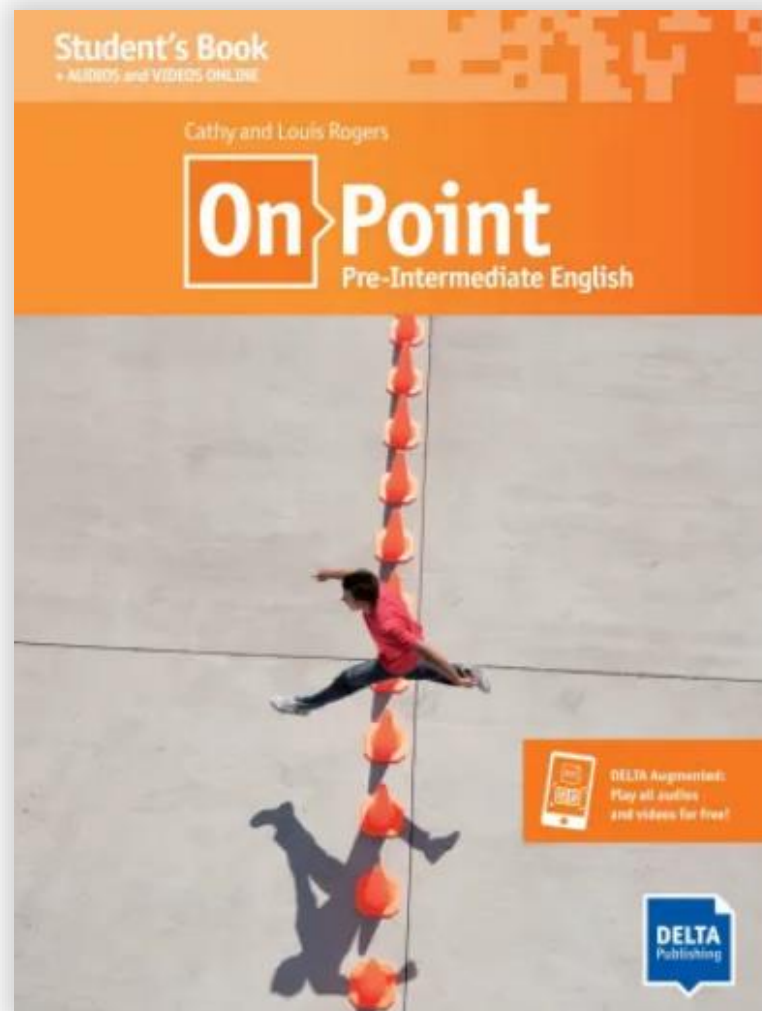




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mapping:

On Point Pre-Intermediate (B1)



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

The mapping activity below shows how easily the On Point Pre-Intermediate English (B1) Student Book (2020), 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 Pre-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: People						
	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: Introductions	Introductions	Questions	Answering questions about yourself	Listening to people meeting for the first time	Reading a short text about an online survey	
1B: What are they like?	Personality adjectives	Present Simple and Continuous	Describing yourself and your friends	Listening to people talking with friends	Reading about friendship	
1C: The good and the bad	Adjectives to describe experiences		Talking about past experiences	Listening to people describing themselves, where they live, what they do and what they like	Reading a description of someone's life	Describing and commenting on past experiences
1D: New people	Small talk Writing informal email		Introducing yourself, talking about likes and dislikes	Listening to short conversations and identifying the topic	Reading short pieces of communication such as informal emails	Writing an email to describe someone you know

Unit 2: Travel						
	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: When holidays go wrong		Past Simple and Past Continuous	Describing what you did yesterday, on your last holiday last weekend and so on	Listening to someone describing their holiday	Reading a short extract where an event is being described	
2B: Holiday romance	Verb + noun collocations Holidays	Present Perfect Simple Yet, already, just, ever and never	Talking about countries you have visited or would like to visit	Listening to a radio interview about someone's holiday experiences	Reading about someone's experiences on holiday	
2C: Family backpacking in Vietnam	Holidays Adjectives for holiday experiences		Describing holiday preferences, a holiday you have had or one that you would like to have Remembering past holidays		Reading descriptions of holiday experiences	
2D: Holiday experiences	Staying in a hotel		Making a booking at a hotel and asking and answering questions about your needs	Listening to someone booking a stay in a hotel	Reading a blog post about a holiday location or destination	Writing a blog about a hotel or holiday experience

Unit 3: Work						
	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: Stress	Work – benefits and tasks	Quantity: much, many, some, any etc.	Talking about work you do and describing working conditions	Listening to people talking about jobs and work they do and selecting which statement is relevant to what they say	Reading job descriptions and adverts	Writing tweets describing problems at work
3B: Is that really true?	Work – experience	Something, anything, nothing etc.	Talking about applications for jobs, what to do and not to do on your CV	Listening to people talking about their job interviews	Reading short article about habits	
3C: Getting rich on Instagram	Work and social media		Talking about social media sites, and people on social media		Reading short article about Instagram influencers and answering true/false questions	
3D: Skills and interests			Talking about important features of a job or about dream jobs	Listening to people talking about their likes and dislikes at work		Writing an email applying for a job

