



## English Discoveries™ - Scope and Sequence

DISC	LEVEL	Content Description
Let's Start	Zero - Knowledge /False Beginners	<p><b>Skills taught:</b> Sound recognition; letter recognition; numbers in contexts of date, time and price; basic sentence structure; basic vocabulary; basic functions (dialogues)</p> <p><b>Alphabet:</b> a-z; A-Z; names of letters; sounds of letters</p> <p><b>Numbers:</b> 1-39; 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 1,000, 10,000, 100,000, 1,000,000</p> <p><b>Vocabulary:</b> Car Rental Agency, Doctor's Office, Furniture Store, Hair Salon, Men's Clothing Store, Photo Studio, Supermarket, Travel Agency, Women's Clothing Store</p>

DISC	LEVEL	GRAMMAR	VOCAB	SPEAKING (FUNCTIONS)	LISTENING	READING	WRITING	ADVENTURE GAME
Basic 1	Lower Basic	"Be" Present Simple  Present Progressive  Nouns  Articles  There Is, There Are  This, That, These, Those  Pronouns	First Date  Trouble!  At the Store  Everyday Life  Having Guests  Foreign Food  Around the World  In the City  Apartment Living  Daytime TV	( <i>set in Street, Hotel, Restaurant, Office</i> )  Greetings (formal, informal)  Introductions  Small talk  Asking the time  Asking for directions  Asking for recommendations/ opinion  Asking for information  Making reservations  Ordering in a restaurant  Asking and answering questions in a job interview  Telephone skills  Purchasing/means of payment	• <i>Radio</i> Drama Arts News Sports Quiz Music Ads Weather Call-in Food • <i>Video</i> Adventure Mystery Ad Drama • <i>Answering Machine</i> OGM (outgoing message) Family Friends Business Sales	• <i>Advertisements</i> Homes Pets for sale Jobs Personal Ad Cars for sale • <i>Stories</i> Susan's Train Ride Time Traveling Tourist Richard's Romance Follow That Man Gold Coins • <i>Articles</i> More Women Traveling Americans eating less meat New Mexican Restaurant See Picasso Paintings Missing Money • <i>Postcards</i> Rome Monaco Budapest Paris Haiti	• <i>Form</i> • <i>Check</i> • <i>Informal Letter</i>	New York City (USA)

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<b>Basic 2</b>	Basic	Present Simple "Be" Past Past Simple Comparison of Adjectives Nouns and Quantifiers Imperatives Modals and Semi-Modals	A Day at the Office At a Hotel Let's Go Shopping Let's Eat Home Sweet Home Sports Do It The Post Office My Family On the Street	( <i>set in Street, Party, Railway Station, Office</i> ) Making an appointment Requesting someone to do something Introductions Asking/telling someone not to do something Telephone skills Offering/Accepting/Refusing Complimenting someone Asking about opinions Asking for directions Buying a ticket Asking the time Asking permission Suggesting Asking for information Expressing uncertainty Inviting/Accepting/Declining	• <i>Radio</i> Drama Interview News Sports Quiz Music Ads Weather Call-in Food • <i>Video</i> Help Restaurant Breakfast Search • <i>Answering Machine</i> OGM (outgoing message) Family Friends Sales	• <i>Advertisements</i> Zippy office help Clean-house agency Sale at Shop-Right Mad Mo's Dept. Store Apt. for Rent • <i>Stories</i> Unusual guest Max's dream vacation Wrong Color Family Picnic Life on my street • <i>Articles</i> More machines, fewer people Police catch "Clean" Maclean Do It People are crazy about sports Dieters are feeling great • <i>Postcards</i> Grumbles Camp Maple Honolulu London Washington, DC	• <i>Form</i> • <i>Check</i> • <i>Informal Letter</i>	Washington, D.C. (USA)

