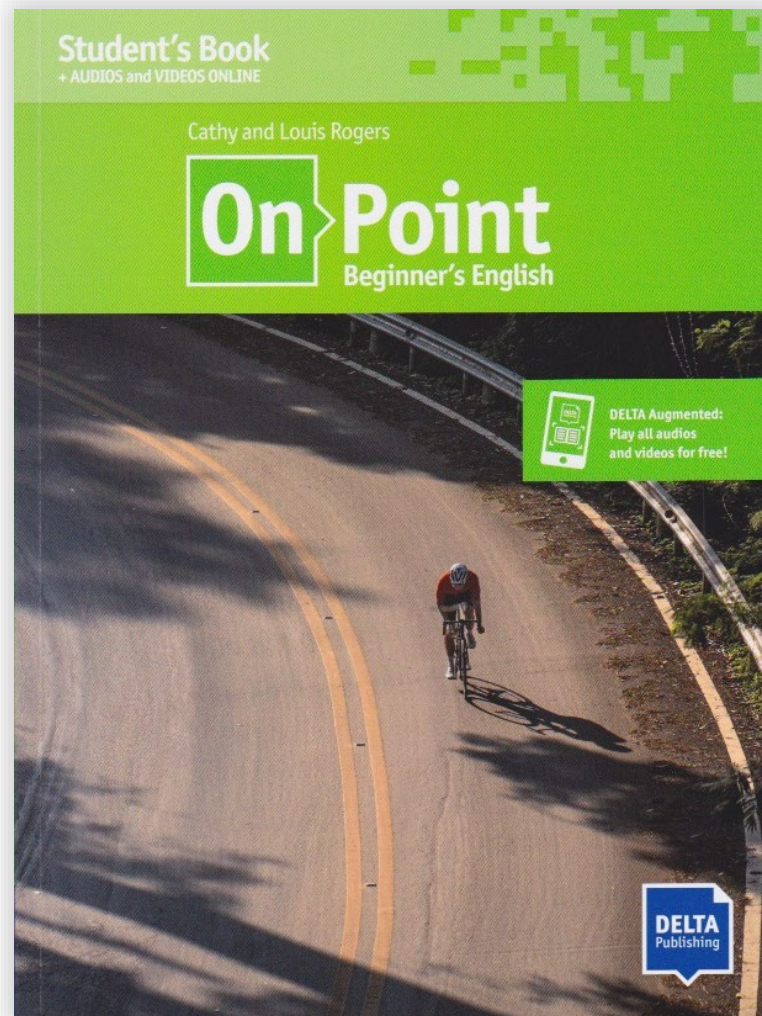




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# On Point Beginners (A1)



## **On Point Beginner's English (A1) Student Book**

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The mapping activity below shows how easily the On Point Beginner's English (A1) Student Book (2021), published by DELTA Publishing, can be used by teachers and learners to prepare for the Skills for English tests at CEFR A1 level. The table below refers to key activities in On Point Beginner's English (A1) Student Book and identifies topics, skills and activities which can be most helpful for candidates preparing to take the Skills for English A1 Speaking and Listening tests. Note that these are INDICATIVE of possible test content only and NOT an indication of what may appear on any Skills for English tests.

<b>Unit 1: Hello!</b>				
	<b>Topics and vocabulary</b>	<b>Grammar and Functions</b>	<b>Relevance to Skills for English A1 Speaking test</b>	<b>Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test</b>
1A: Hello	Days of the week		Identifying days of the week	Understanding language of introductions
1B: Introductions	Countries Introductions	Be I, you, he, she it	Referring to people, who they are and where they come from	Understanding who people are and where they come from
1C: Personal information	Phone numbers Checking information			Comprehension of long strings of numbers such as phone numbers

<b>Unit 2: Conversation</b>				
	<b>Topics and vocabulary</b>	<b>Grammar and Functions</b>	<b>Relevance to Skills for English A1 Speaking test</b>	<b>Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test</b>
2A: Who are they?	Countries and nationalities	Be: all forms		Listening to people talk about themselves and where they come from
2B: All about you	Jobs Numbers	Questions	Talking about yourself, members of your family and what they do	Listening to people describing themselves and their families
2C: Everyday conversations	Activities Everyday phrases		Using everyday phrases used to introduce self	

<b>Unit 3: Things</b>				
	<b>Topics and vocabulary</b>	<b>Grammar and Functions</b>	<b>Relevance to Skills for English A1 Speaking test</b>	<b>Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test</b>
3A: My things	My things	Singular and plural nouns	Naming things you have, for example in your house	Listening to people talking about things they have
3B: Shopping	Clothes and colours Shopping	This, that, these, those	Talking about clothes you have Asking for prices in a shopping scenario	Listening to people in a clothes shop
3C: Out and about	Prices, ordering food at a café		Talking to a waiter and ordering food	Listening to an interaction between two speakers at a restaurant or café about food and prices

<b>Unit 4: People and Places</b>				
	<b>Topics and vocabulary</b>	<b>Grammar and Functions</b>	<b>Relevance to Skills for English A1 Speaking test</b>	<b>Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test</b>
4A: Family and friends	Family Adjectives for people	Possessives	Talking about family members and family relationships	Listening to a dialogue or monologue where people talk about their family
4B: My home and my things	Adjectives for places and things	Adjectives Have/has	Talking about where you live	Listening to people talking about their families and where they live
4C: A night out	Times and the clock	Talking about the time Common adverbs	Talking about daily routines	Listening to people talking about what they/their families do and when

