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SYLLABUS

# General English-A2.2

- **Course Materials:** Goldstein, B., & Jones, C. (2023). *The Big Picture A2: Elementary student's book A (Units 4–6)* (2nd ed.). Richmond Publishing.
- **Course length:** 24 sessions of 2 periods over **8 weeks** (6 periods/1 week)
- **Aim:** Level A2/CEFR

| Week | Unit | Periods 1-2 | Periods 3-4 | Periods 5-6 |
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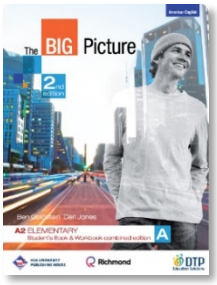
| W1 | UNIT 4 HOME LIFE | 4.1 **A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD** p36<br>G *there is/are*<br>V houses and rooms<br>Pr short answers | 4.2 **A HOME AWAY FROM HOME** p38<br>G prepositions of place<br>V furniture<br>L understanding main ideas and details | **Workbook**<br>4.1, 4.2: p22-23<br>***Extra Activities***<br>*- Grammar U4.1*<br>*- Vocabulary U4.1*<br>*- Grammar U4.2*<br>*- Vocabulary U4.2* |
| W2 | | 4.3 **THE UNDERGROUND CITY** p40<br>V places in a town/city<br>S listen for main ideas<br>I take notes | 4.4 **AN UNUSUAL HOME** p42<br>Sp life on the road<br>FL directions<br>Pr sentence stress<br>W asking for information | **Workbook**<br>4.3, 4.4: p24-25<br>***Extra Activities***<br>*- Vocabulary U4.3* |
| W3 | UNIT 5 SHOPPING AROUND | 5.1 **THE END OF THE MALL** p46<br>G *can/can't*<br>V shopping<br>Pr sentence stress | 5.2 **LOOKING GOOD** p48<br>G present continuous<br>V clothes and accessories<br>Pr *-ing* /ɪŋ/ sound<br>L explaining someone's opinions and reasons | **Workbook**<br>5.1, 5.2: p28-29<br>***Extra Activities***<br>*- Vocabulary U5.1*<br>*- Grammar U5.1*<br>*- Vocabulary U5.2*<br>*- Grammar U5.2* |
| W4 | | 5.3 **ON THE STREET** p50<br>G simple present and present continuous<br>S find information in a text<br>I work together | 5.4 **CAN I TRY IT ON?** p52<br>Sp our clothes<br>FL shopping expressions<br>Pr Yes/No questions<br>W describing a photo | **Workbook**<br>5.3, 5.4: p30-31<br>***Extra Activities***<br>*- Grammar U5.3* |
| W5 | UNIT 6 THE GREAT OUTDOORS | 6.1 **HOW DO YOU STAY IN SHAPE?** p56<br>G *like, love, hate* + noun/*-ing* form<br>V sports and leisure<br>Pr likes and dislikes | 6.2 **A VERY SPECIAL PLACE** p58<br>G object pronouns<br>V the countryside<br>L agreeing or disagreeing in writing | **Workbook**<br>6.1, 6.2: p34-35<br>***Extra Activities***<br>*- Vocabulary U6.1*<br>*- Grammar U6.1*<br>*- Grammar U6.2* |

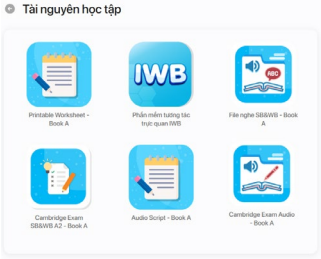
## Materials needed

Student Book (SB)

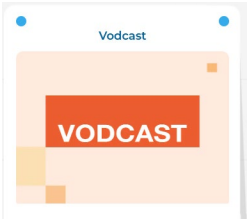



Workbook (WB)

