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EVOLVE

Speaking matters.

EVOLVE is a six-level American English course for adults and young adults, taking students from beginner to advanced levels (CEFR A1 to C1).

Drawing on insights from language teaching experts and real students as well as being research informed, EVOLVE is a general English course that gets students speaking with confidence.

This student-centered course covers all skills and focuses on the most effective and efficient ways to make progress in English.



"EVOLVE is teacher friendly.

We know that whatever we do,
our students are going to achieve their
goal – they're going to speak."

Debora Teixeira Menezes Guimaraes, Brazil

What makes EVOLVE special?

1 Student-generated content

We spoke to more than 2,000 students from all over the world about the topics they would like to discuss in English and in what situations they would like to be able to speak more confidently.

2 Real student videos

Real Students feature in bite-sized videos throughout each book, making the material interesting and relatable. In Levels 5 and 6, these videos are called "expert speakers" – non-native speakers from the New York area highly proficient in English.

Time to Speak

Every unit has a "Time to speak" lesson dedicated to developing speaking skills and building students' confidence. Students collaborate on engaging, immersive tasks created to develop their speaking skills.



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What's new in the Second Edition?

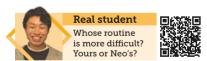
New videos.

Documentaries

A selection of the documentary videos have been replaced at every level with new, up-to-date content that is current, interesting, and thought-provoking.

Real Students

All of the Real Student videos in Levels 1–4 are new. These videos feature students from a wide range of countries and cultures discussing topics relevant to their lives.



2 Enhanced Grammar Support

Additional grammar support, particularly in the early levels, makes learning more intuitive, with extra practice to enable students to gain a deeper understanding of the language.

3 New Reading and Listening

A selection of the reading and listening texts have been updated. The new texts are contemporary, high-interest, and feature topics from around the world.





Speaking Companion

Learners can improve their conversational skills with the new Al-driven "Speaking Companion." This immersive, personalized speaking practice is level appropriate and part of the digital pack content on Cambridge One. Learners can choose from a range of speaking topics (some linked to the unit themes) and build their speaking confidence in a safe practice environment.

5 Personalized Learning – Reading & Listening

"Personalized Learning" on Cambridge One helps teachers provide additional reading and listening practice. These easy-to-assign, short activities adapt to each student's ability by adjusting the level of challenge as they go. Learners are provided with an indication of ability in reading and listening against the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference). Personalized Learning is an additional component which can be added to the course and assigned to learners by their teacher.

Student-generated content

Student-generated content is one of the key features of EVOLVE. We spoke to more than 2,000 students from all over the world about the topics they would like to discuss in English and in what situations they would like to be able to speak more confidently.

Real Student videos

In EVOLVE Second Edition, we welcome a whole new cast of **Real Students** who feature in bite-sized videos throughout each book, ensuring that the material is interesting, relatable, and reflects the realities of our students' lives. The Real Students come from a wide range of countries, making EVOLVE Second Edition a truly international coursebook. Let's meet them!



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The Real Student videos have a number of benefits. They:

- **Serve as an ideas prompt.** Students are prompted to think of their own answers to discussion questions in the book.
- Provoke a response. Students may find they agree or disagree with the featured speaker and want to react to what they say.
- **Demonstrate attainable speaking models.** The speakers are of a similar level to the students using the book. This gives them the confidence to try for themselves!

The videos are accessed using QR codes seen at different points throughout the book. There are transcripts of the Real Student videos in the teacher's notes. The transcripts are faithful to what the students say in their videos and may contain some grammatical errors.

Time to speak

Students' progress in English is usually measured by how confident they feel speaking when they are faced with a real situation. To make the most of speaking opportunities in the classroom, students need a "safe speaking environment" where they feel confident, supported, and able to experiment with their English. That's why EVOLVE Second Edition has dedicated the final lesson in each unit to speaking: **Time to speak**.

These lessons focus on a task with a cognitive challenge beyond language learning, which requires students to collaborate. These immersive activities include decisionmaking, negotiating, and problem-solving. "Students who are usually shy now speak naturally because they have more time to develop their speaking."

María Azucena Rivera, Mexico

"EVOLVE also builds students' confidence by preparing them for everyday conversations."

Elena Farkas, U.S.A.

Time to speak teacher's notes

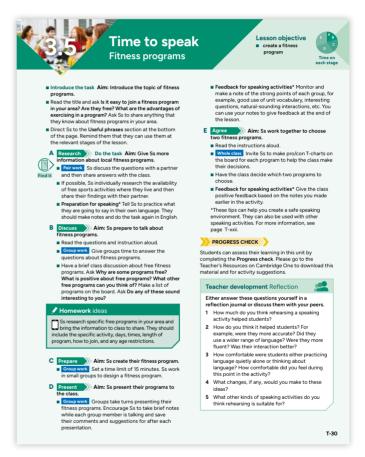
The **Time to speak teacher's notes** offer a step-by-step guide for the teacher to all elements of the lesson, including classroom and time management. An **illustrated indicator** at the top of the page shows the recommended portion of class time for each activity in the lesson.

The teacher's notes provide tips on:

- giving students preparation time before they speak
- · monitoring
- how and when to give feedback
- giving positive feedback
- error correction

"With the teacher's notes, it was like baking a cake; it was so easy to follow the steps."

