HCMC University of Education
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER

B1 | B1.1 | B1.2 | B1.3 | B1.4

SYLLABUS

General English-B1+.3

- **Course Materials:** Goldstein, B., & Jones, C. (2023). *The Big Picture B1+: 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 ME AND MY THINGS	7.1 **TOO MUCH STUFF** p66 G quantifiers V verbs related to possessions “ emphasis of quantifiers	7.2 **LEAVING IT ALL BEHIND** p68 G infinitive / *-ing* forms V possessions “ weak form of *to* ✓ understanding inference and purpose	**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 HISTORY OF THE WORLD IN 100 OBJECTS** p70 G articles guess meaning from context take notes	7.4 **IT'S KIND OF MYSTERIOUS** p72 an ancient mystery FL vague language “ *of* spoken quickly saying thank you	**Workbook** 7.3, 7.4: p44-45 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U7.3*
W3	UNIT 8 GET ACTIVE!	8.1 **THE SITTING DISEASE** p76 G reported speech V health and fitness “ sentence stress	8.2 **ALL IN A DAY'S WORK** p78 G reporting orders and requests V parts of the body “ consonant clusters ✓ understanding attitude	**Workbook** 8.1, 8.2: p48-49 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U8.1* *- Grammar U8.1* *- Vocabulary U8.2* *- Grammar U8.2*
W4		8.3 **THE LONG GAME** p80 V sports and games take notes rewrite a text	8.4 **TELL ME A BIT MORE ABOUT THAT!** p82 South Pole challenge FL active listening “ sounding interested a formal email	**Workbook** 8.3, 8.4: p50-51 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U8.3*
W5	UNIT 9 RULES AND REGULA-TIONS	9.1 **YOU CAN'T DO THAT!** p86 G permission, prohibition, and obligation V negative prefixes “ negative auxiliary verbs	9.2 **NO LIMITS** p88 G ability V compound nouns “ compound nouns ✓ responding to a text and conversations	**Workbook** 9.1, 9.2: p54-55 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U9.1* *- Grammar U9.2* *- Vocabulary U9.1* *- Vocabulary U9.2*

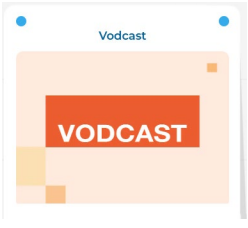
Materials needed

Student Book (SB)

Workbook (WB)

Extra Materials on LMS

Videos



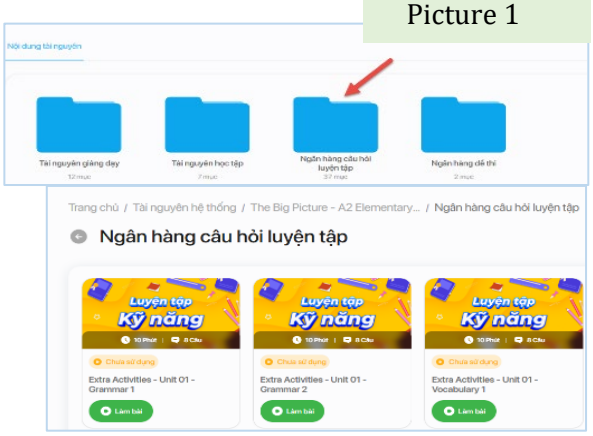
Exam Practice

W6		**9.3 ARE YOU OLD ENOUGH?** p90 G linkers to contrast information identify main points help a friend	**9.4 WOULD YOU MIND?** p92 Bangladeshi driving school FL polite requests auxiliary + *you* an opinion essay	**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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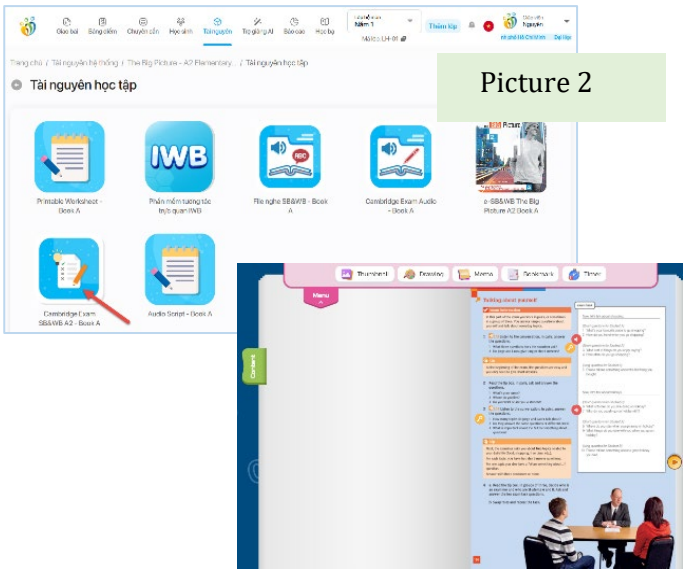

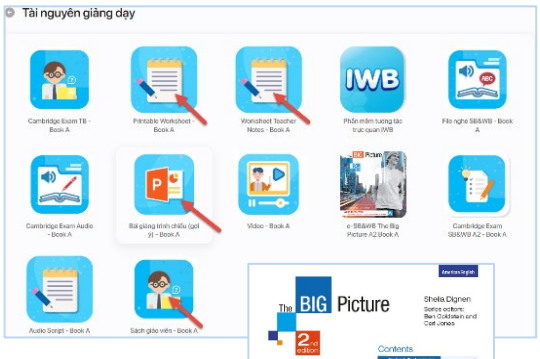

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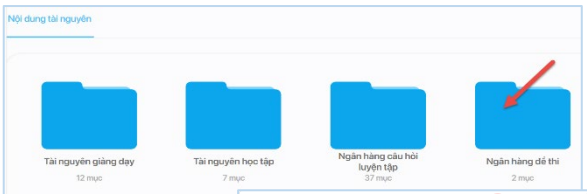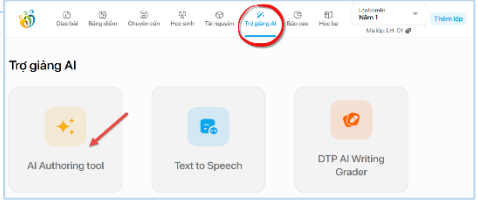
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