

Life 3e - British English Pre-Intermediate - Contents

	Grammar	Vocabulary	Real life (functions)	Pronunciation	Listening	Reading	Critical thinking	Speaking	Writing	Video
1 Lifestyle pages 9–20 Review page 20	present simple and adverbs of frequency; present simple and present continuous;	everyday routines wordbuilding: collocations with <i>do</i> , <i>play</i> and <i>go</i> word focus: <i>feel</i> medical problems	talking about illness	/s/, /z/ or /ʒ/; one or two syllables?	someone talking about a skydiver; a radio interview about long life; listening for the main topics	a questionnaire about how well you sleep; an article about centenarians; an article about how nature is good for you	giving examples	talking about your habits and your current life; discussing how to make lives healthier; discussing your local park	a form; filling in forms	<i>Your local park</i> ; visual literacy; contrast
2 Competitions pages 21–32 Review page 32	verbs for rules -ing form	sport wordbuilding: suffixes word focus: <i>like</i>	talking about interests	consonant clusters; silent letters	someone describing an Ironman competition; three people talking about competitive sport; understanding a speaker's opinion	an article about two unusual sports; an article about female wrestlers in Bolivia	reading between the lines	explaining the rules for a competition; talking about your opinions about sports events; describing a festival	an advert or notice; checking your writing	<i>Mongolian horse racing</i> ; visual literacy; personal response
3 Transport pages 33–44 Review page 44	comparatives and superlatives; <i>as... as</i> ; comparative modifiers	transport nouns; wordbuilding: compound nouns; transport adjectives; word focus: <i>understand</i> ; taking transport	going on a journey	<i>thai</i> ; sentence stress; intonation	someone talking about coco-taxis in Cuba; two people discussing the pros and cons of transport; a documentary about animal transport; predicting the content of a listening	an article about future transport solutions; an article about empathetic car design	cause and effect	talking about everyday journeys; giving travel advice; designing a cycle tour; discussing renewable energy near you	a short report; summarizing results	<i>Electric planes: the next great challenge</i> ; sustainable life; affordable and clean energy
4 Challenges pages 45–56 Review page 56	past simple; past continuous and past simple	personal qualities wordbuilding: verbs and nouns	telling a story	/d/, /t/ or /ɪd/; <i>was/were</i> ; intonation for responding	a caver talking about his hobby; a story about an impossible decision; understanding time references in a story	an article about adventures; an article about the Rubik's Cube	looking for evidence	describing your partner's past; talking about events you remember; discussing challenges; telling a story; presenting an illusion	a short story; structuring your writing	<i>What do you see?</i> ; visual literacy; illusions
5 The environment pages 57–68 Review page 68	quantifiers; articles	recycling; wordbuilding: large numbers; word focus: <i>take</i>	communicating about an order	/θə/ or /θiː/; sounding friendly	a documentary extract about an artist who uses recycled objects; a podcast about environmental projects; understanding large numbers	an article about Lillygol Sedaghat, an environmental storyteller; an article about the <i>Plastiki</i> (a boat made of plastic bottles)	close reading	discussing your rubbish; a general knowledge quiz; changing behaviour; planning a presentation	formal emails; using formal language	<i>The Earth's rainforests</i> ; visual literacy; presentation slides
6 Stages in life pages 69–80 Review page 80	<i>to + infinitive</i> ; future forms	describing age; celebrations; word focus: <i>get</i> ; wordbuilding: synonyms	inviting, accepting and declining	/tuː/ or /tuː/; contracted forms; emphasizing words	someone talking about the differences between generations; a news item about Mardi Gras; listening to infer meaning	an article about how a family changed their life; three blog posts about coming-of-age ceremonies	analyzing the writer's view	planning the trip of a lifetime; planning a celebration; describing annual events; formal and informal events	a description; using descriptive adjectives	<i>Married for 88 years</i> ; sustainable life; good health and well-being

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7 Work pages 81–92 Review page 92	present perfect and past simple; present perfect with <i>for</i> and <i>since</i> ; prepositions of place and movement	jobs; parts of a building; word focus: <i>make</i> or <i>do</i> ; job adverts	a job interview	intrusive /w/ linking	someone talking about an astronaut; two people giving instructions; listening for prepositions of place and movement	an article about influencers; an article about workplace environments	evaluating conclusions	describing past experiences; giving directions; discussing job satisfaction; practising for a job interview	a CV; missing out words in CVs	<i>My working life</i> ; visual literacy; analyzing job adverts
8 Technology pages 93–104 Review page 104	zero and first conditional; defining relative clauses	computers and the internet verbs; wordbuilding: dependent prepositions; instructions	finding out how something works	linking	someone talking about how BearID works; a science programme about a new invention; understanding information from different sources	an article about two explorers; an article about biomimetics	a writer's sources	planning a trip; design an invention for everyday life; discussing important inventions; talking about technology in jobs	a paragraph; connecting words	<i>How does your robot feel today?</i> ; visual literacy; facial expressions
9 Products pages 105–116 Review page 116	the passive (present and past simple); <i>used to</i>	wordbuilding: word forms; describing design; word focus: <i>stuff</i> or <i>thing</i> ; websites	giving your opinion	stress in different word forms; /s/ or /z/	a documentary about Valentine's Day; a podcast about classic designs; listening for connected sounds	an article about famous logos; a blog post about people wanting less 'stuff' in their lives	fact or opinion?	talking about famous products; talking about things you used to do in the past; using less stuff; planning a new website; discussing innovation	a review; giving your opinion	<i>Daniela Bianco's innovative idea</i> ; sustainable life; infrastructure, industry and innovation
10 Holidays pages 117–128 Review page 128	past perfect simple; subject questions	holiday collocations; wordbuilding: <i>-ed</i> / <i>-ing</i> adjectives; word focus: <i>place</i>	requesting and suggesting	/d number of syllables /dʒə/ pausing	three people talk about their holidays; an interview with a tour guide; predicting the missing information in a text	two holidays stories; a short review and article about citizen guides	a writer's purpose	telling a story about a holiday; planning a holiday; presenting a place you know; sharing tourist information; planning a microadventure	an email reply; formal and informal expressions	<i>A microadventure</i> ; visual literacy; infographics
11 History pages 129–140 Review page 140	reported speech; reporting verbs (<i>say</i> and <i>tell</i>)	wordbuilding: verb + preposition; communication; ancient history; word focus: <i>one</i>	giving a short presentation	pausing	a historian talking about Scott's Hut in Antarctica; a news story about a message in a bottle; understanding the key parts of a story	a timeline showing the history of video gaming; an article about historical objects	emotion words	talking about games; a museum in your town; a presentation on a historical place; sending a message	a biography; punctuation in direct speech	<i>The Golden Record</i> ; visual literacy; signs and symbols
12 Nature pages 141–152 Review page 152	second conditional; <i>anywhere, everyone, nobody, something</i> , etc.	extreme weather; nature; word focus: <i>too</i>	finding a solution	<i>would / wouldn't / d</i>	a documentary about storm chasers; a documentary about a photographer; listening for detailed information	an article about a science blog; an article about AI and nature	close reading	talking about hopes and dreams; questions with <i>any</i> ; discussing AI in nature; talking about water near you	an article; planning an article	<i>Measuring mangroves</i> ; sustainable life; life below water