Salvador Coyotecatl Sánchez, Mexico



Components for learners

- · Student's Book with eBook
- Student's Book with Digital Pack
- Student's Book with Digital Pack A
- Student's Book with Digital Pack B
- Student's Digital Pack
- Full Contact with Digital Pack
- Workbook with Audio

Student's Digital Pack includes:

- Student's eBook (with audio hotspots)
- Digital Workbook
- Video Resource eBook (with video hotspots)
- Speaking Companion Additional Al-driven conversation practice (all levels)
- Personalized Learning Additional adaptive Reading & Listening practice (Levels 2-6)
- · Student's resources
 - Workbook audio
 - Accessible audio & video Word scripts

How to access student digital content

Instructions on how to access the student digital content on Cambridge One can be found on the inside front cover of the Student's Book.

Components for teachers

- Teacher's Edition with Digital Pack
- Teacher's Digital Pack

Teacher's Digital Pack includes:

Cambridge One (Learning materials)

- · Presentation Plus includes:
 - Student's eBook (with audio, Real Student / Expert Speaker video and answer key hotspots)
 - Workbook eBook (with audio and answer key hotspots)
 - Video Resource eBook (with video and answer key hotspots)
- Digital Workbook
- Test Generator Ready-made customizable baseline, unit, mid-term, and final tests
- Speaking Companion Additional Al-driven conversation practice (all levels)
- Personalized Learning Additional adaptive Reading & Listening practice (Levels 2–6)

Cambridge One (Teacher's resources)

- Teacher's Edition PDF version (with answer keys and audio scripts for the Student's Book and Workbook)
- Class audio
- Workbook audio
- Accessible audio & video Word scripts (for Student's Book, Workbook, Digital Workbook, Test Generator and video)
- Downloadable placement test (with audio)
- Downloadable Video Resource Book worksheets
- Teacher Development reading extracts (explained in the Teacher's Edition)
- CEFR guide (how the goals of Evolve are linked to the Common European Framework of Reference)
- Grammar, vocabulary, and speaking photocopiable activities
- Downloadable progress check pages (for every unit)

How to access teacher digital content

Instructions on how to access the teacher digital content on Cambridge One can be found on the inside front cover of this book.

Integrated teacher development

The integrated development program in EVOLVE Second Edition offers practice activities that teachers can integrate into their lessons, opportunities for reflection on the activities, and follow-up reading material and videos to consolidate the theory behind the activities.

There are three development themes integrated into each level of EVOLVE Second Edition.

- Teaching and developing speaking skills
- · Support in the classroom and learner management
- · Language acquisition

Teacher development Introduction

students



In this unit, we're going to focus on finding out about the **needs** and **motivations** of individual students. By getting students to consider their general needs, you can help them think more clearly about their specific aims for the course. Then, in each lesson, you can explain how tasks are helping students achieve those aims. Finding out about students' motivations will help you plan tasks and activities that suit individual learning styles. Students are more likely to be motivated if they can learn in a way that suits them.

Needs (Activity 1): Ss identify their abilities in English and their goals for the course. You'll have an opportunity to do this in lesson 1.4.

Motivations (Activity 2): Ss discuss how they like to learn in the English-language classroom. You can try this in lesson 1.5.

Finding out about students' needs and motivations will help you plan ways in which you can encourage them to be more responsible for their own learning and progress. To find out more, read the extract Finding out about your students from Learner Autonomy pp. 16–21. Please go to the Teacher's Resources on Cambridge One to download this material.

Each theme is divided into manageable strategies, which are explored individually in separate units. The structure of the program in each unit is as follows:

- Each strategy is introduced at the beginning of the unit, with a reading text or video suggested as an extra development resource.
- There are two suggested activities based around practicing the strategy within the teacher's notes for each unit.
- A reflection box at the end of the unit offers questions to think about individually or to discuss with other colleagues.
- For further details, see the "Effective teacher development" information starting on page T-xxiv.



Unit opening page

Striking images

· get students talking

Eat, drink, be happy

Start speaking

Do you have big meals like this sometimes? If so, why and when meals? What do you talk about when you're eating?

Start speaking questions

- engage students in the unit topic
- provide speaking practice
- recycle language from previous lessons

students to

language

practice new

Unit objectives

- show communicative learning objectives
- · focus on the real-life applications of the language

Real Student videos

- provide students with achievable speaking models
- motivate students



• give ideas for how to use

phones in the classroom

• are optional

opportunity to

self-edit

Vocabulary practice



Grammar

- is taught inductively
- is clearly presented using examples from the reading or listening text



Audio scripts

- appear on the page so students can focus on language
- can be covered in the first listening to provide extra listening practice

