonation **Workbook** 8.4, p39 ***Extra Activities***	**8.4 CONGRATULATIONS** p83 climbing buddies talk about people with special needs **Workbook** 8.4, p39 ***Extra Activities***	**REVIEW UNIT 8** P84 **Writing bank** p111 **Bring It Together 7-8** WB, p40–41 **EXAM PRACTICE**
W2	**UNIT 9** A WORK OF ART **9.1 HOW I FEEL** p86 V colors, feelings /ɪ/ and /d/ **Workbook** 9.1, p42 ***Extra Activities***	**9.2 THE STORY OF THE PAINTING** p88 G simple past: *irregular verbs* **Workbook** 9.2, p43 ***Extra Activities***	**9.2 THE STORY OF THE PAINTING** p89 talk about past events simple present and past verbs **Workbook** 9.2, p43 ***Extra Activities***
W3	**9.3 WHAT DID YOU SEE?** p90 V parts of the body **Workbank** p108 **Workbook** 9.3, p44 ***Extra Activities***	**9.3 WHAT DID YOU SEE?** p91 identify opinions G past time expressions **Workbook** 9.3, p44 ***Extra Activities***	**9.4 YOU LOOK HAPPY** p92 FL saying how you feel sounding interested **Workbook** 9.4, p45 ***Extra Activities***
W4	**9.4 YOU LOOK HAPPY** p93 describe a picture listen about a trip **Workbook** 9.4, p45 ***Extra Activities***	**REVIEW UNIT 9** p94 **EXAM PRACTICE**	**REVIEW UNIT 8-9** **Bring It Together 1-2** WB, p20–21 **Writing Practice 7-8** WB, p55
W5	**UNIT 10** GOING OUT **10.1 I'M REALLY INTO SOCCER** p96 V everyday activities; days of the week word stress **Workbank** p58 **Workbook** 5.1, p22 ***Extra Activities***	**10.2 A SPECIAL WEEKEND** p98 V everday travel **Workbook** 5.2, p23 ***Extra Activities***	**10.2 A SPECIAL WEEKEND** p99 G *wh*-questions **Workbook** 5.2, p23 ***Extra Activities***

Materials needed

Student Book (SB)

Workbook (WB)

Extra Materials on LMS



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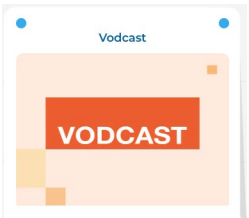
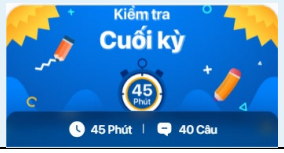
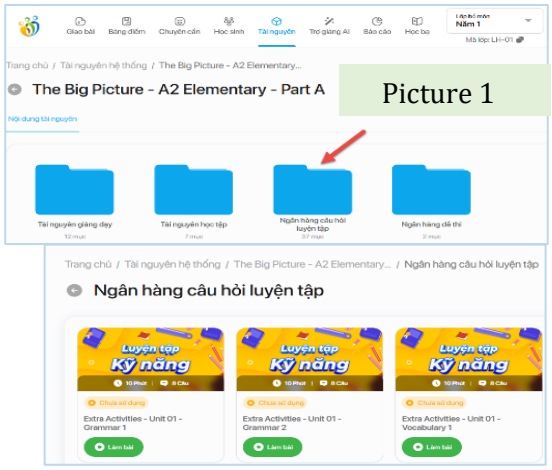


Exam Practice

W6	**10.3 WHERE CAN WE GO?** p100 V activities (staying in) G frequency adverbs schwa /ə/ **Workbank** p108 **Workbook** 5.3, p24 ***Extra Activities***	**10.3 WHERE CAN WE GO?** p101 read for detail talking about partner's activities **Workbook** 5.3, p24 ***Extra Activities***	**10.4 GOOD DEAL!** p102 talking about the time *time* questions **Workbook** 5.4, p25 ***Extra Activities***
W7	**10.4 GOOD DEAL!** p102 describe your day **Workbook** 5.4, p25 ***Extra Activities***	**REVIEW UNIT 10** p54 **Writing bank** p112 **EXAM PRACTICE**	**REVIEW UNIT 9-10** **Bring It Together 9-10** WB, p50–51 **Writing Practice 9-10** WB, p34
W8	**PRACTICE TEST**	**FINAL TEST** **& Test Feedback** 	**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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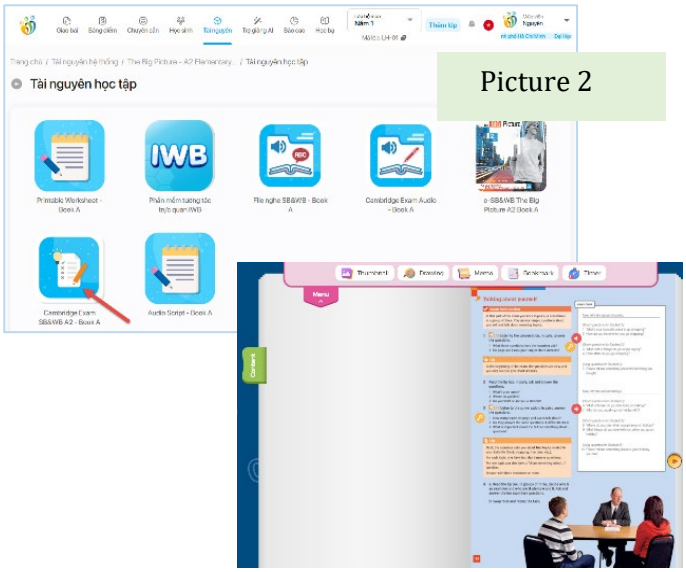

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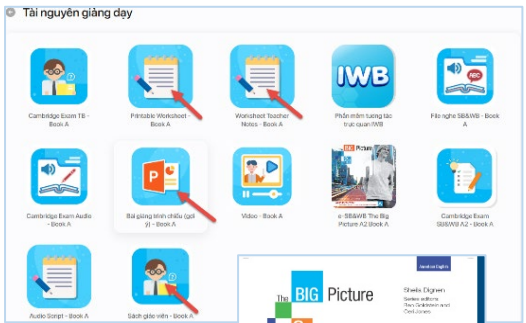

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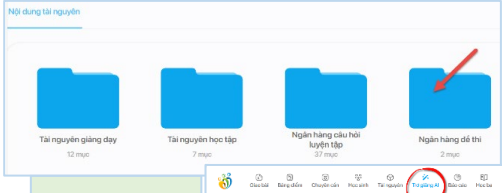

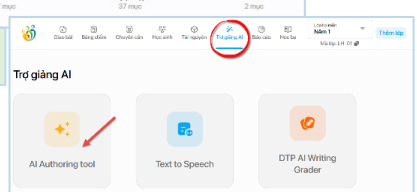

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