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<b>Basic 3</b>	Upper Basic	Past Progressive  The Future Clauses  Noun Clauses  Adverb Clauses  More Modals  Infinitives  Impersonal Statements  Adverbs  Gerunds:	Did You Know?  Are You Feeling Better?  Business Meeting  Having a Party  Stop Thief!  A Night Out  Going Abroad  A Trip to the Country  My New Neighborhood  A Summer Job	<i>(set in Street, Office, Airport, Store)</i>  Asking someone to do something  Declining an invitation  Offering something to someone  Polite refusal of an offer  Polite refusal of a request  Expressing Indifference  Asking about and expressing possibility  Expressing preference  Seeking and imparting factual information  Expressing lack of understanding  Expressing certainty/uncertainty  Expressing/inquiring about intention  Giving advice  Inquiring about wants and desires  Inquiring about/expressing obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Radio</i></li> <li>Drama</li> <li>Interview</li> <li>News</li> <li>Sports</li> <li>Quiz</li> <li>Music</li> <li>Ads</li> <li>Weather</li> <li>Call-in</li> <li>Food</li> <li>• <i>Video</i></li> <li>Drama</li> <li>Business</li> <li>Vacation</li> <li>• <i>Answering Machine</i></li> <li>OGM (outgoing message)</li> <li>Family</li> <li>Friends</li> <li>Business</li> <li>Sales</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Advertisements</i></li> <li>Police officers needed</li> <li>At Huckleberry Hills</li> <li>Village Tours</li> <li>Pearl's Party Server</li> <li>Artemis Theater Presents</li> <li>• <i>Stories</i></li> <li>My education plans</li> <li>The party</li> <li>Malcom's special day</li> <li>We can change the world</li> <li>Rita's trip abroad</li> <li>• <i>Articles</i></li> <li>Thieves rob building</li> <li>Nicole Hunt tells all</li> <li>Tickets please</li> <li>Police arrest bicycle thief</li> <li>Save our planet</li> <li>• <i>Postcards</i></li> <li>Paris</li> <li>London</li> <li>Old Town University</li> <li>Wisconsin</li> <li>Jerusalem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Form</i></li> <li>• <i>Check</i></li> <li>• <i>Informal Letter</i></li> </ul>	Miami, FL (USA)

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<b>Intermediate 1</b>	Post-Basic	Reflexive Pronouns Present Perfect Relative Clauses Passive Voice	Sending a Package Education Families in the Nineties Free Time Stormy Weather Studying Abroad Where's It From? Job Interview Celebrations	( <i>set in Post Office, School, Mall, Backyard</i> ) Clarifying details Greetings Offering Assistance Declining/Expressing gratitude Expressing satisfaction Making an announcement Asking for opinion Declining an offer Making a complaint Invitation Expressing certainty/uncertainty Warning Seeking confirmation Expressing obligation Expressing hope Expressing/inquiring about liking or pleasure Responding to apologies	• <i>Radio</i> Soap Opera News Sports Quiz Music Ads Weather Call-in • <i>Video</i> Interview Friends Colleagues • <i>Answering Machine</i> Family Friends Business Emergency	• <i>Directions</i> To a party • <i>Instructions</i> Sending a package • <i>Announcements</i> Weather warning School board notice Overtime • <i>Stories</i> A new friend Marge has a baby London roommates After the storm The first thanksgiving • <i>Articles</i> Fashion fads College for kids? Computer dating in the 90s Study abroad Garbage man	• <i>Memo</i> • <i>Report</i> • <i>Formal Letter</i>	London (UK)*

DISC	LEVEL	GRAMMAR	VOCAB	SPEAKING (FUNCTIONS)	LISTENING	READING	WRITING	ADVENTURE GAME
<b>Intermediate 2</b>	Lower Intermediate	Causatives and Permissives Reported Speech Conditionals Past Perfect	Entering a Country I'll Buy That! The 6 O'clock News It Almost Happened! Do It For Me! What If...? The President's Secretary Local Festivals The Rich and Famous The Computer Age	<i>(set in Street, Gym, Restaurant, Office)</i> Asking someone to do something Inquiring about/expressing satisfaction/dissatisfaction Expressing surprise Inquiring about/expressing capability/incapability Inquiring about/expressing agreement/disagreement Reporting factual information Expressing displeasure Warning Suggesting a course of action Apologizing Asking about /seeking/denying permission	• <i>Radio</i> Soap Opera News Sports Quiz Music Ads Weather Call-in • <i>Video</i> Bad Back Neighbors Birthday • <i>Answering Machine</i> Family Friends Business Emergency	• <i>Directions, Instructions</i> Flight information Buying a new car Car check Software Setup • <i>Announcements</i> Save the earth • <i>Stories</i> Amanda's vacation Cliff terror She owes you a favor The singer A foreign affair • <i>Articles</i> Safety first Brown's campaign problems Get your money's worth Groundhog day Computer expo	• <i>Memo</i> • <i>Report</i> • <i>Formal Letter</i>	Edinburgh, Scotland (UK)*