Insider English

- is Corpus informed
- shows how words are used in real-life contexts

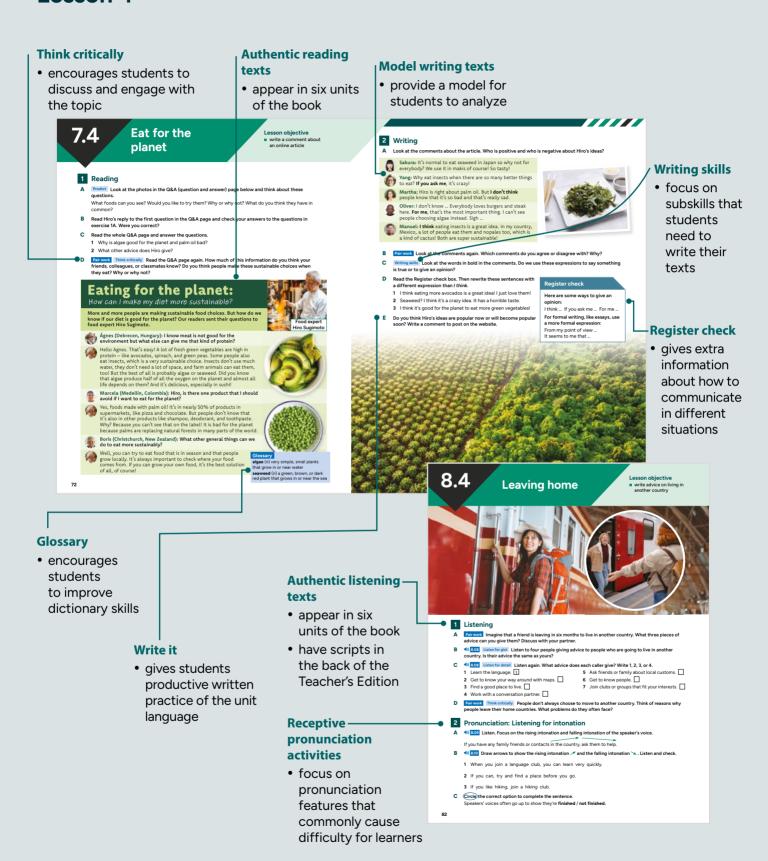
Extended speaking practice

- appears at the end of every language lesson
- provides students with engaging ways to use new language



Productive pronunciation activities

- focus on areas that commonly prevent effective communication
- help scaffold the final speaking activity



Whole class speaking lessons

- provide an opportunity for extensive speaking practice
- are student-focused, with the teacher as facilitator
- recycle the unit language



Useful phrases

- provide language for different stages of the lesson
- help students communicate their ideas fluently

Contents

	Learning objectives	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation
Unit 1 Connections	 Talk about the people in your life Talk about possessions Greet people and start a conversation Introduce yourself in an email Talk about what you have in common 	 be (affirmative, negative, questions); possessive adjectives Whose?; possessive pronouns; possessive 's 	People you know Everyday things	• /l/ at the end of a word
Unit 2 Work and study	 Talk about what you do every day, on the weekend, etc. Talk about your workspace Explain communication problems Write your opinion about a podcast Give advice about useful apps for work and study 	Simple present for habits and routines (affirmative, negative, questions) this / that one; these / those ones	Expressions with do, have, and make Work and study items	 /h/ at the beginning of a word Listening for contractions
Unit 3 Let's move	 Talk about what you're doing at the moment Talk about sports and exercise Ask for information Write short messages to a company Create a fitness program 	Present continuous Simple present and present continuous	Sports Exercising	 /oʊ/ and /ɔ/ vowel sounds Listening for linking sounds
	Review 1 (Review of Units 1-3)			
Unit 4 Good times	 Talk about your plans Talk about giving and receiving gifts Make and respond to invitations Write an online event announcement Choose gifts for your host 	 Present continuous for future plans (affirmative, negative, questions) Object pronouns 	Pop culture Gift items	 /v/ in the middle of a word Listening for single sounds
Unit 5 Unit 4 Firsts and lasts Good times	 Talk about your plans Talk about giving and receiving gifts Make and respond to invitations Write an online event announcement 	for future plans (affirmative, negative, questions)	•	a word Listening for single
	 Talk about your plans Talk about giving and receiving gifts Make and respond to invitations Write an online event announcement Choose gifts for your host Talk about past events in your life Ask questions about the past Congratulate and sympathize with people Write a comment agreeing or disagreeing with an online post Summarize a story 	for future plans (affirmative, negative, questions) • Object pronouns • Simple past • Simple past negative	Gift items Opinions and feelings	a word Listening for single sounds

Functional language	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Greet someone for the first time; greet someone who you know; start conversations Real-world strategy Show interest and surprise		Email introductions • Read and correct an email	A work email A formal email to someone you don't know Punctuation: capital letters	 Talk about people you know Ask and answer questions about people in your life Talk about things you have in your bag Say hello and start a conversation Time to speak Talk about things in common
 Explain, check, and solve a technology problem Real-world strategy Ask for repetition 	A sustainable workplace • A podcast about sustainable workplaces		A short post on a website • A comment on a website post • Spelling	 Talk about your busy life Talk about what you do every day, etc. Talk about work spaces Talk on the phone/online Time to speak Talk about apps for work or study
 Ask for information Real-world strategy Check information 	Bike sharing • A report about cycling in Mexico City		A short social media message • A message to a bike-sharing program • and, but, and so	 Talk about sports that are popular in your country Describe who you see Describe exercise routines Ask for information about a swimming pool Time to speak Talk about fitness programs
 Make and accept invitations; plan where and when to meet Real-world strategy Give general excuses 	Waiting for something special • A news report about an unusual event		An invitation to an event • An event announcement • too, also, and as well	 Talk about celebrations in your country Arrange to meet after English class Choose gifts Invite someone to an event Time to speak Talk about gifts for a trip
React to good and bad news		First impressions	Online comments	Talk about a special picture of you
Real-world strategy Check your understanding		Posts about experiences in a new place	 A comment on a message board Agree and disagree 	 as a child Talk about a special day in your life Ask and answer questions about last weekend Respond to good and bad news Time to speak Talk about a famous event in the past

