

## NIVELLS B2.2 CURS 1

UNITS	YOU WILL:
<b>Unit 1. Activity Holidays:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• listen to a conversation about a bicycle holiday</li><li>• read an article about adventure holidays</li><li>• practise persuading and talking about open-air activities</li><li>• write a letter to persuade a friend</li><li>• study and practise verbs with the infinitive or the -ing form</li><li>• study words related open-air activities and transport</li></ul>
<b>Unit 2. Youth Culture:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• listen to interviews with four young people</li><li>• read an article about the history of punk</li><li>• talk about the music that young people like</li><li>• write about youth trends in your country</li><li>• study and practise articles</li><li>• study words related to the culture of young people</li></ul>
<b>Unit 3. Fancy a drink?:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• listen to a radio programme about moderate drinking</li><li>• read an article about the social role of alcohol</li><li>• learn expressions to use in a pub</li><li>• write descriptions of a bar or club</li><li>• study and practise noun-noun combinations</li><li>• study words related to drinking and drinks</li></ul>
<b>Unit 4. Happiness:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• listen to an interview about the history of happiness</li><li>• read an article about how to be happy</li><li>• talk about what makes you happy</li><li>• write a poem about aspects of happiness</li><li>• study and practise word-formation and comparison of adjectives</li><li>• study words related to happiness and well-being</li></ul>

**Unit 5. Parents and children:**

- listen to an interview about changes in the family
- read an article about some young people in Japan
- talk about the relations between children and parents
- write about the behaviour of young people
- study and practise grammatical errors that learners often make
- study words related to family relations

**Unit 6. Language learning:**

- listen to an interview with a teacher of film stars
- read an article about the difference between British and America English
- practise the pronunciation of words and sentences
- write about the languages of Europe
- study and practise irregular plurals and British-American differences
- study words related to languages

**Unit 7. Crazy About Sport:**

- listen to ideas for keeping fit
- read an article about David Beckham as an object of study
- practise recommending a course to keep fit
- write comments on sports news
- study and practice conditional expressions
- study words related sports and keeping fit

**Unit 8. Advertising:**

- listen to an interview about the influence of advertising on children
- read an article about the development of an advert
- talk about adverts
- compose an advert
- study and practise adjectives and the language of advertising
- study words related to advertising

**Unit 9. Attending Conferences:**

- listen to an explanation of how to make a presentations
- read an article about fear of speaking in public
- practise giving a short presentation
- write a report recommending a conference centre
- study and practise expressions with make and do
- study words related to talks and presentations

**Unit 10. Save our seas:**

- listen to an interview about oil pollution
- read an article about the problems of the seas
- practise sentence rhythm and intonation
- write a formal letter about the Galapagos Islands
- study and practise sentence structure and the correction of errors
- study words related to the sea and to pollution

**Unit 11. Drugs:**

- listen to young people talking about drugs
- read an article about the drug trade
- talk about how to influence people
- write about the legalisation of drugs
- study and practise the passive verb forms
- study words related to drugs and drug-taking

**Unit 12. The Power of Love:**

- listen to a radio programme about sentimental relationships
- read an article about the science of love
- practise saying love poems and songs
- write a letter of apology
- study and practise indirect speech
- study words related to love

**Unit 13. The Right Job:**

- listen to people talking about their dream jobs
- read an article about psychotechnical tests
- practise questions for interviews
- write a letter of application for a job
- study and practise modal verbs
- study words related to jobs and interviews

**Unit 14. The Numbers Game:**

- listen to an interview about population increase
- read an article about a man and his number system
- practise saying numbers and statistical expressions
- write a research report
- revise and practise expressions for degrees of probability
- study words about mathematics and statistics

**Unit 15. Home Sweet Home:**

- listen to an interview about European lifestyles
- read an article about a woman who was adopted
- practise speaking about the family
- write your opinions about family matters
- study and practise the gerund and infinitive
- study words related to the family