

ENGLISH 2 TEENS American Think Starter 1-2

CEFR: A1

Aim: At the end of level 2, students will be able to use basic simple structures that will enable them to:

- Interact and respond to greetings and farewells, introduce themselves and other people.
- Use simple phrases and sentences to describe their feelings, likes and dislikes.
- Ask and answer simple questions to give information about themselves and other people such as; names, last names, age, origin.
- Understand very short and simple texts related to classroom environment, first meetings and personal information.
- Understand simple, standard speech which is very slow and is carefully articulated.

Remember to ✓ Always write the objective on the board ✓ Recycle information from previous sessions ✓ Put structures in context ✓ Teach one thing at a time ✓ Personalize examples ✓ Link exercises, activities and tasks ✓ Give clear and direct instructions ✓ Always model the exercise	 ✓ Keep the four skills in mind ✓ Consider the different learning styles ✓ During a reading or listening comprehension activity students should check answers among them and then with you. ✓ Students should always be evaluated somehow at the end of a session. ✓ It's the students who review grammar points or concepts, not the teacher. ✓ Call your students by their names
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WEEK 1

Objective: Ss will understand and follow basic and simple classroom instructions, identify and name singular and plural objects.

Oral task. Oral task After finishing your first day of your English class, your friends want to review You are studying at FESI, in your first class you learned some words in English. Your friend forgot what orders and commands they learned. Help them. the words and now he needs your help. Answer his questions Arrange students in groups of 4 or 5, each member of the group will take a Have students draw 10 objects they learned in class. Then place them in small groups, they have turn to give instructions to their classmates. The rest of the students have to to ask questions in order to find out the name of the objects. Write this useful language on the follow the instructions. Then change students and another classmate gives board. the instruction. What is this in English? It is a/an What are these in English? They are

	NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE AND RECEPTIVE SKILLS
			Car	ry out a diagnostic test		
	Orders	Understanding and	Imperatives: affirmative	Open your book	Classroom objects.	Writing
		following classroom	and negatives	Work in pairs	SB page 8	SB p. 8 e.1. Classroom
		instructions.	SB p. 9	Raise your hand		objects
				Work with a partner		Listening
				Don't write Don't do		SB p. 9 ex. 1 and 2
7	Objects	Spelling words		How do you spell book? It's b-o-o-k Can you spell your name/last name?	Alphabet and international words SB. 4,5, 8	Writing SB p. 11 ex 2
Week				It's H-e-r-n-a-n-d-e-z	SB p. 122 spelling	Speaking SB p. 11 ex.3
		Identifying singular objects	Verb be (singular) Articles: an/a SB p. 6	What is this? It's a red bus What's this in English?	Classroom objects and international words SB p.5, 8	Writing
	Quantity			It's an orange car	Colors SB p.4	SB p. 8 plural nouns ex.
			Verb be (plural)	What are these?		1-2
		Identifying plural	Plurals	They are pen s	Numbers 0-20	
		objects	Irregular plurals	They are watch es	SB p. 8	
			SB p. 8			
				There are 6 children		



Oral task

nationality, age of

somebody else.

is

country nationality

name

age

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Listening

SB p. 12 ex. 3

Oral task

Suffixes

-an, -ish, -ese

SB p 14 ex. 1-2.

WEEK 2

Objective. Ss will greet and introduce yourself, give basic personal information such as names, age. Express origin and give basic information of someone else and say goodbye.

Think self-esteem

class oppo gree	are outside the cla sroom yet, there ar ortunity to meet th	ssroom, your teacher is not re only some students. This nem and make new friends. yourself and tell them your ay goodbye.	This is a great nds. Go and our name, age		(Saber ser con) My flag 1.Choose things that are important to you 2 colors 2 activities 1 animal 2. Use your ideas from exercise 1 to draw your flag. Tell your partner about it SB p. 15		Pairs It's your second day in your English class, you have made som friends. Now you are talking about your favorite person. Tell them who you like/admire. Tell them the name of your favorite person, last name, age, country and nationality.	
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Week 2	Objects	Describing objects and things from school and home.	Article a/an Adj + noun Verb be SB p. 17		I have a red pencil case. This is a big screen. They are old computers.		Adjectives Common objects from home and school SB p 17	Listening SB page 17 Vocabulary 1.
	First meetings and names	Saying hello and goodbye	Affirmative be Question w SB p 7		Hi, I am Tom I am fine This is Mary How are you?		Formal and informal greetings. Hi, Hello, how are you? What's up, Hi there How's it going? Titles. Mr. Mrs. Miss. Saying goodbye. Good bye, see you soon/later/ bye, good night.	Listening SB p. 1
	Expressing name, origin and age.		Be affirmat I/you/ we/ tam name age SB 12 GR 1	they are	I am Tommy. I' m 14 years old. I am Mexico They are Andrea and Sonnia, they a rand 14 years old. They are from Can	re 13	Countries Numbers (20-100) SB p. 10, 12, 14	Listening SB p. 10 e. 1-3 Listening SB p.11 ex 1
		Expressing origin and	Be affirmat He - she -		She is Shakira. She is 40 years old. S	She is a	Nationalities Suffixes	Speaking SB p.12 ex. 2

singer and she is from Colombia. She is

Colombian,



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WEEK 3

Objective: Ss will enquire basic personal information such as names, age, nationality and correct information about themselves and information of other people.