Extra Materials on LMS




Videos




Exam Practice

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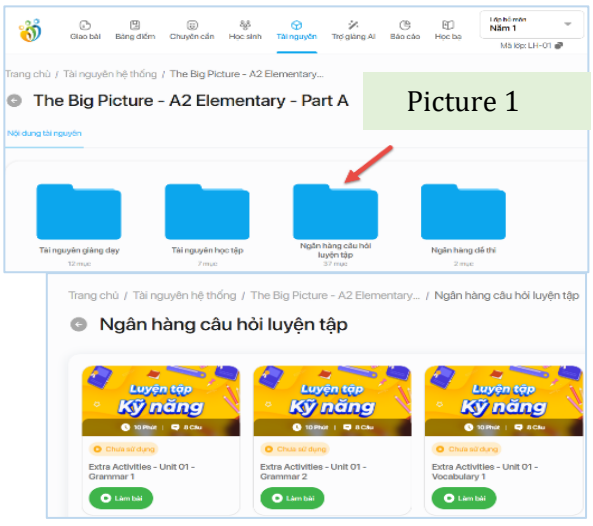
| **W6** | | **6.3 WHATEVER THE WEATHER** p60<br>V the weather<br>identify opinions<br>explain diagrams | **6.4 CAN I LEAVE A MESSAGE?** p62<br>storm chasers<br>FL telephone language<br>sounding friendly<br>messaging | **Workbook**<br>6.3, 6.4: p36-37<br><br>***Extra Activities***<br>*- Vocabulary U6.3* |
| **W7** | **REVISION** | **REVIEW UNIT 4**<br>p44<br><br>**EXAM PRACTICE**<br>SB, p87<br>WB, p26-27 | **REVIEW UNIT 5**<br>p54<br><br>**EXAM PRACTICE**<br>SB, p88<br>WB, p32-33 | **REVIEW UNIT 6**<br>p64<br><br>**EXAM PRACTICE**<br>SB, p89<br>WB, p38-39 |
| **W8** | **WRAP-UP** | **Bring It Together 4-6**<br>p40–41 | **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 **Student Book**, **Workbook** and **Study Resource** (Picture 2).
- The **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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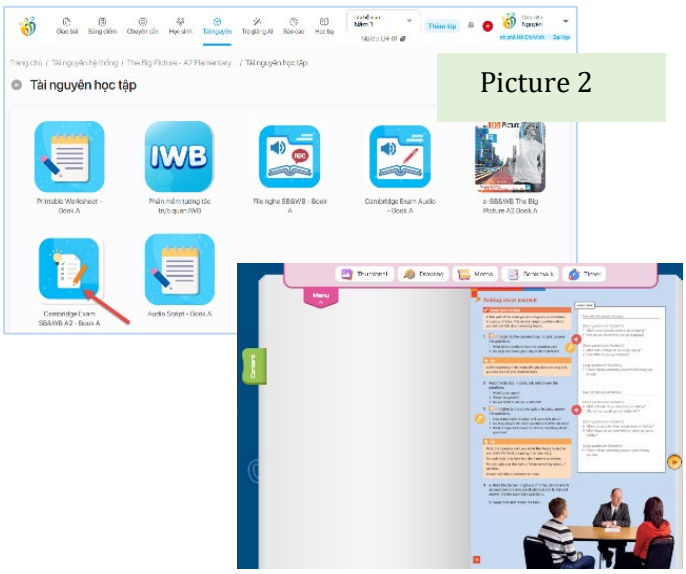


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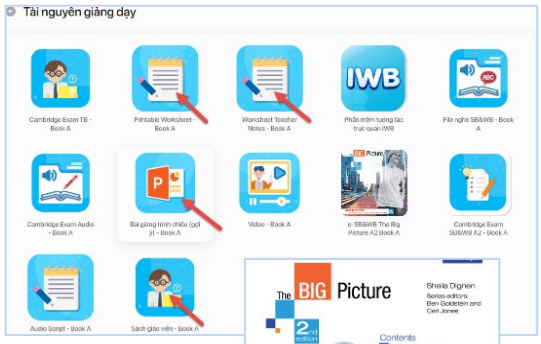


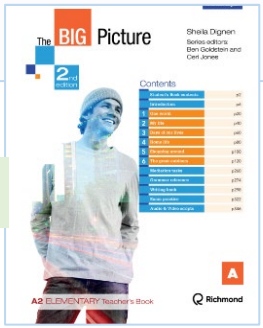


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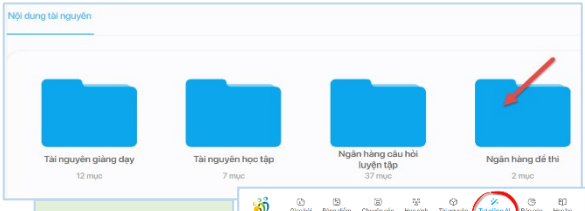


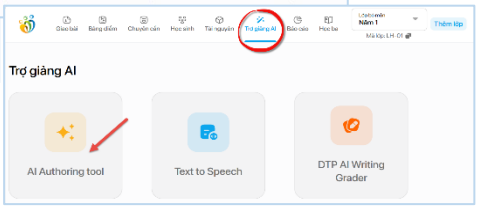


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