	Learning objectives	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation		
Unit 7 Eat, drink, be happy	 Talk about your favorite comfort food Design a food truck Explain what you want in a restaurant Write a comment about an online article Plan a party 	Quantifiers Verb patterns	Naming food Describing food	• /ਯੁ/ and /g/ sounds		
Unit 8 Trips	 Discuss what to do in your town Talk about a trip you went on Give advice and make suggestions Write advice on living in another country Plan a short trip Simple present with <i>if</i> and <i>when</i> Giving reasons using to and <i>for</i> 		Traveling Transportation	 Long and short vowel sounds Listening for intonation 		
Unit 9 Looking good	Compare stores and what they sell Talk about people in photos Ask for and give opinions Write a paragraph describing a photo Create and present an ad Comparative adjectives Superlative adjectives Comparative adjectives Superlative adjectives		AccessoriesAppearance	• /3/ vowel sound		
	Review 3 (Review of Units 7-9)					
Unit 10 Risky business	 Talk about how to avoid danger at work Make predictions about your future Describe a medical problem and ask for help Write an email to your future self Plan a reality TV show 	 have to Making predictions 	Jobs Health problems	Final consonant sounds		
Unit 11 Me, online	 Talk about what you've done and what you've never done Talk about what you've done, and when Make and respond to requests Write comments about an infographic Create a video or vlog 	Present perfect for experience Present perfect and simple past	Verb-noun internet phrases Social media verbs	• Final /n/ and /m/ sounds		
Unit 12 Outdoors	Talk about the weather Describe places, people, and things Ask for and give directions Write simple instructions Create a tourism campaign for your country be like Relative pron who, which, the		Weather Landscapes and cityscapes	 /w/ at the beginning of a word Listening for t when it sounds like /d/ 		
	Review 4 (Review of Units 10–12)					

Grammar reference and practice, pages 129–144 Vocabulary practice, pages 145–156

Functi	onal language	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
order abou check	orld strategy		Eating for the planet • An article about sustainable food choices	Comments on Eating for the planet • A comment on an article • I (don't) think; If you ask me; For me	Talk about special meals Talk about your favorite comfort food Talk about a food truck Order food from a menu Time to speak Talk about the perfect party
make respo sugge Real-w a	advice and suggestions; and to advice and estions orld strategy questions	Leaving home • A radio show about living in another country		Listeners' comments • A comment on advice from listeners • Phrases to respond to advice	 Talk about a good vacation Talk about your town Talk about a long trip you took Give advice to a visitor in your town Time to speak Talk about planning a trip
a pos a neg opinio	orld strategy		Image is everything • An article about advertising	Advertising contest An email submission to a contest Punctuation: periods, capital letters, and commas	 Talk about appearance Compare clothes stores Talk about your best photos Give your opinion of clothes Time to speak Talk about making an ad
inforn probl for he Real-w a	help; ask for nation about the em; ask someone elp orld strategy e / It feels like		Face your fears • An article about a personal experience	An email to myself • An email giving advice • anyway, by the way	 Talk about things you're afraid of Talk about dangers at work or study Predict future events Explain a medical problem Time to speak Talk about reality TV
respo ask fo refusi Real-w a	requests; and to requests; or permission; ng orld strategy mber words		Infographic • An infographic about video sharing	Positive and negative comments • A short comment on video sharing • Saying something positive or negative	 Talk about screens Ask and answer questions about experiences Ask and answer questions about online habits Make requests in specific situations Time to speak Talk about online videos
direct Real-w e	or directions; give tions orld strategy ect yourself	Dear green place • A presentation about community gardens		How to • A list of instructions on how to do something • first, then, next, now, finally	 Talk about hot and cold weather Talk about weather in different cities in the world Talk about people, objects, and places Ask for directions, check you understand Time to speak Talk about advertising your country

Pair work practice, pages 157–160

Safe speaking environments

Speaking in another language is often stressful. Students may struggle to find things to say and ways of saying them. Students are also performing, in a sense, and may worry about how other people (their classmates and their teacher) may judge them. Language learners are often reluctant to speak as anxiety and stress levels build up.

For this reason, it is important that there is a "safe speaking environment" in the classroom, where students feel motivated and confident enough to experiment with language.

A safe speaking environment requires a positive classroom atmosphere with a trusting and supportive relationship between the teacher and the students, and among the students themselves. To foster this, teachers can:

- model good listening skills, including appropriate body language, gestures, and confirming expressions (e.g., *Right*, *Uh-huh*).
- teach the language that students will need to manage communication successfully. Lesson 3 of each unit of EVOLVE contains a short section entitled "Real-world strategy" which focuses on this kind of language.
- respond mostly to what students have said (e.g., *That was an interesting idea*) and less to the accuracy of the utterance.
- ask students, at the end of a pair or group work activity, to tell their peers one or more things that they
 did well
- praise students for their performance. This is most effective when the praise is specific, rather than general.

In a safe speaking environment, the teacher's main role becomes that of a "facilitator" and "manager" (rather than an "explainer" or "instructor"). In this role, the teacher will often be moving around the classroom in order to:

- · make sure that everybody knows what they should be doing.
- provide help and encouragement to groups and individuals.
- · check that everybody is on task.
- · monitor the language that the students are producing.

Every lesson in EVOLVE includes multiple opportunities for speaking in pairs and small groups. In lessons 1–4 of each unit, these are often oral practice of the grammar and vocabulary that the students have been studying, but there are also personal reactions to the texts and topics, short role plays, and other tasks. Lesson 5 of each unit ("Time to speak") is an extended speaking lesson where students tell stories, share information, talk about and reach collective plans and decisions, solve problems, engage in debates, and take on challenges. Students' main focus will be on the communicative goals of the task, while still having the opportunity to practice that unit's target grammar and vocabulary.

Preparing students for communicative tasks

In lesson 5, you will see that there are sections titled "Research," "Prepare," or similar. It is important that plenty of time is allocated to these sections so that students can prepare what they are going to say. This time will reduce the potential for cognitive overload and stress, which is caused by trying to find things to say and ways to say them. It will also help students to produce more fluent and more complex language. The preparation and research sections are not only *preparation* for speaking: they are often *opportunities* for speaking in themselves.