		Written task (saber hace	r con)				
You gam is. Writ	e is to find out	smate are going to play a guest who your classmate's favoring to ask your class					
	NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE AND RECEPTIVE SKILLS	
Week 3	Origin and age	Asking about personal information	Be interrogative Yes/no questions and short answers (I, you, we, they) Be interrogative Yes/no questions and short answers (he/she/it)	A-Hi, Are you Mario? B-Yes, I am A-Are we Mexicans? B-Yes, we are. A- Are Antonio Banderas and Enrique Iglesias from Spain? B- Yes, they are A-Is Tom Cruise in his fifties? B-Yes, he is. A-Is Hugh Jackman Australian? B- Yes, he is A-Is it a flag from the UK? B-No- it isn't.	Countries Nationalities numbers	Listening SB p. 15. The one-minute challenge	
	Origin and age	Correcting personal information	Be negative (I, you, we they)	A-Are you 13 years old? B-No I'm not. I am 12 years old. A-Are they Mexican? B-No they aren't. They are Spanish.			
			Be negative (he, she, it)	A- Is she from London? B-No she isn't. She is from Canada. A-Is he an actor?			

B-No **he isn't** an actor, he is a singer.



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WEEK 4

Objective: Ss will talk about themselves and talk about others, use certain phrases and expression to add fluency to their speech. Ask for specific personal information.

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Perso	nali	infor	matic	n	

You are traveling to a foreign country next month. The host family sent you a letter in order to know more about you. Answer each of the questions in full sentences.

- a) What's your name? b) Where are you from? c) How old are you?
- d) Who's your favorite singer/actor/sportsperson?
- e) What's your favorite color?

Think values: The Olympic Spirit

Answer the questions in the website for yourself. Write your answers. Then tell a partner

What's your name?

Where are you from?

How old are you?

Who's your favorite person?

Why is she/he your favorite? SB p.13

Oral task: Groups

Today is your first day at school and you feel a bit nervous. Your teacher has given you 5 minutes to get to know your new classmates. Work with different classmates. Introduce yourself and ask questions to get to know them.

Ask your classmates about their favorite sportsperson, singer, artist and actor.

	NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE AND RECEPTIVE SKILLS
	Personal Identification	Asking for accurate personal information.	Wh-words Wh-questions with be (I, you, we, they) SB p. 13	What's your name? How old are you? Where are you from? Who is your favorite sport person?	first/last names nicknames family names	Writing SB p. 13 Speaking
k 4		Asking for accurate information about somebody else.	Wh-words Wh-questions with be (he, she, it) SB p. 14 GR 1-2	What's her name? How old is she/he? Where is she/he from? Why is she/he your favorite person?	first namesnicknamesfamily names	SB p. 14 ex. 3
Week	First meeting	Getting to know someone	Be affirmative Yes/no questions with be Wh-questions with be. SB p. 16. Functions 1 Reading 1-2.	A-Hello, my name is Gina. What's your name? B- Hi, I'm Paolo. Nice to meet you Gina. A-Nice to meet you too. B- Where are you from?	Nice to meet you (too) And you? How about you? SB p. 16 Functions 1.	Reading and listening SB p. 16 Speaking SB p. 16 functions ex. 2-3
		Talking about yourself and others.	Verb be affirmative Yes/no questions with be Wh-questions with be. SB p. 19.	A-H i, Ellie. B- Hi, Ruby. How's it going? A-Great thanks A-Is he from Paris? B-Yes, he is. A-That's so awesome A-I know	Phrases for fluency How's it going? See you later That is awesome I know SB p. 19	Writing SB p. 19 functions ex. 2 Speaking SB p. 19 functions ex. 3



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Objective: Ss will talk about their own feeling and express how other people feel and enquire how people feel.