Unit 4: Childhood						
	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: How we lived	Kitchen equipment	Used to	Talking about childhood memories, things you/your family used to do	Listening to people talking about childhood memories and completing true/false questions	Reading things people say about their childhood memories	
4B: School days	School/studying collocations	Modals: can, have to, must	Talking about your school, schooling in general and school rules	Listening to people talking about schools they attended/where they live	Reading about schools and school rules and completing sentences to show comprehension	
4C: Childhood then and now	Synonyms		Talking about childhood and what makes children happy	Listening to radio interview about children and schooling and answering comprehension questions	Reading about childhood, then and now and answering comprehension questions	
4D: Life decisions			Giving and responding to advice, talking about life changes	Listening to people talking about changes they have made in their lives		Writing about a big decision and describing your reasons

Unit 5: Health						
	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: Fit and healthy	Health and fitness Collocations and phrasal verbs	Will for decisions, offers and promises	Agreeing and disagreeing with a statement Talking about improvements to your health	Listening to people talking about their health and changes they will/won't make	Reading article about health	
5B: Food in the future	Word families	Future forms: will, be going to, Present Continuous	Talking about food and population, what people will eat in the future Talking about your plans and intentions	Listening to people and deciding who said what	Reading about population growth and food production and answering comprehension questions	
5C: Are we healthier or unhealthier now?	Nouns for diet and illness		Talking about healthy living		Reading about health issues	
5D: Getting better			Talking about health	Listening to people talking to a doctor	Reading about future plans	Writing about new year plans

Unit 6: City 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
6A: Calm or crowded?	Describing towns and cities	Comparatives	Describing where you live, talking about where you would like to live	Listening to people talk about visiting friends in different cities and identifying what they liked/disliked	Reading about different towns/cities	
6B: The best city in the world	Recommending places	Superlatives	Talking about places you have lived		Reading a description of a town/city and matching headings to paragraphs	
6C: Changing cities	Adjectives to describe cities				Reading descriptions of cities	
6D: Places			Asking for and giving directions	Listening to people giving directions	Reading about a city and matching topics to paragraphs	Writing a description of a town/city

Unit 7: Connections						
	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: Time		Tense review	Describing attitude to the present and future goals Describing memories and goals	Listening to a radio program about happiness and answering comprehension questions		
7B: Relationships	Relationships	Present Perfect For and since	Answering questions about yourself		Reading article about relationships and completing sentences	
7C: The story behind the places	Society		Talking about riches and what is important to you		Reading about a location and answering comprehension questions	
7D: Events			Describing exciting events in your life	Listening to conversations and matching them to events, deciding on the tone of the speakers		Inviting a friend to a celebration or event

Unit 8: Stories						
	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
8A: A famous writer	Types of books	Past Perfect	Talking about reading in general		Reading and article and matching dates to events	
8B: Fact is stranger than fiction	Connecting words	Narrative tenses	Talking about reading preferences		Reading article describing an event	Writing a short blog to describe something that happened to you
8C: A Sherlock Holmes story	Adjectives		Giving opinions about books you have read		Reading short story and answering comprehension questions	
8D: Feelings and events	Adjectives ending in -ed and -ing		Describing feelings Talking about a time when you felt bored, excited and so on		Reading a short story	Writing a short narrative describing an event

Unit 9: Opportunities						
	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: Luck	Negative prefixes	Infinite with to	Describing how to be successful at doing something	Listening to people talking about things that happened to them	Reading and article and choosing best heading or completing gapped sentences	
9B: Happiness	Verbs + gerund or infinitive with to	Gerunds	Talking about activities which make you happy	Listening to people talking and matching them to activities they do	Reading short article and answering comprehension questions	
9C: Enjoying life	Phrases of time		Talking about time you spend doing different activities Giving opinions and explanations		Reading short article and matching headings to paragraphs	
9D: Opinions			Explaining why you agree or disagree with an opinion	Listening to people talking about success and answering comprehension questions	Reading a blog post and identifying key information	Writing a blog, presenting your own opinions and providing an explanation

Unit 10: 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
10A: Going green	Environment	Modals of advice	Talking about environmental issues Talking about what governments/you should do	Listening to an interview on a radio show and deciding who said what	Reading short article about the environment and answering questions	
10B: Looking to the future	Geographical features	Will, may, might	Giving opinions and providing explanations Talking about changes you might make to your life	Listening to radio program about the natural world listening for specific information		
10C: Plastic life	Change		Talking about plastic waste and changes you could make, giving your opinions		Reading article about plastic packaging Reading for specific information	
10D: Structuring ideas			Giving a short talk about a given topic	Listening to a presentation and completing sentences		Describing changes that can be made to help reduce pollution

Unit 11: 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
11A: Optimist or pessimist?	Phrasal verbs	First Conditional	Talking about what will or may happen	Listening to a conversation and identifying key information		
11B: The grass is always greener?	Adverbs	Second Conditional	Talking hypothetically	Listening to a conversation and completing sentences	Reading a blog post and answering comprehension questions	
11C: Thinking negatively			Talking about being a pessimist or optimist		Reading an article and answering comprehension questions	
11D: Making a complaint			Describing a time when you made a complaint	Listening to people making a complaint Listening for tone		Writing an email, complaining about a holiday

Unit 12: Technology						
	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: New designs, old ideas	Word families	Passives	Discussing alternative products Talking about your favourite things		Reading factual text and answering questions	
12B: Tech free	Verb + noun collocation	Reported Speech	Talking about technology	Listening to a conversation and completing notes		
12C: Social media	Compound nouns		Talking about issues with use of social media Giving opinions and explanations		Reading about social media use	
12D: What did you hear?			Recounting a news story/event	Listening to people talking about the news	Listening to a short talk and completing notes	Writing a short text about social media use

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