In addition to the activities in the Research and Prepare sections, you may wish to do one or more of the following:

- give students time to think silently about the task they are going to perform.
- give students time to take notes about what they are going to say.
- allow students to brainstorm ideas with another student.
- give students time to research (e.g., online) the topic they are going to talk about.
- encourage students to rehearse mentally what they are going to say.
- give students time to review relevant vocabulary notes or look up useful vocabulary in a dictionary.
- extend the list of phrases that are provided at the bottom of each lesson 5.

These techniques may also be used before other pair and group work activities in the book (e.g., the first page of each unit).

Giving feedback on speaking tasks

Until students feel confident in speaking tasks, it is probably best to leave error correction until the end of the activity. While the students are speaking, take notes on anything you want to focus on in a later correction slot. Here are some ideas for building a safe speaking environment in the context of correction:

- decide, in advance of the activity, that for some groups you will focus on the content and for others you will focus on examples of accurate or appropriate language use.
- draw attention to examples of accurate and appropriate language (e.g., avoiding a very common mistake).
- write (anonymized) examples of things you have heard on the board, but mix up examples of errors and good language use. The students' first task is to identify the examples of good language use.
- invite all students to suggest corrections or improvements to the language that is being focused on. One way of doing this is by putting students into groups to talk about the improvements or changes before conducting feedback with the whole class.

Maximizing the amount of speaking

For students to gain full benefit from pair and group work activities, they must speak a lot and push themselves to use the full extent of their language resources. This does not always take place when students do a speaking task, so it is sometimes a good idea to repeat the activity. The second time around, students are usually more fluent and more accurate. In order to maintain motivation, however, students will need a reason to repeat something they have just done. It is often possible for students to work with a different partner the second time, but here are some other ways of managing task repetition:

Different roles

In some tasks, one member of a pair may be more of a listener than a speaker. When the task is repeated, the roles are reversed. In some tasks, individual students may be allocated specific roles, such as note-taker, language monitor, chair, or timekeeper. When the task is repeated, the allocation of these roles is changed.

Time limits

Students repeat the task with a different partner, but are given less time for the repetition.

No notes

When students have made notes in preparation for a task, they may be asked to repeat it without referring to their notes.

Additional planning time

Give students extra planning time before they repeat the task with a new partner.

Record and repeat

Students record their speaking with audio or video. After spending time analyzing their language and perhaps transcribing some sections of it, they repeat the task.

Many factors, some outside the control of the teacher, can impact the development and maintenance of a safe speaking environment. There is not one single correct way of promoting such an environment, or of building positive relationships in a classroom. However, these suggestions should help you to realize these goals. They are intended to be options for you to experiment with and modify to suit your own classes.

Effective teacher development

It is widely agreed that the main goal of teacher development is to effect positive change in teaching practice and, as a result, to enhance students' learning. Cambridge University Press & Assessment has analyzed research on teacher development worldwide in order to determine the key factors that make a teacher development program successful.

We have identified seven principles that lie at the heart of effective teacher development programs. The Cambridge Teacher Development approach states that successful development programs should be:

IMPACTFUL

To be impactful, a program needs to help teachers set objectives in effecting this change and track their progress against those objectives.

NEEDS-BASED

An effective program should address the daily challenges faced by teachers and learners.

SUSTAINED

In order for a program to be effective, it needs to be continuous. In the same way that students need time and frequent practice to use new language confidently, teachers need time to apply new strategies confidently in the classroom.

PEER-COLLABORATIVE

Peer collaboration is one of the greatest motivating factors for teachers in their development. Teachers are more likely to succeed in their development when they share their ideas and experiences with their peers.

IN-PRACTICE

Teacher development programs are more successful when they focus on practice rather than on theory alone.

REFLECTIVE

For teachers to make positive changes in teaching practice, it is essential for them to reflect on their current practices and any new strategies they learn.

EVALUATED

In order for teachers to make a real impact, it is essential for them to track and measure progress in their own and their students' performance.

Teacher Development In Evolve

How does EVOLVE Teacher Development meet INSPIRE principles?

EVOLVE Teacher Development is **impactful**. It sets out clear objectives for every unit, as well as for the level as a whole.

The program takes a **needs-based** approach by integrating activities within the teacher's notes, fitting development strategies into everyday teaching. Elements of the program also offer extra support to those wishing to gain Cambridge qualifications, such as TKT or ICELT. You can choose to focus on one, two, or all three strategies in each level, depending on your needs and interests.

Our program has a strong focus on **practice**. Each unit offers two practice opportunities to develop an aspect of your teaching skills. Our **sustained** approach means that you will build on your skills throughout the course.

Reflection questions at the end of each unit help you to track and **evaluate** your progress.

These questions help you develop greater awareness of what you do in the classroom and why you do it. This, in turn, enables you to make positive changes to your teaching.

If possible, make this reflection stage a **collaborative** activity by sharing your answers to reflection questions with your peers at the end of every unit.

