



SELT mapping:

On Point Intermediate (B1+)



On Point Intermediate English (B1+) Student Book by DELTA Publishing and Skills for English B1 tests

The mapping activity below shows how easily the On Point Intermediate English (B1+) Student Book (2022), published by DELTA Publishing, can be used by teachers and learners to prepare for the Skills for English tests at CEFR B1 level. The table below refers to key activities in On Point Intermediate English (B1+) Student Book and identifies topics, skills and activities which can be most helpful for candidates preparing to take the Skills for English B1 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.

Unit 1: Relationships						
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and Functions	Relevance to Skills for English B1 Speaking test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Listening test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Reading test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Writing test
1A: First impressions	Collocations with make	Questions forms	Talking about first impressions Giving opinions responding to opinions	Listening to a conversation and answering questions	Reading for specific information	
1B: A nightmare housemate	Extreme adjectives	Present Simple and Continuous	Talking about preferences and giving reasons	Listening to people talk about people they know and identifying specific information	Reading short articles and matching descriptions to people	
1C: Families large and small	Verbs and preposition		Describing family, family members and childhood experiences		Reading short descriptive text for key and specific information	
1D: Living with others			Giving and responding to opinions	Listening for specific information		Writing an email describing holiday experiences

Unit 2: Fear						
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and Functions	Relevance to Skills for English B1 Speaking test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Listening test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Reading test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Writing test
2A: Fears	-ed / -ing adjectives	Present Perfect and Past Simple	Describing feelings and reactions Describing experiences	Listening to a conversation; listening for key and specific information		
2B: Survival		Narrative tenses: Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect		Listening to a narrative of an event	Reading short text for key and specific information	
2C: Fear: good or bad?	Fear and danger				Reading for gist and completing gapped sentences	
2D: I don't believe it!	Time sequencers		Recounting an event or something that happened			Describing an event using a variety of time sequencers

Unit 3: The Future						
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and Functions	Relevance to Skills for English B1 Speaking test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Listening test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Reading test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Writing test
3A: It's in my diary	Time and planning	Arrangements, plans, intentions and decisions	Talking about future plans and activities	Listening for specific information		
3B: My future	Future time expressions	Future predictions	Talking about own hopes and predictions	Listening for specific information	Reading blog posts for key and specific information	
3C: Our global future	Weather and temperature		Describing the weather, talking about own preferences		Reading article and completing gapped sentences	
3D: Plans and proposals			Making arrangements and talking about arrangements Talking about how your hometown may change			Describing how your town should change and be improved in the future

Unit 4: What happened?						
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and Functions	Relevance to Skills for English B1 Speaking test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Listening test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Reading test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Writing test
4A: Real-life puzzles	Verb + noun collocations	Modals of probability	Talking about games and entertainment	Listening for specific information	Reading short text and answering multiple choice questions	
4B: An unsolved mystery	Travel and adventure	Past modals of probability	Talking hypothetically about a past situation	Listening for specific information and completing gapped sentences and multiple choice questions		
4C: <i>The Moonstone</i> by Wilkie Collins					Reading for specific and key information	
4D: When things go wrong			Speculating about events	Listening to conversations and answering multiple choice questions		Writing a polite email to hotel customer services about a lost object

Unit 5: Culture						
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and Functions	Relevance to Skills for English B1 Speaking test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Listening test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Reading test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Writing test
5A: North, south, east and west	Opposite adjectives	Comparatives and superlatives	Giving and explaining opinions	Listening to identify opinions of the speakers	Reading for specific information	
5B: Different cultures	Expressions with get	Modals of obligation	Comparing and contrasting places you have visited Giving advice to someone about visiting where you live	Listening for specific information	Reading article and matching people to opinions expressed	
5C: Identity	Verb + noun collocations				Reading for specific information	
5D: Behaviour			Describing cultural norms about politeness	Listening for tone and attitude		Writing a short essay, comparing and contrasting two options and giving own opinion

