

ENGLISH 13
American Think 1 Units 11-12

CEFR: A2

#### Aim:

At the end of level 13, students will know how to use different structures, and vocabulary items to enable them to:

- Give information about future predictions.
- Ask and answer questions about future predictions.
- Show sympathy in certain situations.
- Talk about possible future events.
- Talk about certain future events.
- Talk about personal and other people's life experiences.
- Talk about events that happened at specific and unspecific moments in life.
- Use oral and written means to talk about people they admire.

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	<ul> <li>✓ Keep the four skills in mind</li> <li>✓ Consider the different learning styles</li> <li>✓ During a reading or listening comprehension activity students should check answers among them and then with you.</li> <li>✓ Students should always be evaluated somehow at the end of a session.</li> <li>✓ It's the students who review grammar points or concepts, not the teacher.</li> <li>✓ Call your students by their names</li> </ul>
Video session:	Mediateca session:

WEEK 1

INTRODUCE THE SS INTO THE COURSE, BOOKS AND ALSO CARRY OUT A DIAGNOSTIC TEST (30 minutes)

#### Objective: Ss will give predictions and ask about them as well.

	WRITTEN TASK			THINK VALUES: Exercise and health SB p103 ORAL TASK		ORAL TASK	
th	The English department wants to know what your predictions for the next years are; so they launched a contest asking Ss to create a			5 choosing whether they are healthy or unhealthy		Using the banners from the written task, Ss present their predictions to the class and discuss if they agree or not with them.	
	banner talking about the future. Prepare your banner including predictions for the world, your life, your class, etc.			situations.			
	NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCAL	BULARY	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS
1	1 Predictions	Giving predictions  Future Will (Affirmative and Negative forms)	Can we expect the human body to change in the future? For sure. Here are some possibilities:  - People will probably be taller.  - We will get weaker and our muscles won't be as strong as now because we won't do a lot of physical work.  - Our legs will be shorter but our fingers will get longer.  - It's very possible that people will have four toes. The fifth one will probably disappear in the future.  - People won't have as much hair on their bodies.  SB p104/WB p100	Recycle Vocabulary Ankle Elbow Back Knees Lips	parts of the body:	Reading SB p102  Speaking SB p102  Speaking SP p103	
		Asking about predictions	Future Will (Interrogative form)	<ul> <li>- Will people be the same in the future?</li> <li>- I'm not sure. I think we will be a little different.</li> <li>- Will we be taller?</li> <li>- Probably. What do you think? Will we have a bigger head?</li> <li>- No, we won't. I think we'll have a smaller one.</li> <li>- Will our hair disappear?</li> <li>- No, it won't. But it will get longer easily.</li> <li>- And what about the world? Will it be different?</li> <li>- Yes, it will! We will use more developed technology.</li> <li>- Will people fly?</li> <li>- Oh no. That's too much. I think people won't fly.</li> <li>SB p 104/WB p100</li> </ul>	Tongue Finger Mouth Foot  SB p102, 104, 105 / Contractions: 'll, woo Short answers  SB p104	-	Reading WB p104



WEEK 2

#### Objective: Ss will talk about possible events in the future.

WRITTEN TASK	THINK SELF-ESTEEM: Getting help SBp105	ORAL TASK
Your English class is developing a time capsule that is going to be	Ss read and check the sentences that happen to be true for them and	Based on the Written Task, Ss present a project to the class talking
open in 2028. Inside it, every student has to put a letter to their	compare with their partners.	about the possible future events they mention in their letters inside
10- year older self telling him the things that will probably happen		the time capsule.
if they continue working hard or doing certain things in their lives.		

	NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS
2		Talking about possible future events	First Conditional	you'll get square eyes'"  - My dad always said: "If you sit too close to the TV, you'll go blind." Or "If you eat all your carrots, you'll see in the dark".  Vocabulary: Aches Stomachache Headache Earache Toothache Backache	Stomachache Headache Earache Toothache	Listening SB p105  Speaking SB p105
	Possible Future Events	Talking about possible future events	First Conditional (He, She, It)	- You have a little brother, right? Does your mom tell him similar things to those she told you when you were a child? - Of course, she does! She always warns him that <i>if he doesn't do</i> the homework, <i>he won't play</i> outside with his friends That's very typical! What else does she say? - Well, she also tells him that <i>if he keeps</i> making faces, <i>he will stay</i> like that forever! - Oh, my God! And what about your father? What does he tell your brother? - Oh, when my brother is climbing trees or else he tells him that <i>if he falls, he will break</i> his leg.	SB p105 / WB p46  Result and Condition clauses	Reading SB p106  Speaking SB p106



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WEEK 3

**Objective**: Ss will talk about certain future events and show sympathy in tough situations.

#### WRITTEN TASK

Your group is going to participate in the annual English festival and you are planning to have a great performance with music, amazing choreographies and more. Unfortunately, one of your classmates got hurt when he was riding his bike and due to this, he won't be able to participate anymore. Send an email to your friend telling him you are sorry and showing your support as well.

