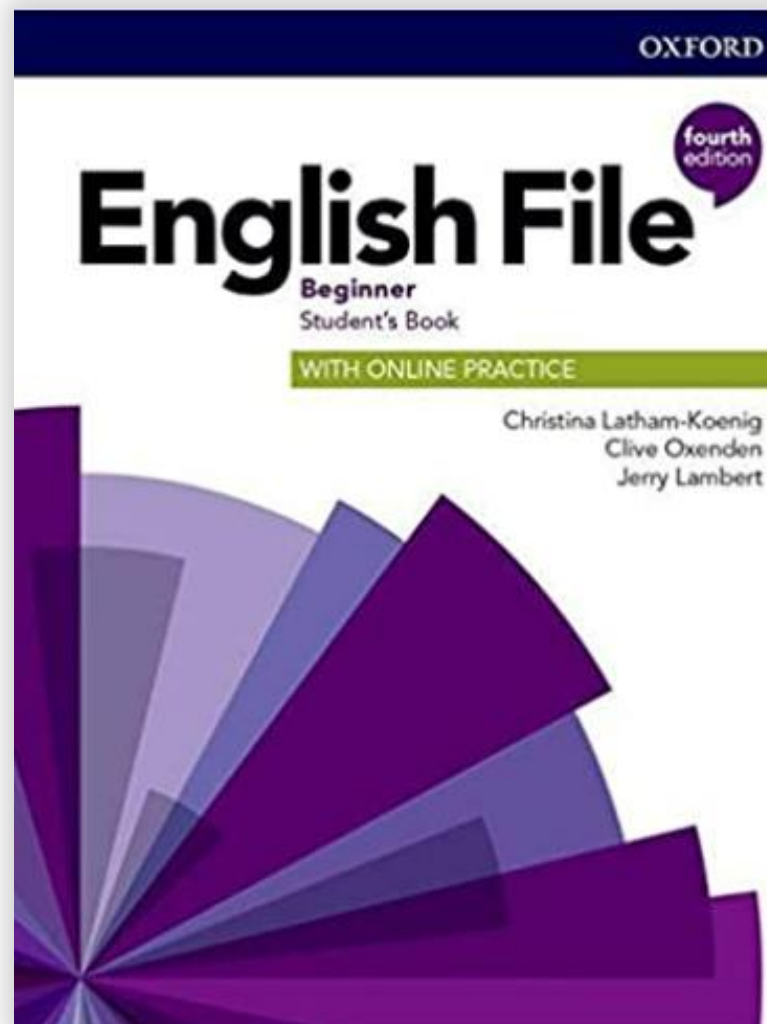




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The mapping activity below shows how easily the English File Beginner (A1) Student Book (2019), published by Oxford University Press, can be used by teachers and learners to prepare for the Skills for English tests at CEFR A1 level. The table below refers to key activities in English File Beginner (A1) Student Book and identifies topics, skills and activities which can be most helpful for candidates preparing to take the Skills for English A1 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				
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and functions	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Speaking Test	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test
A A cappuccino, please	Numbers 0-10, days of the week, saying goodbye	Verb to be (singular) I/you	Introduce yourself, use numbers 0-10, use the days of the week	Listening to people ordering food/drink in a café/ restaurant, listen to people introducing themselves, recognise numbers 0-10 and days of the week
B World music	Countries	Verb to be (singular) he/she/it	Say where you are from, introduce other people, talk about other countries and where people are from	Listen to people talking about countries and where people are from, listen to people talking about musicians
Practical English Episode 1	Classroom, checking into a hotel or booking a restaurant	Alphabet	Spell something (e.g. your name), talk about the things you can find in the classroom, book a table in a restaurant	Listen to someone spelling something (e.g. their address), listen to a conversation in a classroom, listen to people checking into a hotel or booking a table in a restaurant

Unit 2				
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and functions	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Speaking Test	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test
A Are you on holiday?	Nationalities	Verb to be (plural) we/you/they	Talk about people's nationalities, talk about why you are visiting somewhere (e.g. on holiday, for work)	Listen to people meeting for the first time, listen to people talking about their holidays
B That's my bus!	Phone numbers, numbers 11-100	Wh- and How questions with verb to be	Introduce two people, talk about someone you know (e.g. classmate, neighbour), give numbers (e.g. telephone number), describe a place (e.g. a city, a school)	Listen to people introducing themselves, listen to people discussing someone else (e.g. a classmate, a colleague), recognise numbers (e.g. flight number)
Revise and Check 1 & 2	Introductions	Revision	Give personal information, answer wh- and how questions, introduce other people	Listen to people giving personal information, recognise numbers and letters, listen to a conversation in a classroom, hotel or restaurant