Unit 6: Then and now						
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and Functions	Relevance to Skills for English B1 Speaking test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Listening test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Reading test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Writing test
6A: Looking back		Past Simple, used to and would	Describing past memories, comparing the past with the present		Reading for specific information	
6B: Catching up	Connections	Question tags	Describing friends and relationships	Listening to conversations and identifying key and specific information	Reading for comprehension	
6C: Holidays we used to have	Changing fashions		Describing past holidays		Reading article and completing gapped sentences	
6D: Getting to know more			Asking and answering follow-up questions	Listening to conversations; listening for key and specific information		Writing a short description of someone you know/admire

Unit 7: Under pressure						
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and Functions	Relevance to Skills for English B1 Speaking test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Listening test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Reading test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Writing test
7A: Can't catch me!	Abilities	Zero and First Conditional		Listening to a conversation and deciding who said what	Reading for key information	
7B: What would you do?	Survival	Second Conditional	Talking about hypothetical situations and what you would do		Reading an interview and identifying key and specific information	
7C: Handling pressure	Abilities				Reading an article for comprehension of key and specific information	
7D: What should we do?			Asking for and giving advice	Listening to people giving advice		Writing an email, explain, apologising and requesting an extension to a deadline

Unit 8: Does age matter?						
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8A: Retiring early	Money	Verb + -ing or infinitive	Discussing at what age people do different things where you live Giving opinions	Listening for information	Reading for information	
8B: Living longer	Phrasal verbs	Present Perfect Simple and Continuous		Listening to a radio show and identifying key and specific information	Reading a short article and completing gapped sentences	
8C: Success at any age	Business				Reading a short article for specific information	
8D: Top tips			Giving a How to.... Presentation / giving instructions	Listening for specific information		Writing/giving instructions

Unit 9: Obsessions						
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and Functions	Relevance to Skills for English B1 Speaking test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Listening test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Reading test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Writing test
9A: Taking over my life	Gaming	Reported speech		Listening to a conversation for specific information	Reading an article for specific information	
9B: Can't quit	Obsessions	Reported questions	Talking about technology and technology use	Listening to a radio show for information and to complete gapped sentences	Reading for information	
9C: Giving it all up	Describing different times				Reading article and answering multiple choice questions and completing gapped sentences	
9D: What do you think?			Asking and answering question	Listening to someone conducting a survey, and noting key information		Writing short text presenting information

Unit 10: Family						
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and Functions	Relevance to Skills for English B1 Speaking test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Listening test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Reading test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Writing test
10A: My generation	Family	Defining and non-defining relative clauses	Talking about how families are changing	Listening to radio show and completing gapped sentences	Reading for key information	
10B: A family by chance	Feelings and experiences	Third Conditional	Talking about extended families and family relationships Talking about past experiences	Listening to podcast, listening for comprehension	Reading blog post for specific information	
10C: The longest relationship			Giving and explaining opinions		Reading article and matching paragraphs to headings; reading for information	
10D: Sorry!			Making and accepting apologies	Listening for information		Writing an informal email, making suggestions, requests and offers

Unit 11: Environment						
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and Functions	Relevance to Skills for English B1 Speaking test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Listening test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Reading test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Writing test
11A: Living locally	Environment	Passives	Exploring advantages and disadvantages	Listening for specific information	Reading for information	
11B: Meat free	Phrases with in	Quantifiers	Talking about actions you take to support the environment	Listening to a conversation and identifying key and specific information	Reading for specific information	
11C: What nature adapts	Environmental accidents		Discussing issues with the environment/wildlife and giving own opinion		Reading article for comprehension	
11D: It's time to change			Giving reasons and results	Listening for specific information		Writing a short essay, describing causes and effects

Unit 12: A way of life						
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and Functions	Relevance to Skills for English B1 Speaking test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Listening test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Reading test	Relevance to B1 Skills for English Writing test
12A: Living in the wild	Adjective synonyms	Tense review		Listening for specific information	Reading for key information	
12B: Boat life	Idioms	Articles	Talking about objects that are important to you Talking about preferences	Listening to an interview and answering comprehension questions	Reading a blog post for information	
12C: Living the dream	Adjectives, phrasal verbs, idioms		Talking about different lifestyles		Reading article for key and specific information	
12D: Making a decision			Discussing advantages and disadvantages Responding to ideas	Listening to two people discussing a decision they need to make		Writing an opinion essay and linking ideas

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