Written task Think values: Welcoming a **Oral task** Individually new classmate Groups Describing feelings and things. Pre-task. 1. Look at the picture from page 21 During the lunch time you and your classmates get together Reading about masks around the world. SB p. 26. 27 ex.1-3. Task. SB p. 27 and answer the questions. and have some fun. Now you are talking about the course writing 1-4. You want to write a message to a friend. Think of answers to which is about to finish; you have to study for the oral, 2. Imagine you are Emily's these questions written and final exam. Tell them how you fell and ask how classmate. What is ok and what is a) Where are you? b) Who are you with? they feel about it. 3. Think of other things you can do c) Are you happy? d) Why or why not to help Emily on her first day. Write your message to a friend (35-50 words).

	NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE AND RECEPTIVE SKILLS
2	Feelings	Talking about feelings	Verb be affirmative I am + adjective We are + adjective They are+ adjective Verb be affirmative She is + adjective He is + adjective It is+ adjective.	I am at school and I'm happy. We are on the beach. We are excited My sister is excited because it is her birthday. Carlos is sad because his mother is angry with him.	Feelings Angry, bored, cold, excited, hot, hungry, sad, thirsty, tired, worried SB p. 22 Places SB p. 20. Ex. 1	Speaking SB p. 20 ex 2 Reading and listening SB p. 21 Reading SB p. 26 Culture
Week 5	Feelings	Testing Asking about feelings	Be interrogative Yes/no questions and short answers (I, you, we, they) SB page 23 GR 1	A-Hi, Are you Mario? B-Yes, I am A-Are we in the same class? B-Yes, we are. A- Are you nervous? B- Yes, I am. And you?	Feelings page 22 Angry, bored, cold, excited, hot, hungry, sad, thirsty, tired, worried	Listening SB p. 23 ex 1-2 Writing SB page 23 ex. Grammar 2 and 3
			Be interrogative Yes/no questions and short answers (he/she/it) SB page 23 GR 1	A-Is Tom tired today? B-Yes, he is. A- Is Ashley excited about her new cell phone? B- Yes, he is.		Speaking SB p. 23 ex 5 and 5



dislikes

Expressing likes and

dislikes

Question with

Do you like....?

SB p. 122

Verb be affirmative

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WEEK 6

SB p. 24 ex 1-2

SB p. 25 functions ex. 4

Speaking

Objective: Ss will express their likes and dislikes and state the reason of why they like or don't like something or somebody. Correct information about how they feel.

	W	ritten task		Train to	think: Categorizing	Oral task	
	_	ving away 5 tickets to go to a	go to a concert of your Read the words in the list from page 22. Put		Pairs		
	avorite, singer/band. All people interested in getting a ticket have to write a letter saying why you like/admire the artist. The best description will get the tickets.		them int	o four categories. SB page 22.	You and your friend are planning	•	
					as the course finishes. You are	•	
desc					actors and actresses in order to		
						watch. Write a list of 5 movies	
						the name of the actors and act	
						Ask questions to find out if they you proposed.	rlike the movies and actors
	NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR		USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE AND
							RECEPTIVE SKILLS
			Be negative		A-Hello, Tom. Are you tired today?	Feelings	
		Testing	(I, you, we they)		B-No I'm not . Today I am excited.	Angry, bored, cold,	
							Listening
	Facilians		SB page 22 GR 1-			sad, thirsty, tired,	SB p. 22 vocabulary 1
	Feelings	Correcting information	D		B-No, they aren't . They relaxed.	worried	Consolitor
			Be negative	A-Is Ashley from London?		Review Countries and	Speaking SB p. 22 vocabulary 3
			(he, she, it)		B-No she isn't . she is from Canada.	Countries and	I SB D 22 Vocabillary 3
9			(-,, -,				35 p. 22 vocasaiai y 3
				2	A-Is Marcos an actor?	nationalities	35 p. 22 vocasaiary 3
			SB page 22 GR 1-	3	A-Is Marcos an actor? B-No, he isn't an actor, he is a sing	nationalities	SS p. 22 Vocabulary S
Week 6				3	A-Is Marcos an actor? B-No, he isn't an actor, he is a sing A-Is it a flag from Mexico?	nationalities	SS p. 22 vocasulary S
					A-Is Marcos an actor? B-No, he isn't an actor, he is a sing	nationalities	SS p. 22 Vocabulary S

B-Yes, I like **him**. He is a **great** actor

B-Yes, I like it. it's a **funny** movie.

A- Do you like *How to train you dragon*?

A. Do you like Coldplay?

B. I love them

SB p. 25 vocabulary 1-2



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WEEK 7

	NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS						
	Grammar and vocabulary review.											
	Recommendations:											
■ The teacher asks about the grammar points they saw in the course.												
,	 The students name them and write them on the board. The students give mini presentations in teams about the grammar and notional points. The teacher makes corrections and provides 											
	feedb	ack.										
8	Evaluation (Saturday courses)											