Unit 3				
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and functions	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Speaking Test	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test
A Where are my keys?	Small things	Singular/plural nouns, a/an	Talk about your belongings, describe something, talk about something you lost	Listen to people buying something, listen to people listing objects (e.g. what they carry in their bag)
B Souvenirs	Souvenirs	This/that/these/those	Talk about something you bought, describe the position of things (e.g. items in your house or bedroom)	Listen to a conversation in a shop (e.g. a customer buying something)
Practical English Episode 2	Buying food	Conversation	Order food and/or drink in a restaurant or café, name the prices of things, talk about what you like to eat or drink, ask the price of something	Listen to someone ordering food and/or drink, listen to prices being given, recognise different currencies

Unit 4				
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and functions	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Speaking Test	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test
A Meet the family	People and family	Possessive adjectives, possessive 's	Talk about people in your family, talk about who you live with, ask someone about their family, talk about people's relationships to each other	Listen to people talking about their family, listen to parents giving instructions to a babysitter, listen to people introducing each other
B The perfect car	Colours and common adjectives	Adjectives	Describe a common object, talk about things you own, talk about your preferences	Listen to someone buying a car, listen to people discussing their preferences (e.g. films, food)
Revise and Check 3 & 4	People and objects	Revision	Describe people you know (e.g. family members), describe objects, use singular and plural nouns, talk about your car	Listen to people describing objects (e.g. a car), listen to people asking for things in a café or a shop

Unit 5				
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and functions	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Speaking Test	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test
A A big breakfast?	Food and drink	Present simple (+) and (-) I/you/we/they	Describe what you eat for breakfast, talk about your eating habits (e.g. where you eat, what time you eat), talk about what people tend to eat in your country, talk about your preferences	Listen to people talking about meals or eating habits, listen to people describing traditional food from their country, listen to people talking about things they do and don't like (e.g. food, drinks)
B A very long flight	Common verb phrases 1	Present simple (?) I/you/we/they	Ask personal questions, talk about your family and where you live, talk about things you like and don't like, talk about your habits and hobbies	Listen to people having a conversation on an aeroplane, answer multiple choice questions, listen to people asking and answering questions
Practical English Episode 3	Time	Telling the time	Talk about times of the day, talk about your daily routine and what time you do things, talk about a night out, explain how you feel	Listen to people giving times (e.g. train times or opening times), listen to people on a night out, listen to people talking about how they feel

Unit 6				
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and functions	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Speaking Test	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test
A A school reunion	Jobs and places of work	Present simple he/she/it	Talk about jobs people do and the places they work, describe people's daily routines, talk about speaking English and which jobs need to speak English	Listen to people talking about their jobs and the places they work, listen to people talking about the languages they speak, listen to people talking about their daily routine
B Good morning, goodnight	A typical day	Adverbs of frequency	Talk about things you do every day, talk about how often you do things, talk about your favourite time(s) of day	Listen to a tour guide, listen to someone talking about what they do in their job, listen to a description of a city and its attractions/facilities
Revise and check 5 & 6	Daily routines	Revision	Talk about healthy and unhealthy diets, talk about your job or studies, talk about what other people do, talk about the times you do things, use some common verb phrases (e.g. speak English, watch TV)	Listen to people giving advice (e.g. about what to eat), listen to people talking about their jobs, listen to times and activities

Unit 7				
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and functions	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Speaking Test	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test
A Have a nice weekend!	Common verb phrases 2: free time	Word order in questions: to be and present simple	Talk about what you do in your free time/at the weekend, guess the percentages of people who do certain things, ask your friend questions about what they do in their free time	Listen to people describing their weekend activities, recognise question forms
B Lights, camera, action!	Films	Imperatives, object pronouns	Talk about a film you like, describe the plot of a film, use object pronouns in your spoken English, talk about different types of films and give examples, give your opinion about different actors	Listen to people talking about films and actors, listen to a scene from a film
Practical English Episode 4	Dates	Months, ordinal numbers	Talk about special holidays or celebrations and when they happen (e.g. Christmas, Halloween), give dates (e.g. your date of birth), use ordinal numbers	Listen to people giving dates (e.g. holiday dates), listen to people talking about special days and celebrations, recognise ordinal numbers