A2 Syllabus

Strategy 1: Developing learner responsibility	Strategy 2: Memorizing new language	Strategy 3: Teaching and developing speaking skills
 Unit 1: Learning about your students Learning about your students' needs Learning what motivates your students 	Unit 2: Maximizing memoryMemorizing sentence structuresReconstructing a text	Unit 3: RehearsingPracticing conversations aloneThinking about conversations
Unit 4: Using informal assessment techniques • Tuning into students during speaking practice • Giving feedback	Unit 5: Making language memorable Making personal connections to new language Personalizing new language	 Unit 6: Repeating tasks Repeating a task with different partners Repeating a task to reach an agreement
Unit 7: Developing and analyzing study skills • Encouraging reflection • Asking useful questions	 Unit 8: Retrieving and reusing Playing games to retrieve language Reviewing and using new language 	Unit 9: Managing peer feedback Taking time out to listen to peers Giving specific feedback to peers
Unit 10: Managing pair and group work • Managing pair work • Managing group work	Unit 11: Playing memory games Remembering lists of language items Using pictures to remember vocabulary	Unit 12: Extending studentsAsking follow-up questionsSpeaking for longer

How to follow the Teacher Development program

- Read the syllabus on page T-xxv and think about which of the three themes you feel would benefit you the most. You might want to follow one, two, or all three of the themes.
- Before teaching a new unit, read the Teacher Development introduction. If you have time, you can also read the suggested text to learn more about the unit's development focus.
- Try out the activities in class.
- It's a good idea to keep a Teacher Development journal to keep track of your progress.
- You can also use your journal to make note of any Teacher Development activities you particularly
 enjoyed, as many of the activities can be adapted to use in different contexts. If possible, share your
 experiences and ideas with other teachers, either in person or in an online forum.



The **introduction** appears at the beginning of every unit. Here you can read a brief description of the Teacher Development focus and learn about the two Teacher Development activities that will be included in the unit. You can also find out about optional extra reading on the unit's teacher development focus here.

The extra reading texts, such as the one referred to in the introduction above, can be found in the Teacher's Resources on Cambridge One. We suggest additional reading texts to supplement your development throughout the program. These reading texts aim to give you a deeper understanding of the theory behind the unit's Teacher Development focus. You don't need to read the texts in order to complete the Teacher Development activities, but you might find it useful to do so.

3 Grammar: Quantifiers

- A Introduce the task On the board, write quantifier. Explain that a quantifier tells you how much or how many there isfare of something. Explain When talking about food, and some other types of nouns, some foods cart leasily be quantified. They are called non-count nouns. With non-count nouns, we use special words or phrases to talk about how much we need, eat, or want. Both tells kind with the properties of the information and look at the pictures in the Grammar bo.
- Read the example questions and phrases in the box aloud. Ss repeat after you.
- Ss do the task individually

- Answers a large amount: a lot of, too many, too much a small amount: a, a few, not many, a little, not much an amount that is not large or small: some
- Read the information in the Notice box aloud. Ask
 What other foods do you think can be both count
 and non-count? (Water is non-count as we drink
 it, but countable if it's in a bottle; ice cream, soup,
- B Direct Ss to page 137 to complete the grammar exercises. Teacher tips for grammar exercises are on page T-129.
- C Read the instructions aloud. Ask a S to tell the class what the instructions mean in his/her own words. Direct Ss' attention to the answer in number 1. Ask
 Why is many the correct answer? (because cups can be counted)
 - Ss do the task individually.
 - Read the information in the Accuracy check aloud.
 Ss check their work for accuracy.

Answers 2 many 3 much 4 much

Write these sentences on the board: 1 How much strawberries are there? 2 I don't have much eggs. 3 Don't use so much salf! Have volunteers come to the board to correct the sentences. Then check answers as a class. (Answers 1 How many strawberries are there? 2 I don't have many eggs. 3 Correct.)

This activity helps Ss think about how their active participation can help them learn more effectively.

- Give copies of the questionnaire to Ss.
- Ss should answer all the questions individually.
 Then Ss should talk about their answers in groups and give reasons.

Who should . find out about grammar rules before class starts? explain rules to other students who have trouble ask questions to check you really understand? freally understand? find more examples of count/ non-count nouns for things you talk about every day? keep a record of the grammar you learn?

In feedback, invite students to share their thoughts. Encourage them to share responsibility with you for all the things in the questionnaire and explain how this will help their progress.

4 Speaking

A Pair work Ask volunteers to read the example aloud.

Ss work in pairs to talk about their favorite comfort

B Group work Ask a volunteer to read the example

- Put Ss in groups of four or five to discuss comfort
- Ask a S from each group to report his/her group's discussion to the class.

✓ Homework ideas

Tell Ss to research a comfort food from another country not represented in your class. Ask them to present what they learned to the class the next day. Suggest search words: comfort food + (country name)

Reflection questions appear at the end of each unit. They help you to keep track of your progress. You can write the answers to these in a journal or share them with your colleagues.

Two **Teacher Development activities** appear in every unit. They can be alternative instructions for Student's Book activities, or extra activities that can be used during the lesson.

These activities offer a practical way to make positive changes in the classroom.

Time to speak



- A Aim: Ss think about and research how to celebrate
- A Alm: St think about and research how to celebrate special occasions.

 Read the questions aloud.

 Read the questions aloud.

 Read the questions if possible, let S use their phones to po online and find pictures of foods that they eat during celebrations. Alternatively, ask them to do the research at home and bring pictures to class the next day.

 S calicies the nuestions in pairs and then share.
 - Ss discuss the questions in pairs and then share their answers with the class.

 - Pairwork Give pairs time to decide what kind of party they want and to think of answers to the
 - questions.

 Group work
 Two pairs work together and take
 turns role playing being the party organizers and
 the clients. Circulate and monitor
 - Suggest that Ss take notes on their clients' details.
 - C Decide Aim: Ss plan a party.

 Read the instructions aloud.
 - Read the instructions aloud.

 Pair work Give pairs time to plan the party using their clients' details.