<b>Unit 5: My Life</b>				
	<b>Topics and vocabulary</b>	<b>Grammar and Functions</b>	<b>Relevance to Skills for English A1 Speaking test</b>	<b>Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test</b>
5A: Activities	Sport and free time activities	Present Simple positive and negative I, you, we, they	Talking about hobbies and leisure activities; what you do in your free time	Listening to people talking about their hobbies and leisure activities
5B: Chatting	Common verbs and nouns together	Present Simple questions I, you, we, they	Familiarity with the kinds of questions which may be asked on the Speaking test about yourself, your family and your regular activities	Listening everyday conversations where people are talking about routine activities
5C: Talking about yourself	Making small talk Question words	Wh- questions And/because	Familiarity with Wh- questions on the speaking test Being able to link what you say with and/because	Listening to people are answering questions about themselves

<b>Unit 6: Routines</b>				
	<b>Topics and vocabulary</b>	<b>Grammar and Functions</b>	<b>Relevance to Skills for English A1 Speaking test</b>	<b>Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test</b>
6A: My routine	Verbs for daily routines	Adverbs of frequency	Talking about daily routines	Listening to two people ask and answer questions about their routine activities
6B: When do you...?	Prepositions Questions and answers	Present Simple He, she, it Prepositions of time	Talking about own daily routine	Listening to people talking about their routines and what they do
6C: In a hotel	Checking into a hotel Dates, postcodes and phone numbers			Listening to someone checking into a hotel and identifying key details

<b>Unit 7: Free Time</b>				
	<b>Topics and vocabulary</b>	<b>Grammar and Functions</b>	<b>Relevance to Skills for English A1 Speaking test</b>	<b>Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test</b>
7A: What do you like doing?	Free time activities: walking, travelling, eating out Like/love/hate	Like/love/hate + -ing	Talking about hobbies, likes and dislikes and your friends	Listening to people talking about their friends, what they like doing, and what they don't like doing
7B: My favourite	An interview	Word order in questions	Familiarity with question forms Answering questions about daily activities	
7C: Travel	Travel At the train station: passenger, platform ticket	Time sequencers		Listening to an exchange at a train station

<b>Unit 8: Eat, Play, Shop</b>				
	<b>Topics and vocabulary</b>	<b>Grammar and Functions</b>	<b>Relevance to Skills for English A1 Speaking test</b>	<b>Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test</b>
8A: The food I like	Food	Some/any	Listing food you like to eat at different times of day or for different occasions	Listening to people asking and answering questions about what they like to eat
8B: Yes, I can!	Adverbs Questions and answers Really well, quite well, a little bit	Can and can't	Talking about things you can or can't do, and how well	Listening to people talking about things they can and cannot do
8C: Making requests	Shopping	Making requests	Asking for goods in a shopping related scenario	Listening to conversations in shops where people ask about food and prices

<b>Unit 9: Out and About</b>				
	<b>Topics and vocabulary</b>	<b>Grammar and Functions</b>	<b>Relevance to Skills for English A1 Speaking test</b>	<b>Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test</b>
9A: What are they doing?	Verb + noun collocation A phone call home	Present Continuous		Listening to an interaction (phone call) where people talk about what they are doing
9B: Now and usually	Holidays and activities	Present Continuous and Present Simple	Talking about holiday activities and every day live and activities	Listening to people talking about where they are living, what they do and what they are doing now
9C: Meeting up	Meeting friends Social media posts		Talking about meeting friends and being on time/late	Listening to people talking about meeting each other

Unit 10: Places				
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and Functions	Relevance to Skills for English A1 Speaking test	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test
10A: Holiday rentals	Rooms	There is, there are	Describing where you live and the rooms in your home	Listening to two people talking about places to stay on holiday
10B: Where were you?	Places in a town Prepositions	Was/were	Talking about past activities: where you were, what you did	Listening to people talking about where they were and what they did last week/weekend/month
10C: A new place	Asking for and giving directions Describing your home and where it is		Giving simple directions, saying where things are	Listening to people giving simple directions

Unit 11: Last Week				
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and Functions	Relevance to Skills for English A1 Speaking test	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test
11A: Last weekend	Phrases with do, go, get and have: do sport, get up, have a shower go shopping	Past Simple Common irregular verbs	Describing activities you did last weekend/yesterday	Listening to people describe what they did/didn't do last weekend/yesterday
11B: My best experience	Adjectives to describe experiences	Past Simple Regular verbs/endings	Talking about experiences you have had, for example on holiday	Listening to people talk about their past experiences, what they did and what they liked
11C: What was it like?	Giving opinions		Talking about past activities, likes and dislikes, and giving simple opinions	Listening to people talk about experience and exchange opinions about places and activities



<b>Unit 12: Plans and Experiences</b>				
	<b>Topics and vocabulary</b>	<b>Grammar and Functions</b>	<b>Relevance to Skills for English A1 Speaking test</b>	<b>Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test</b>
12A: Future plans	Phrases with do, get, go and move A radio advert	Be going to	Talking about future plans and things you are going to do next weekend, next month and so on	Listening to people talking about their future plans and what they are going to do next week/month
12B: Weekends	Adjectives to describe feelings	Tense review	Discussing things you did or are going to do, planning future activities and talking about weekend routines	Listening to people talk about their weekend routines
12C: Goodbye and thank you	Starting and ending conversations			Noticing when and how recorded conversations are ending

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