Unit 8				
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and functions	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Speaking Test	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test
A Can I park here?	More verb phrases	Can/can't	Talk about learning to drive and taking a driving test, use can/can't to talk about abilities and rules, talk about laws in your country, describe what tourists can do in your hometown	Listen to someone booking driving lessons or taking a driving test, listen to people talking about things they can or can't do, listen to a talk about rules and laws in different countries, listen to a tour guide explaining what you can do in a particular country
B I love cooking	Activities	Like/love/hate + verb + ing	Talk about activities you like, love, don't like and hate, describe what you do in your free time, talk about activities you do alone or with friends, talk about what your friends and family like to do in their free time	Listen to people comparing interests and preferences, listen to a description of different free time activities (e.g. sports), listen to people talking about groups or clubs they are members of (e.g. a choir)
Revise and Check 7 & 8	Leisure	Revision	Talk about free time activities, talk about sport, talk about cooking, talk about films, use dates, describe what you can do in your town	Listen to people talking about daily routines, listen to people talking about free time activities, listen to a description of a city or country

Unit 9				
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and functions	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Speaking Test	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test
A Everything's fine!	Common verb phrases 2: travelling	Present continuous	Describe what people are doing, talk about travelling	Listen to people talking about something that is happening now, listen to someone describing a picture or photo
B Working undercover	Clothes	Present continuous or present simple?	Talk about a television show, talk about people's jobs, talk about working in a hotel or a clothes shop, describe clothes you like, talk about what you are wearing now, talk about work experience	Listen to people who are working in a hotel, listen to a conversation in a clothes shop (e.g. people working or a customer buying some clothes), listen to someone being interviewed about their work experience
Practical English Episode 5	Inviting and offering	Inviting and offering	Invite a friend to do something with you, offer to buy your friend some food or a drink	Listen to someone inviting a friend to do something with them (e.g. go to a football match or an exhibition), listen to people talking about what they are going to eat

Unit 10				
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and functions	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Speaking Test	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test
A A room with a view	Hotels	There's a / there are some	Talk about what there is in a place (e.g. your bedroom, a hotel), talk about a hotel you stayed in	Listen to some tourist information, listen to people in a hotel talking about the facilities, listen to a description of a room (e.g. a classroom), listen to people checking in to a hotel
B Where were you?	Prepositions	Past simple: to be	Talk about where you were at a point in the past, use prepositions of place (in, on, at), describe what people were in the past (e.g. She was a teacher, He was tired)	Listen to a police officer interviewing a suspect/witness to find out where they were when a crime was committed, take notes about personal information (e.g. address), listen to people talking about what a building used to be like/used for
Revise and Check 9 & 10	Describing things	Revision	Talk about what people are doing or wearing, talk about clothes, talk about a holiday, talk about what you would like to do, talk about facilities in a hotel, talk about where you were yesterday, last night etc.	Listen to people describing something happening now, listen to people talking about a holiday, listen to people offering or inviting, listen to people talking about clothes

Unit 11				
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and functions	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Speaking Test	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test
A A new life in the USA	Regular verbs	Past simple: regular verbs	Talk about your childhood, talk about your school days, talk about other life events in the past, talk about people who changed their lives, tell a story in the past using regular past tense verbs	Listen to people talking about past events (e.g. their childhood, a holiday), listen to people discussing a change they made in their life, listen to people discussing living, working or studying in another country
B How was your day?	Verb phrases with get, go, have and do	Past simple: irregular verbs get, go, have and do	Talk about important life events, describe a day in the past, tell a story in the past using irregular past tense verbs get, go, have and do	Listen to people describing a day in the past, listen to people discussing what they did yesterday, listen to a review of a television show or film
Practical English Episode 6	Directions	Prepositions	Ask for directions, describe what facilities are available in your town/city, use prepositions of place to describe the location of something	Listen to people asking for or giving directions, listen to people who are lost, listen to people describing what buildings are in a town/city (e.g. supermarket, hospital)

Unit 12				
	Topics and vocabulary	Grammar and functions	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Speaking Test	Relevance to A1 Skills for English Listening test
A Strangers on a train	Regular and irregular verbs	Past simple: regular and irregular verbs	Talk about meeting someone for the first time, talk about something that went wrong, tell a story in the past using past tense regular and irregular verbs	Listen to people meeting for the first time, listen to a story about a meeting in the past
B Revise the past	Past verb forms	Past simple revision	Use past tense regular and irregular verbs in your speaking	Recognise past tense regular and irregular verbs in the listening test
Revise and Check 11 & 12	The past	Revision	Talk about things that happened in the past and ask questions about the past, ask for directions	Listen to people talking about the past, listen to people giving or receiving directions

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