HCMC University of Education
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER

A2	A2.1
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	A2.3
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SYLLABUS

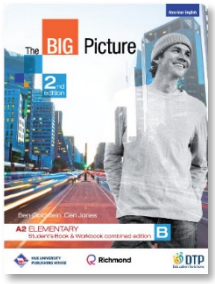
General English-A2.3

- **Course Materials:** Goldstein, B., & Jones, C. (2023). *The Big Picture A2: Elementary student's book B (Units 7–9)* (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
W1	UNIT 7 ON THE MOVE	**7.1 BEFORE AND AFTER** p66 G past of *be*, *there was/were* V vacation phrases short answers	**7.2 MICROADVENTURES** p68 G simple past regular verbs V past time expressions *-ed* endings understanding details of a conversation	**Workbook** 7.1, 7.2: p42-43 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U7.1* *- Grammar U7.2* *- Vocabulary U7.1* *- Vocabulary U7.2*
W2		**7.3 COMMUTERS' TALES** p70 V transportation read in detail simplify a text	**7.4 GETTING AROUND** p72 crazy rides FL using public transportation question intonation an informal email	**Workbook** 7.3, 7.4: p44-45 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U7.3*
W3	UNIT 8 IN THE NEWS	**8.1 I MADE THE NEWS** p76 G simple past irregular verbs V life stages simple past irregular verbs	**8.2 CULTURE NEWS** p78 G verb + infinitive V entertainment schwa sound describing a personal experience	**Workbook** 8.1, 8.2: p48-49 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U8.1* *- Grammar U8.1* *- Vocabulary U8.2* *- Grammar U8.2*
W4		**8.3 EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS** p80 G sequencers listen for facts and figures talk about a text	**8.4 I DON'T BELIEVE IT!** p82 Sophie's goals FL responding to news echo questions a biography	**Workbook** 8.3, 8.4: p50-51 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U8.3*
W5	UNIT 9 FOOD MATTERS	**9.1 BREAKFAST TIME** p86 G countable and uncountable nouns V food consonant clusters	**9.2 A HEALTHY DIET?** p88 G quantifiers V describing food /uw/ and /ʌ/ sounds completing a text with missing sentences	**Workbook** 9.1, 9.2: p54-55 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U9.1* *- Grammar U9.2* *- Vocabulary U9.1* *- Vocabulary U9.2*

Materials needed

Student Book (SB)



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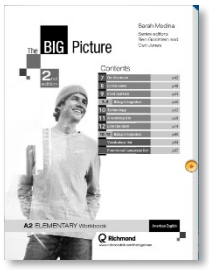
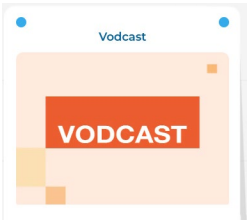


Extra Materials on LMS

Videos

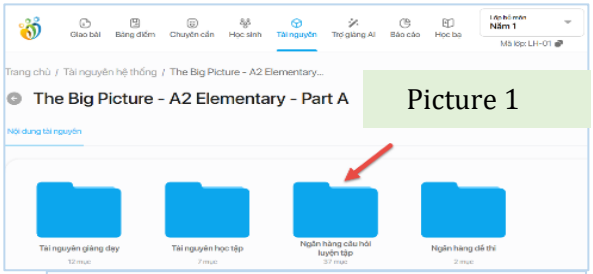


Exam Practice

W6		**9.3 LOVE FOOD, HATE WASTE** p90 *should* guess the meaning of words *should* and *shouldn't* help a friend	**9.4 WHAT'S ON THE MENU?** p92 soul food eating out sentence stress a review	**Workbook** 9.3, 9.4: p56-57 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U9.3*
W7	**REVISION**	**REVIEW UNIT 7** P74 **EXAM PRACTICE** SB, p144 WB, p46-47	**REVIEW UNIT 8** P84 **EXAM PRACTICE** SB, p145 WB, p52-53	**REVIEW UNIT 9** P94 **EXAM PRACTICE** SB, p146 WB, p58-59
W8	**WRAP-UP**	**Bring It Together 7-9** WB, p60–61	**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 **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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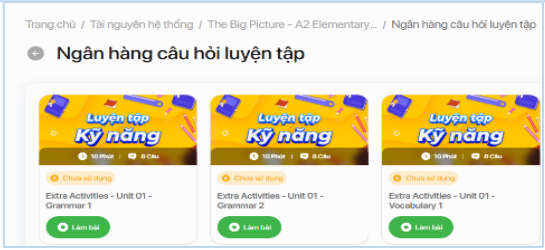

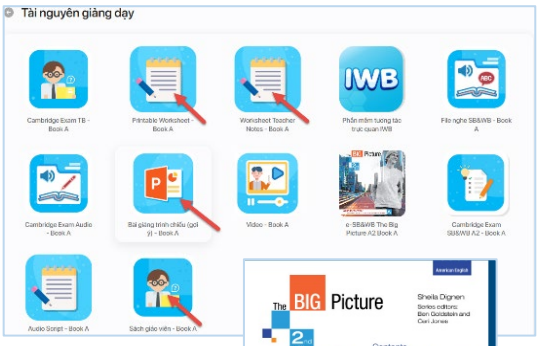

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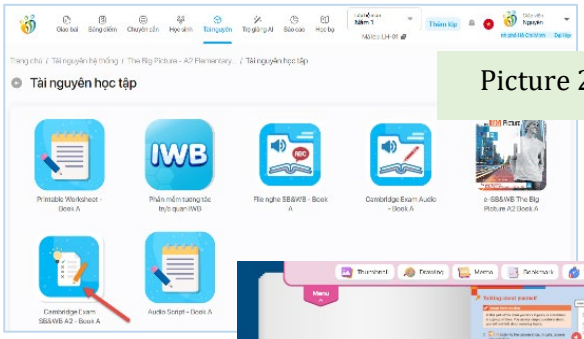

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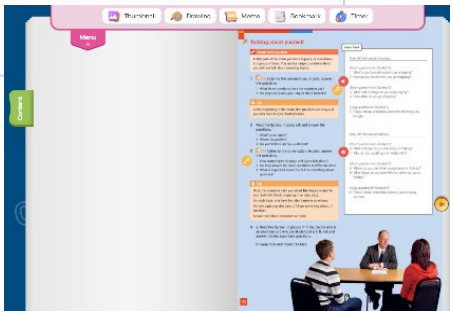

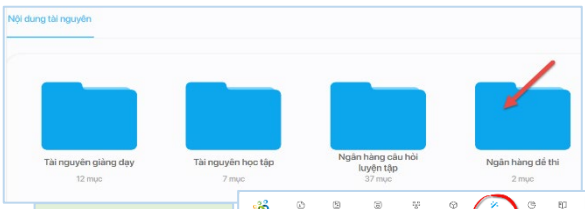
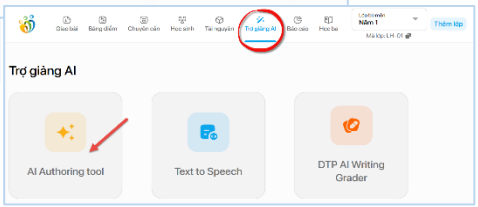
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