

Survival Lessons (intermediate – pre First Certificate)

Tense contrasts

1. present simple v present cont.
2. past simple v past cont.
3. past simple v present perfect.
4. present perfect simple v present perfect cont.
5. past simple v past perfect.
6. Used to v used to be doing
7. ways of expressing the future

Modals

8. Can, could, be able to
9. must, have to, should, don't have to, shouldn't
10. mustn't, needn't, don't have to.

Conditionals

11. 1st and 2nd conditionals
12. 3rd conditional
13. Mixed conditionals

Verb patterns / Infinitive or -ing

14. Verbs followed by infinitive or –ing
15. Verbs of perception with the present participle (-ing) / infinitive

Verbs

16. Verbs with 2 objects
17. Stative and dynamic verbs
18. Phrasal Verbs
19. Passives

Adjectives and adverbs

20. –ed or –ing adjective endings
21. order of adjectives before a noun
22. Position of adverbs

Prepositions / clauses of time

23. prepositions of location
24. Prepositions of time (at, by, during...)
25. Prepositions and adverbs of time (after, as, before, during...)

Articles

26. Countable v uncountable
27. The use of the definite article.

Miscellaneous

28. Question tags
29. All, both, every, each, none, neither.
30. Wish + would or wish + past simple?