 - their clients' details.

 Pairs work together and take turns telling about the party they will plan for each other.

 Preparation for speaking Give groups time to practice what they are going to say to the class.
 - Discuss Aim: Ss present their party plan within their groups.
 - Read the instructions aloud.

 - S do the task in their groups from exercise B.
 Give Ss time to make changes to their party plans based on their clients' answers.
 - passed on their clients answers.

 Feedback for speaking activities* Monitor and make a note of the strong points of each group, for example, good use of unit vocabulary, interesting questions, natural-sounding interactions, etc. You can use your notes to give feedback at the end of the lesson.

Lesson objective

plan a party

- Ss take turns saying which party sounds like the most fun and which menu is their favorite.
- Feedback for speaking activities* Give the class positive feedback based on the notes you made earlier in the lesson.

**These tips can help you create a safe speaking environment. They can also be used with other speaking activities. For more information, see page T-xxii.

> PROGRESS CHECK

Students can assess their learning in this unit by completing the Progress check. Please go to the Teacher's Resources on Cambridge One to download this material and for activity suggestions.

Teacher development Reflection

Either answer these questions yourself in a reflection journal or discuss them with your peers.

- reflection journal or discuss them with your peers.

 I In the group discussion of Activity I, what did students think they should take responsibility for? Do you think you persuaded them to take some responsibility for those things themselves?

 What previous kinds of learning experience might discourage students from asking questions during class? How can you encourage students to ask?
- What other questions could you add to the
- Useful questions list? How can you make sure students refer to the list in the future? Which of the roles below do you already share with your students? Which might you be willing to share in the future? Are there any you would never share? Give your reasons.
- choosing learning material
- giving feedback on student performance correcting mistakes
- marking students' work
- making rules of behavior in class



Pronunciation support

Overview of Pronunciation sections

Most students learn English today to communicate with speakers of many different first languages. They often don't need, or want, to sound like so-called "native speakers;" their objective is to speak clearly and be understood, and to understand other speakers of English.

EVOLVE reflects these objectives by separating pronunciation activities into *productive* sections (pronunciation for speaking) and *receptive* sections (pronunciation for listening).

Productive pronunciation (saying sounds)

Productive sections focus on the pronunciation features that are most important in *clear communication*: **vowel length**, individual **consonant sounds**, **consonant clusters**, and **word stress**. The productive pronunciation exercises throughout the series encourage students to listen, to notice, to compare to their own speaking, then to practice.

Receptive pronunciation (listening for sounds)

Receptive pronunciation sections focus on features that are usually *less clear* to listeners. These primarily focus on connected speech – phrases or sentences – and include features like **linking sounds**, **weak forms**, and **deleted sounds**. It is important to prepare learners to hear connected speech but less important that students adopt this style of speaking.

Use your students' first language

The pronunciation sections focus on features that are likely to be most useful for your students. However, just as learners have individual grammar, vocabulary, or skills needs, so will they have individual pronunciation requirements. *You* are best placed to know *your* students' needs because you speak their language, and you can help students reproduce English sounds by thinking about similar sounds in your own language. For example, the English /r/ exists in some Portuguese accents at the end of words like *valor*. Work with your students to identify ways like this to make your first language a useful resource.

You are a pronunciation role model

When you speak the same first language as your students, you can be a role model for their speaking and help them find their English voice. That is also why we use other role models in the form of real student speakers from around the world throughout the series.



Tips for teaching pronunciation

To help students with their pronunciation in the productive sections:

Repeat (drill) the word or phrase. These drills provide important practice and give students confidence:

- Model the word or phrase.
- Ask students to repeat the word or phrase as a group.
- Students repeat the word or phrase with a partner.
- Individual students say the word or phrase to the class.

Use role models. Consider using clear speakers in the class as models, and model words yourself. This can be very motivating, and it reinforces the message that all accents are valid.

Find alternatives for phonemic symbols. We use phonemic symbols throughout the series for ease of reference, but you can use words as examples of sounds when you teach individual sounds. For example, to work on the /eɪ/ vowel sound, write *play* on the board and ask students for words with the same vowel sound.

Use a dictionary and draw symbols. Use a dictionary to check which syllable is stressed in a word. The stress is usually marked by 'before the stressed syllable, e.g., /sək'ses fəl/. On the board, however, it is clearer to write the word with a dot above the stressed syllable, e.g., successful. Encourage students to use stress bubbles when recording new words in their vocabulary notebooks.

Use gestures. You and your students can clap the rhythm of a word together. For example, *successful* = quiet clap, loud clap, quiet clap. You could also show this rhythm by holding up three fingers and using a clenched fist on the other hand to "bounce" from finger to finger, bouncing higher on the middle finger to show that this is stressed.

Demonstrate sounds. Pronunciation work in the classroom can be physical (and fun!), particularly when showing how sounds are articulated in the mouth. For example:

- Show students how to round their lips to make /w/.
- Show students how your top teeth touch your bottom lip to make /v/.
- Tell students to touch their throats to feel the vibration of **voiced sounds**, e.g., /d/ should vibrate because it is voiced, whereas /t/ should not vibrate because it is unvoiced.

Give good feedback. It is important to give your students feedback on their pronunciation. However, we recommend waiting until after the initial notice stage because students might adapt their pronunciation on their own.

Students want to understand spoken English and be understood, but they often don't want to sound like a native English speaker. Therefore, it's important not to compare your students' pronunciation to mother-tongue English speakers. Avoid language such as *good*, *bad*, *mistake*, *natural*, and *perfect* when you comment on your students' pronunciation. Instead, use more neutral terms such as *clear* and *unclear*.