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<b>Intermediate 3</b>	Inter- mediate	Past Form of Modals  Conjunctions  More Relative Clauses	A New Acquaintance  Entertainment  Getting Ready  Staying Healthy  Where Shall We Stay?  Dining Out  Advertising  What Do You Think?  Customs and Traditions  A Visit to the Factory	<i>(set in Street, Gym, Restaurant, Office)</i>  Expressing disapproval  Talking about remembering/forgetting  Talking about certainty/uncertainty  Introductions  Leave-taking  Asking/refusing requests  Offering/accepting/declining assistance  Expressing disappointment  Inquiring about/expressing intention	• <i>Radio</i> Soap Opera News Sports Quiz Music Ads Weather Call-in • <i>Video</i> Undercover Doctor Engagement • <i>Answering Machine</i> Family Friends Business Emergency	• <i>Directions, Instructions</i> Recipe Get ready for a date After a heart • attack  <i>Annou ncements</i> Town meeting Notice to employees • <i>Stories</i> A new acquaintance The day I met Mick True talent A seafood & steak surprise Maid in Colorado • <i>Articles</i> Advertising beware Tomorrow is another year Does homeless mean helpless? 50 days & counting Health & fitness today	• <i>Memo</i> • <i>Report</i> • <i>Formal Letter</i>	Dublin, Ireland (UK)*

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<b>Advanced 1</b>	Upper Inter- mediate	More Future More Infinitives Clauses of Result Phrasal Verbs	Danger! Learning a Foreign Language The World Today How Does It Work? The 21st Century Making a Presentation Teamwork At the Bank Investigative Reporting Cross-cultural Interaction	( <i>set in Store, Office, Hospital- emergency room, Cruise Ship</i> ) Inviting/Accepting/Declining Complaining Agreeing/Disagreeing Clarifying information Advising Accepting/declining advice Offering/responding to sympathy Making an announcement Expressing an opinion Expressing hesitation Expressing disgust	• <i>Radio</i> Soap Opera News Sports Quiz Music Ads Weather Call-in • <i>Video</i> Romance Mystery Travel • <i>Answering Machine</i> Family Business	• <i>Letters</i> Personal Request Complaint To the editor • <i>Stories</i> Culture clash Just in time A real soap opera In bank tellers we trust • <i>Articles</i> Starting young Fewer forms in future Adams murder mystery update A space for living	<i>Formal Letters:</i> • <i>Complaint</i> • <i>Apology</i> • <i>Application</i> • <i>Inquiry</i>  <i>Personal Letters</i>	Sydney (Australia/"Pac ific Rim")*



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<b>Advanced 2</b>	Inter-mediate	Will vs. Would  Participles  Logical Connectors  Common Errors	Doctor's Orders  What's the Problem?  The Planet Earth  If You Ask Me...  Writing Letters  On the Fast Track  Working From Home  Starting a New Job  Jackpot!  The Olympics	<i>(set in Street, House, Store, Office)</i>  Interrupting  Responding to interruption  Returning to subject of conversation  Expressing/responding to worry / fear  Expressing relief  Expressing/responding to apology  Expressing doubt  Asking for/expressing an opinion  Expressing indifference  Making/responding to a complaint  Asking for/offering clarification	• <i>Radio</i> Soap Opera News Sports Quiz Music Ads Weather Call-in • <i>Video</i> Romance Mystery Travel • <i>Answering Machine</i> Family Business	• <i>Letters</i> Personal Request Complaint To the editor • <i>Stories</i> Lasagne at Luigi's Amy's vacation You've hit the jackpot Fun and games • <i>Articles</i> Company dumps toxic waste Working at home Dear dotty A career in business	<i>Formal Letters:</i> • <i>Complaint</i> • <i>Apology</i> <i>Appl</i> <i>ication</i> • <i>Inquiry</i>  <i>Personal Letters</i>	Los Angeles (USA/ "Pacific Rim")*

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<b>Advanced 3</b>	Post-Intermediate	The Subjunctive Even More Infinitives Negation More Common Errors	Cities Today Against All Odds Superstition International Trade History in the Making Positive Thinking The Outdoor Life Just For Fun Appearances After the Beep	( <i>set in School, Office, Group Therapy, Restaurant, )</i> Suggesting (formal) Agreeing to a suggestion (formal) Making an alternate suggestion Insisting Refusing Asking someone not to do something Agreeing to a request to do something Expressing frustration Expressing surprise/lack of surprise Expressing past intention Reporting general beliefs Expressing/Responding to anger Expressing lack of understanding Clarifying	• <i>Radio</i> Soap Opera News Sports Quiz Music Ads Weather Call-in • <i>Video</i> Romance Mystery Travel • <i>Answering Machine</i> Family Business	• <i>Letters</i> Personal Request Complaint To the editor • <i>Stories</i> Mitch's Helping hands Just clowning around Mystery girl Ghost castle • <i>Articles</i> Opposition to urban renewal plan Joe's big birthday Violations may damage treaty A nature-lover's vacation	<i>Formal Letters:</i> • <i>Complaint</i> • <i>Apology</i> • <i>Application</i> • <i>Inquiry</i>  <i>Personal Letters</i>	Vancouver (Canada/ "Pacific Rim")*

- Presently (will be upgrade): Inter 1, Washington DC; Inter 2, London; Inter 3, Miami; Adv 1, London; Adv 2, Sydney; Adv 3, Scotland.

