

**Anno Accademico 2009-2010**  
**Modulo di Lingua Inglese (Livello B1.2)**  
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**Testo di base:**

**Straightforward-Intermediate Student's Book**  
**Straightforward-Intermediate Workbook**

Testi consigliati:

- Macmillan English Dictionary
- English Grammar in Use* (CUP) Raymond Murphy
- Test it, Fix it* – Intermediate, English Verbs and Tenses, Kenna Bourke, Oxford Press
- Turn on to Reading*, Sansoni Editore, Firenze T. Olivo, C. Coniglio, M. Karris, E. Milano.

To all students:

The B.2 level is an extremely important point of transition which when well completed means that a student is at a solid intermediate language level and has developed a new awareness of English since he or she is now a more sophisticated language learner. It includes a review of the major vocabulary areas (campi lessicali) and the mastering of the major verb tenses understanding how they are used as well as acquiring the ability to define a contrastive analysis with Italian. Students who have done the listening exercises carefully should be able to approach any listening (including varied Anglo-accent) and resolve related listening tasks. During the academic year the American TV series "Friends" will be shown regularly to enhance oral comprehension and to extend students' cultural awareness. This may be borrowed from the library and used in the self-access laboratory. As regards reading and speaking, these skills vary greatly according to the individual student levels and background. Students who attend class should turn in 8-10 compositions (180 words) since this will be a standard part of the written exam. All students who are not able to or choose not to attend class are strongly urged to come to "Ricevimento" from time to time to be guided by the teachers. Wishing everyone success in their studies!

Lesson	Grammar	Reading & Listening	Speaking	Writing
1A Doubles lives p. 6	Stative & dynamic verbs Present simple & Present continuous	1A R Liars! L Radio review of Tv program: how Michael Portillo became a single mum.	Discussing what people are most likely to lie about Talking about yourself Did you know? British political parties	A description of a best friend
1B Britishness p. 10	Subject & Object questions	1B R Are you British enough?	Discussing answers to a British culture quiz Devising a quiz about culture in your country	
1C First impressions p. 12		1C L Three conversations in an office	Talking about first impressions	
2A Journeys p. 16	Present perfect & past simple 1	2A R Lawyer gives up job to cycle around South America L/R Three unusual	Discussing travelling Talking about a film or book of a long journey	A description of a town or city

		journeys		
<b>2B</b> Down under p. 20	Present perfect & past simple 2	<b>2B R</b> An excerpt from a web diary about a trip around Australia	Talking about Australia Planning a journey across your country	
<b>2C</b> Getting around p. 22		<b>2C L</b> Three conversations about trying to get somewhere	Talking about daily transport Did you know? New York and London taxis	
<b>3A</b> Dream homes p. 26	Modals of obligations, permission and prohibition (present time) Make, let & allow	<b>3A R</b> Paradise Ridge <b>L</b> Interviews with residences talking about disadvantages of living in Paradise Ridge <b>L</b> Interviews with people who live in unusual homes	Discussing where you live Designing a luxury holiday home	Advantages & Disadvantages
<b>3B</b> Bedrooms p. 30	Modals of obligation, permission & prohibition (past time)	<b>3B R</b> Six things you probably didn't know about beds and bedrooms	Talking about sleeping & dreaming	
<b>3C</b> Dinner date p. 32		<b>3C L</b> Three conversations at a dinner party	Describing a recent dinner party Did you know? Food in Britain	
<b>4A</b> Luck of the draw p. 36	Past simple & past continuous	<b>4A R</b> Lottery winners & losers	Inventing a story about a lottery winner	A narrative: Lottery winner
<b>4B</b> Coincidences p. 38		<b>4B L</b> Conversation: discussing things in common	Identifying and discussing coincidences	
<b>4C</b> Twists of fate p. 40	Past perfect simple	<b>4C R</b> The world's luckiest man <b>L</b> Three bad luck stories	Inventing a bad luck story Did you know? Superstitions in Britain	
<b>5A</b> Hard sell p. 46	Comparatives 1 Comparatives 2	<b>5A R</b> Catch them young <b>L</b> A phone call: Credit card telesales	Planning & presenting an advertisement for a mineral water Carrying out a market research survey	An advertisement
<b>5B</b> The office p. 50	Comparing nouns	<b>5B R</b> Office stereotypes	Planning an office party	
<b>5C</b> Paper work p. 52		<b>5C L</b> Ordering office supplies over the phone	Role play: Phone conversation ordering office supplies Did you know? London's Mayfair district	
<b>6A</b> Summer holiday p. 56	Future 1 (Future plans) Future 2 (Predictions)	<b>6A R</b> Questionnaire: What kind of holiday person are you? <b>L</b> Six short interviews at the	Role play: Making plans with other holiday makers Planning a holiday for a family group	An extract from a holiday brochure