#### ORAL TASK

You received a phone call from your best friend telling you that his pet is sick. Your friend is completely down and he needs your support. Comfort your friend and show him how much you sympathize with this sad situation.

NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS
Certain Future Events	Talking about certain future events	First Conditional: When	- Don't worry, mom. When I get to New York, I will call you Please, dear. Don't forget to do it. And be careful, I don't want you to get lost I won't, mom. When I arrive at the airport, I'll look for help immediately and, I'll look for my hotel and I won't talk to strangers. Oh, and if there's no signal, I'll send you an email Ok. When I get to my office, I'll check my email as soon as possible. And remember, when you run out of money, your dad and I will send you more. Just let us know I will. Mom. Take care. I love you Ilove you too.  SB p53 / WB p101, 103	Time Clause: When SBp107 / WB p101	Listening SB p107  Writing: A phone message SB p107 / WB p105
Stressful situations	Sympathizing	Recycle: Present Simple, Past Simple	- Hmmm. I'm a little sad. I had a problem with my older sister.  - Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. What happened?  - I used her computer without asking for permission and she got mad at me.  - Oh, Poor you. Did you apologize?  - Of course I did. Anyway, she didn't forgive me because she thinks I deleted her homework, but it wasn't me.  - That's a shame. Here's what I think. Try to explain to her what really happened and I hope she understands soon.  - Thanks. I'll do that.	Phrases to sympathize:  - What I want to say is Here's what I think I hope it happens soon I mean Poor you That's a shame I'm sorry to hear that Poor thing.  Expressions with do: do homework, do the cleaning, do the cooking, do Ok, do well, do (food, drink, restaurant, etc.)	PHOTOSTORY: The phone Call SB p108  Speaking SB p109  Listening WB p106



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**Objective**: Ss will talk about personal and other people's life experiences.

WRITTEN TASK
FESI's blog is going to publish an article about the best traveler in
the world. You want to participate sending your favorite person's
life experiences, as he is an expert in trips. Don't forget to include

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THINK VALUES: Travel broadens the mind SB p111

After having read the text 'Ted's Travel Blog", Ss answer exercise 1 by matching the comments with the values below.

**ORAL TASK**Based on the Written Task, Ss give a presentation talking about their favorite person's life experiences.

all the things this person has done.					
NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS
1.6	Talking about life experiences	Present Perfect (Affirmative and Negative forms)	My family and I love traveling and we have visited a lot of places in the world. We have had many experiences together and we have met wonderful people in our adventures. Some of the places we have visited are: Colombia, France, Cuba, the USA, Brazil and Australia. We have been to many great monuments and I have taken pictures of them. But there are some places that we haven't visited yet. We haven't been to Asia because it's quite expensive and we haven't had enough money to go. And I haven't swum in the ocean, but I hope to do it soon.  SB p112/WBp108	Past Participle Regular Verbs: -ed Visit – visited Travel – traveled Live - lived Work - worked  Past Participle Irregular Verbs: Be – been Do – done Go – gone See – seen Write- written Meet – met Speak – spoken	Speaking SB p110  Reading SB p111
Life Experiences	Talking about other people's life experiences	Present Perfect (He, She, It) (Affirmative and Negative forms)	Nora is a professional world traveler. She has done a lot of different jobs to get money for her trips, and she has learned things like cooking and meditation. Nora has been to five continents, and she has traveled to over fifty countries. She has taken a train across Canada and she has traveled by plane from Portugal to Vietnam. She has lived on a boat in the Caribbean, and she has worked for accommodation in Hawaii. She hasn't stayed in expensive hotels or she hasn't eaten at fancy hotels. Anyway, She has had a lot of fantastic adventures!	Eat - eaten Take - taken Fly - flown Swim - swum Win - won Have - had  Contractions: 've, 's Use of: have-has gone / have-has been SB p112 / WB p108	Speaking SB p111  Listening SBp113



WEEK 5

#### Objective: Ss will talk and ask about experiences at no time or any time in life.

# ORAL TASK Your English class is going to Six Flags soon but your teacher needs to get information about the students that have visited that place as well as the activities they have or haven't done yet so she can plan the schedule for the trip. Interview your partners in order to get information to write a report on this.

