HCMC University of Education
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER

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SYLLABUS

General English-B1.3

- **Course Materials:** Goldstein, B., & Jones, C. (2023). *The Big Picture B1: Pre-Intermediate 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 B1/CEFR

Week	Unit	Periods 1-2	Periods 3-4	Periods 5-6
W1	UNIT 7 HOME LIFE	7.1 **HAVE YOU CLEANED UP YET?** p66 G present perfect with *already*, *yet*, and simple past *with just* V household chores sentence stress	7.2 **A CITY FOR EVERYONE** p68 G present perfect with *for*, *since* V city features contracted *have/ has* completing a factual text	**Workbook** 7.1, 7.2: p42-43 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U7.1* *- Grammar U7.2* *- Vocabulary U7.1* *- Vocabulary U7.2*
W2		7.3 **A DIFFERENT KIND OF HOUSE** p70 G linkers scan a text for specific information work in a group	7.4 **THANK YOU FOR CALLING** p72 FL telephone language sharing your life with cats sounding polite a promotional flyer	**Workbook** 7.3, 7.4: p44-45 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U7.3*
W3	UNIT 8 TECHNO-LOGY	8.1 **DIGITAL DETOX** p76 G *-ing* form and infinitive V free-time activities weak form of *to*	8.2 **GOOD TECH, BAD TECH** p78 G quantifiers V uncountable nouns word stress writing a narrative	**Workbook** 8.1, 8.2: p48-49 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U8.1* *- Grammar U8.1* *- Vocabulary U8.2* *- Grammar U8.2*
W4		8.3 **GETTING AROUND** p80 V transportation phrases listen for numerical information explain a diagram	8.4 **WHAT DO YOU THINK?** p82 FL asking for and giving opinions a computer-made musical weak form of *that* a for-and-against essay	**Workbook** 8.3, 8.4: p50-51 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U8.3*
W5	UNIT 9 HEALTHY LIFESTYLE	9.1 **HAVE YOU EATEN ENOUGH?** p86 G *too, too much/ many, (not) enough* V food /uw/, /ʌ/ and /ʊ/ sounds	9.2 **WIN, LOSE, OR TIE** p88 G first conditional V sports intonation in clauses listening to a monologue	**Workbook** 9.1, 9.2: p54-55 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U9.1* *- Grammar U9.2* *- Vocabulary U9.1* *- Vocabulary U9.2*

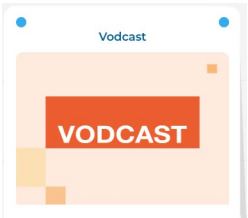
Materials needed

Student Book (SB)

Workbook (WB)

Extra Materials on LMS

Videos



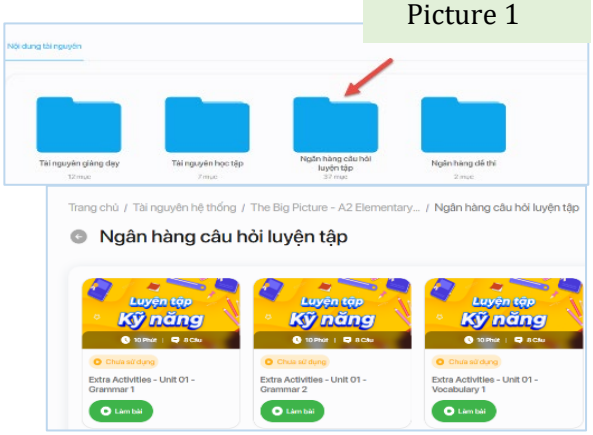
Exam Practice

W6		**9.3 RELAX, BE HAPPY!** p90 G adverbs of manner find information in a text take notes	**9.4 WATCH OUT!** p92 FL warnings and promises growing cities omission of /t/ sounds an invitation	**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.

Picture 1



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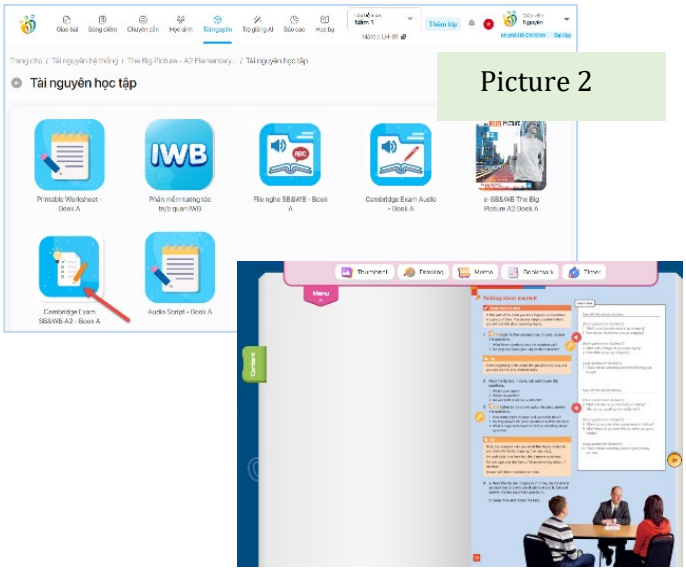

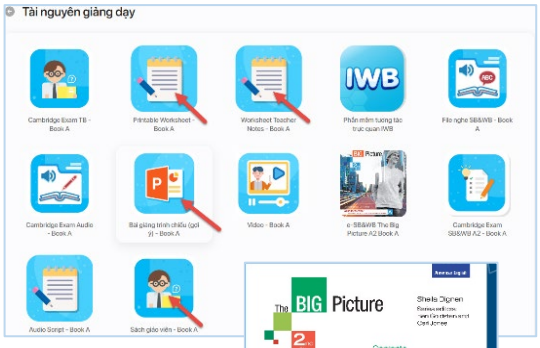

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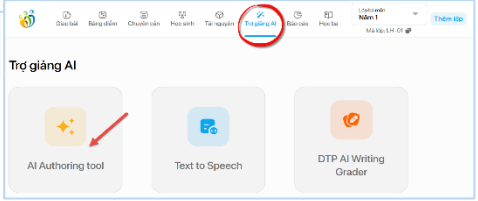
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