		airport		
<b>6B</b> Perfect day p. 60	Present tenses in future time clauses	<b>6B R</b> Emerald Tours	Discussing the perfect day out Did you know? Cork – European capital of culture	
<b>6C</b> Travel plans p. 62		<b>6C L</b> Enquiring about flights over the phone	Discussing the different ways men and women think	
<b>7A</b> Life changes p. 66	Present perfect continuous 1	<b>7A R</b> Redundancy was the best thing that ever happened to me <b>L</b> Interview with a househusband	Discussing important life events Did you know? Legal ages in England and Wales	A letter of advice
<b>7B</b> Happy birthday p. 70	Present perfect continuous 2	<b>7B R</b> Maria prepares to celebrate her 110 <sup>th</sup> birthday	Discussing different stages of life Talking about changes in students' lifetimes	
<b>7C</b> Dilemmas p. 72		<b>7C L</b> Conversation about a dilemma at work	Discussing personal dilemmas Role play: giving advice about a problem	
<b>8A</b> Breaking news p. 76	Would Unreal conditions 1	<b>8A L</b> Interview with an investigative journalist <b>R</b> Newspaper reports	Planning the front page for a newspaper Discussing three related newspaper articles Did you know? Rupert Murdoch	A funny crime story
<b>8B</b> Speeding p. 80		<b>8B L</b> Two conversations involving driving offences	Discussing the seriousness of driving offences Discussing the advantages and disadvantages of a life without cars	
<b>8C</b> Bank robbers p. 82	Unreal conditions 2	<b>8C R</b> Newspaper article about idiot robbers	Talking about film with robberies Continuing a dialogue from a film	
<b>9A</b> Shops & shoppers p. 86	Articles & determiners Quantifiers 1	<b>9A R</b> Checking out the check out <b>L</b> Interview with a shopaholic	Planning a shopping centre	A letter complaint
<b>9B</b> E-shopping p. 90	Quantifiers 2	<b>9B R</b> Eezeemall.com	Devising a quiz to test whether classmates are technophobes or cybernauts	
<b>9C</b> Telephone bills p. 92		<b>9C L</b> Three conversations about problems with phones and phone bills	Choosing a ring tone, fascia and logo for classmates' mobile phones Role play: Making a	

			complaint Did you know? Red phone boxes	
<b>10A</b> Secrets p. 96	Modals of speculation (Present time) 1 Modals of speculation (Present time) 2	<b>10A R</b> The tricks of the trade <b>L</b> Radio phone-in: The DaVinci Code	Performing a magic trick Discussing conspiracy theories Did you know? Glastonbury	A narrative
<b>10B</b> Mysteries p. 100	Modals of speculation (Past time)	<b>10B R</b> The return of Martin Guerre	Solving a mystery	
<b>10C</b> Strictly confidential p. 102		<b>10C L</b> Conversation about the installation of a spy software at work	Discussing confidential information Role play: debate about installing CCTV cameras in secondary schools	
<b>11A</b> Olympic dreams p. 106	Passive Verbs with two objects	<b>11A R</b> Louise's Olympic dream <b>R</b> Olympic gymnast calls for a divorce <b>L</b> Interview with a psychologist about child sports stars	Talking about sports and how to play them Planning and presenting an Olympic bid	A description of a sporting event
<b>11B</b> The sporting year p. 110	Causative	<b>11B R</b> Extracts from a guide book about sporting events	Interviewing each other about services	
<b>11C</b> Sport relief p. 112		<b>11C L</b> Conversations about a sponsored bike ride	Discussing ways to raise money for charity Did you know? The British royal family and charity	
<b>12A</b> Money matters p. 116	Reported speech & thought Reported questions	<b>12A R</b> I never thought it would happen to me <b>R</b> The money survey <b>L</b> A conversation about the results of the money survey	Ordering important things in life Discussing answers to a survey about money Asking and answering questions about money	Writing a report
<b>12B</b> Sue! p. 120	Tell & ask with infinitive	<b>12B R</b> Five crazy litigation stories	Deciding how much money to award in a litigation case	
<b>12C</b> Gifts of gold p. 122		<b>12C L</b> Three conversations in an office	Choosing presents for special occasions Did you know? US Congressional gold medal	