#### TRAIN TO THINK: Exploring differences SB p113

Ss work in small groups and look at the pairs of things. After answering the questions, Ss compare their ideas with others in the class.

#### WRITTEN TASK

After having interviewed their partners, Ss write a report based on the answers from the Oral task describing the experiences they have previously had in the amusement park as well as the activities they have never done before.

report on this.						
	NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS
5	Asking abo	Asking about life experiences	Present Perfect Interrogative form (All pronouns)	A: Have you gone to Six Flags? B: Yes, I have! I have been there many times. A: Have you ridden a rollercoaster? B: No, I haven't. I'm afraid of heights! What about you? A: Yes, I have. I've ridden Superman and Batman. B: And what about your brother? He loves adventures. Has he gone to Six Flags? A: Of course. He has gone with our family and with his friends. B: Has he tried all the attractions? A: No, he hasn't. But maybe he'll do it soon.	Recycle: Vocabulary transportation Subway Scooter Tram Helicopter Motorcycle Train Plane Bus Boat	Speaking SB p113  Speaking SB p115
	Experiences	Talking and asking about experiences at no time or at any time in life	Present Perfect: ever/never	-Have you <i>ever</i> traveled by subway? - No, I have <i>never</i> traveled by subway, but I have taken the suburban train with my brothers Great. It's very clean and fast. And have you <i>ever</i> ridden a motorcycle? - No, I have <i>never</i> ridden one. My mom says it's dangerous. Have you <i>ever</i> ridden one? - Yes, I have. My dad has a motorcycle and I have ridden it many times Wow! It sounds good. And what about a car? Have you <i>ever</i> driven one? - Oh no, I have <i>never</i> driven a car. I'm too young.  SB p113 / WB p109	Bicycle Car  Travel Verbs: fly, miss, take, catch, ride, drive  SB p115 / WB 110  Recycle Regular and Irregular Verbs  SB p / WB p110	Reading SB p114  Speaking SB p114



WEEK 6

## Objective: Ss will describe and talk about situations that happened at specific and unspecific moments in the past. They will also talk about people they admire.

### admire. WRITTEN TASK ORAL TASK

This week, FESI's gazette is publishing an article talking about people that students admire and why they consider them as good role models. You're really proud of a member from your family and you want to share his/her story. Write a composition about the person you admire the most. Don't forget to talk about his/her experiences.

Your composition about the person you admire the most has been selected as one of the best from the gazette. The English department would like the winners to give a speech about their person in the next English students' reunion so everyone can get to know why those people mean that much to you.

	NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS
6	Events that happened at specific and unspecific moments in the past	Talking about events that occurred at specific and unspecific moments in the past.	Present Perfect Vs. Simple Past	I have been a taxi driver for about five years. Before that I was a bus driver and I enjoyed it.  I have had famous passengers as a taxi driver. About a year ago, a really famous actor got into my taxi and I took him to the airport.  Many passengers have left all kind of things in my taxi. Once a passenger left his teeth there!  I haven't had bad experiences as a driver. When I was a bus driver, everyone was kind and respectful. I liked that job.  SB p115 / WB p109	Present Perfect Time Expressions: since, for, never, ever, yet, still, just  Past Perfect Time Expressions: ago, yesterday, when, last  Recycle Vocabulary Transportation and Travel  SB p115 / WB p111	Reading SB p114  Speaking SB p114  Speaking SB p115  Listening WBp114
	People we admire	Talking about people we admire	Recycle: Present Simple / Past Simple / Present Continuous	My aunt Amelie is a great person; she's someone I really admire. She was born in France in 1988 but now she is working in Vietnam as a volunteer. She's a veterinarian and she loves helping homeless pets. She has a small car that she uses to carry the dogs she finds on the street and then she takes them to feed them and heal their wounds. Most of the times she pays for all the treatments. I think my aunt is awesome because she is helping animals in hard situations and she is happy with what she does.  SB p117 / WBp113	Recycle Time Expressions: - From To - At - A year - After - In WBp113	Culture: Hard journeys for schoolchildren SB p116  Speaking SB p117  Writing: Someone I admire SB p117



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	NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS			
		Grammar and vocabulary review.							
	Recommer	ndations:							
7	<ul><li>The</li></ul>	<ul><li>The teacher asks about the grammar points they saw in the course.</li></ul>							
/	■ The	students nam	e them and write	them on the board.					
	<ul><li>The</li></ul>	<ul> <li>The students give mini presentations in teams about the grammar and notional points. The teacher makes</li> </ul>							
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	Session 27	: Final exam							
	Session 28	: Feedback and	d capture grades.						