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21	Learning Skills	Intermediate	Recalling the past; making recommendations	30 minutes
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23	May I Introduce Myself?	Intermediate	Disclosing personal information; asking and answering questions	60-90 minutes
24	Personal and Professional	Intermediate	Reporting; asking and answering questions in different tenses	30 minutes
26	Getting to Know You	Intermediate	Sharing and comparing personal information; taking notes	30-45 minutes
28	Myself from A-Z	Intermediate	Presenting information; asking and answering questions	Several sessions of 15-20 minutes
30	Hands Up!	Intermediate	Asking questions; exchanging and comparing personal information	10 minutes + 20 minutes later in the lesson
31	Together Again	Intermediate	Describing; narrating; reporting personal information	30-45 minutes
32	The Holidays	Elementary	Narrating and describing; talking about the past	20-30 minutes
34	Learner Training B: Turning Negative to Positive			
34	Refusing to Learn	Intermediate	Making suggestions; describing; making resolutions	30 minutes
34	Effective Learning	Intermediate	Reflecting; making recommendations; comparing	30 minutes + 15 minutes in a later lesson

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36	Section 3: Talking to Each Other			
37	More Equal Than Others	Intermediate	Comparing; describing	30-45 minutes
38	Time to Talk	Intermediate	Exchanging and comparing information and opinions; describing	45 minutes
40	Ask Me a Question	Intermediate	Asking and answering questions; exchanging information	60-90 minutes
42	Collecting Key Words	Intermediate	Comparing	45 minutes
43	Topics from A-Z	Elementary	Asking and answering questions; disclosing information; agreeing and disagreeing	30-45 minutes
44	Past, Present and Future	Intermediate	Asking and answering questions in different tenses	30-60 minutes
46	Waste Not, Want Not	Intermediate	Asking and answering questions; reporting; comparing and describing	30 minutes
48	General Motors	Intermediate	Describing; comparing; giving personal information	30 minutes
49	Safety First	Intermediate	Giving advice	45 minutes
50	Learner Training C: Learning to Revise			
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50	Streets Ahead	Intermediate	Recalling vocabulary	30-40 minutes
51	Revised Identity Cards	Intermediate	Revising vocabulary	30 minutes
52	Section 4: Talking About People			
53	Prizes	Intermediate	Describing and comparing	45 minutes
54	The People in Your Life	Intermediate	Describing; evaluating	30-45 minutes
56	Theme for a Dream	Intermediate	Describing; making notes; expressing opinions; giving feedback; expressing wishes	30-45 minutes
57	Show Me a Picture	Elementary	Talking about the past; asking and answering questions; presenting information; describing	30 minutes + sessions of 20-30 minutes for video option
58	Short and Sweet	Elementary	Asking and answering questions; exchanging information	10-20 minutes + sessions of 10-20 for each variation

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59	Famous People	Intermediate	Describing; evaluating	30-45 minutes
60	Spirals	Elementary	Describing; comparing	30 minutes + 30 minutes in a later lesson
62	What's in a Seat?	Intermediate	Reporting; expressing preferences; describing position	30 minutes
64	Whistle While You Work	Intermediate	Reporting; asking and answering questions	30-45 minutes
66	Making Connections	Intermediate	Exchanging information	30 minutes
67	Personality Profile	Intermediate	Asking and answering questions; describing and reporting; exchanging personal information	45 minutes + optional follow-up sessions of 30 minutes
70 Learner Training D: Doing it in English				
70	Sleep on it	Elementary	Revising vocabulary	20 minutes + later session of 20 minutes
71	Thinking in English	Intermediate	Reporting	30 minutes + later session of 10-15 minutes
72 Section 5: Focusing on the Family				
73	Fussy Parents	Intermediate	Asking and answering questions; reflecting and reporting	45 minutes
74	Bad Behaviour	Intermediate	Describing and narrating; evaluating; expressing moral preferences	30-45 minutes
76	Can We Go Swimming?	Intermediate	Making requests; refusing and giving in to requests	30-45 minutes
77	You Can't Win	Intermediate	Requesting and giving help, advice, permission and opinions; disagreeing and contradicting; reporting	45-60 minutes
78	Jack Sprat	Intermediate	Describing; comparing; giving personal information; expressing opinions; asking and answering; contradicting	30-45 minutes

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79	Family Values	Intermediate	Expressing moral preferences; recalling the past; expressing conditions	30-60 minutes
80	It's All Your Fault	Intermediate	Blaming and accusing; making conditional statements; reporting	30 minutes
81	Housework	Intermediate	Expressing preferences; expressing frequency	20-30 minutes
82 Learner Training E: Doing Tests and Examinations				
82	Examining Exams	Intermediate	Reporting; evaluating; expressing opinions	30-45 minutes
84 Section 6: Playing Games				
85	If You Were an Elephant	Intermediate	Expressing consequences; comparing and describing	20 minutes + 15 minutes in a later lesson
86	Guessing Game	Intermediate	Asking and answering questions; classifying and comparing	30-60 minutes depending on options selected
87	Say 'Yes'	Advanced	Asking and answering questions; practising emphatic forms; expressing consequences	30 minutes
88	Picture Gallery	Intermediate	Making connections	30 minutes
89	Heads or Tails?	Intermediate	Asking questions; predicting the future	15-20 minutes
90	Thingamajigs	Elementary	Describing; circumlocuting; clarifying and interpreting	15 minutes
91	This and That	Intermediate	Comparing and describing	30-40 minutes
92	Morris and Boris	Elementary	Comparing and describing	15-20 minutes + 15-20 minutes in a later lesson
93	Odd Man Out	Intermediate	Comparing	30 minutes
94	News Quiz	Intermediate	Reporting; asking questions	30-45 minutes + later session of 45 minutes
95	Take Ten	Elementary	Practising vocabulary	20-30 minutes