<b>Review</b>	All	<u>Present Tenses</u> Progress. (B1) Simple (B2) Perfect (I1) <u>Past Tenses</u> Regular (B2) Progress. (B3) Perfect (I2) <u>Future Tenses</u> The Future (B3) Perfect (A1) Progress. (A1) <u>Clauses</u> Clauses (B3) Rel.Clauses (I1) More Relative Clauses (I3) Clauses of Result (A1) <u>Conditionals</u> Conditionals (I2) More Conditionals (I3) <u>Modifiers</u> Comp. Adj (B2); Nouns & Quant. (B2); Adverbs (B3); Part. Adj (A2); Order of Adj. (A2)	A Summer Job (B3) Having a Party (B3) Sending a Package (I1) Families in the 90s (I1) Local Festivals (I2) The Rich and Famous (I2) Staying Healthy (I3) What Do You Think (I3) Learning a Foreign Language (A1) Working From Home (A2)	Department Store (B3) High School (I1) Office (I2) Diner (A3)	<u>Postcards</u> Camp Maple(B2) London (B3) Old Town University (B3) <u>Instructions</u> Sending a Package (I1) Car Check (I2) <u>Articles</u> College for Kids? (I1) Computer Dating in the 90s (I1) Adams Murder Mystery Update (A1) Working at Home (A2) <u>Stories</u> A Seafood and Steak Surprise (I3) Maid in Colorado! (I3) A Real Soap Opera (A1) Mystery Girl (A3)	<u>Answering  Machine</u> Friends (B3) Emergency (I2) Family (A1) <u>TV</u> Restaurant (B2) Business (B3) Interview (I1) Engagement (I3) <u>Radio</u> Music (I1) Weather (I2) Quiz (I3) Soap Opera (I3) News (I3) Ad (A1) Call-in (A2) Sports (A2)	Memo (I3) Report (I1) Report (I3) Personal Letter (A3) Application Letter (A1) Inquiry Letter (A1)	None available
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DISC	LEVEL	VOCAB	SPEAKING	LISTENING	READING	WRITING
<b>The Executive</b>	Upper Intermediate	Marketing Human Resources Finance Work Environment Management Meetings Manufacturing Distribution Customer Service Legal	Set in: • Boardroom • Hotel Lobby • Office • Factory	<b>TV</b> <i>Just-in-time</i> (telecommunications) <i>Service</i> (printing) <i>Conference</i> (teleconferencing) <b>Answering Machine</b> <i>Plan Ahead</i> <i>Blown It!</i> <b>Telephone Conversations</b> <i>Hot Line</i> <i>Your Author</i> <i>Tom Gonzales</i> <i>Flash Forward</i> <b>Mixed</b> <i>Biscuits</i> (factory tour) <i>Nature's Way</i> <i>Thick Carpet</i> <i>Bob or Ted</i> <i>Mr. Simmons</i> <i>Leisure Time</i>	<b>Reports</b> <i>Alcoa Reports</i> <i>Labor Uprising</i> <i>Delivery Problems</i> <i>Verifier Talks</i> <i>Transamerica Reports</i> <i>Golden Aluminum Reports</i> <b>Articles</b> <i>Calling All Staff</i> <i>Crazy Advice</i> <i>Jason Makes a Call</i> <i>Changes In-House</i> <i>Direct-Response TV</i> <i>Seoul's Cellular Action</i> <b>Memos</b> <i>Copying Problem</i> <i>The Bid is Coming</i> <i>Frequent Meetings</i> <i>Our ad or yours</i> <b>Letters</b> <i>Limited Credit</i> <i>Security Measures</i> <i>Dying to Smoke</i> (contract) <i>We apologize...</i>	<b>Letters</b> <b>Memos</b> <b>Reports</b> (both informal and formal styles)

**Notes**

- (a) This is a companion product to *English Discoveries*, and fits in the with the Advanced level discs.  
(b) This product is for upper-intermediate to lower-advanced learners