Connections



Teacher development Introduction



Strategy 1: Developing learner responsibility – Learning about your students

In this unit, we're going to focus on finding out about the **needs** and **motivations** of individual students. By getting students to consider their general needs, you can help them think more clearly about their specific aims for the course. Then, in each lesson, you can explain how tasks are helping students achieve those aims. Finding out about students' motivations will help you plan tasks and activities that suit individual learning styles. Students are more likely to be motivated if they can learn in a way that suits them.

Needs (Activity 1): Ss identify their abilities in English and their goals for the course. You'll have an opportunity to do this in lesson 1.4.

Motivations (Activity 2): Ss discuss how they like to learn in the English-language classroom. You can try this in lesson 1.5.

Finding out about students' needs and motivations will help you plan ways in which you can encourage them to be more responsible for their own learning and progress. To find out more, read the extract *Finding out about your students* from *Learner Autonomy* pp. 16–21. Please go to the Teacher's Resources on Cambridge One to download this material.

Introduce the theme of the unit

On the board, write **Connections**. Ask Ss to give examples of the kinds of connections they have in their lives. If they aren't sure, give examples from your own life (I have two sisters, a piano teacher, my students, my neighbor, etc.). Write their answers on the board. Ask **Are connections between people important?** Is it important to have connections outside of family?

Unit objectives

Read the unit objectives aloud. Tell Ss to listen and read along. Go over any vocabulary that might be unfamiliar to Ss, for example: possessions (things that you own) and to have (something) in common (to like the same thing).

Start speaking

A In pairs, Ss discuss the questions. The photo is of a whitewater raft team.

Please go to the Teacher's Resources on Cambridge One to download the following photocopiable activities for this unit:

1.1 Grammar: Who's who? **1.2 Grammar:** Whose is this?

1.1 Vocabulary: Describing people you know1.2 Vocabulary: Naming everyday things

Unit 1 Speaking: Find the connections (Lesson 1.2)

- **B** Read the question and instruction aloud. In pairs, Ss discuss it.
 - Ss share their answers with the class. Briefly discuss if everyone in the class has the same kinds of connections.
- C Read the instruction and question aloud.
 - Ss share their answers in pairs.
- In pairs, Ss discuss the questions.
 - Optional activity Ss use their phones to access the video and then discuss if they feel the same way Hanna does about her connections.

Real student

Hi, I'm Hanna. I am a really social person. I love talking with other people and I have 500 friends on Facebook.

Extra activity

Ss work in groups to discuss the questions: Do you enjoy being in a group or being alone? Which is more relaxing for you?



Start speaking

A Look at the photo. What are the people doing? What is the connection between them?B What are some different ways people are connected? Read the list and add two more.

family friends work/school

- C Think of five different people you know. What are the connections between you and them?
- Are you a social person in general? Do you have connections with a lot of different people? For ideas, watch Hanna's video.





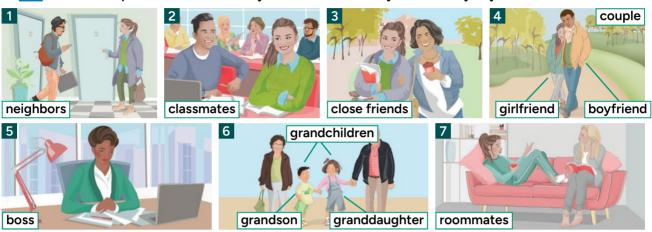
We're family

Lesson objective

talk about the people in your life

1 Vocabulary: Describing people you know

A 1 1.01 Look at the pictures. Listen and say the words. Who do you see every day?



- B Now do the vocabulary exercises for 1.1 on page 145.
- C Pair work Make five true sentences with five words from exercise 1A. Tell your partner.

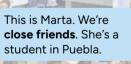
We can use *partner* to talk about either person in a couple.

This is my **partner**, Fabio.

2 Language in context

A Look at Cecilia's photos. Who are the people in her life? Who's in her family? Check (✓) the boxes.

These are my classmates. That's Kiko and Luis on the left. They're from different countries, but we all study English.



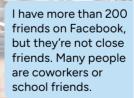


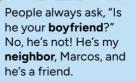




My name's Cecilia, and I'm from Puebla, in Mexico. I'm an English student now, in Bakersfield, California. These are the people in my life.

Here are my brother and sister. Their names are José Luis and Yvonne. This is an old photo.











- **B** Match the names with their connection to Cecilia.
 - 1 Yvonne
 - 2 Marta
 - 3 Kiko and Luis
 - 4 José Luis
 - 5 Marcos

- a neighbor
- **b** close friend
- **c** sister
- **d** classmates
- **e** brother

1.1

We're family

Lesson objective

talk about the people in your life

1 Vocabulary: Describing people you know

- Introduce the task On the board, write Before class today, how many people did you say "hello" to? Set a time limit of one minute. Tell Ss to write down as many people as they can think of.
- Ss compare lists with a partner.

Extra activity

Tell Ss to look at page 2 and to write down any words they don't understand. Discuss the meaning of the words as a class, and encourage Ss to write the meanings and add the names of people from their own life that illustrate each word. If Ss use a laptop or tablet to take notes, suggest that they insert a photo of the person next to the vocabulary word.

- A (1) 1.01 Do the task Volunteers read the instructions and question aloud. Ask a S to tell the class what the instruction says in their own words.
 - Ss work with a partner to complete the task. Play the audio for Ss to listen and repeat the words.

Extra activity

Remind Ss of their lists of people from the warmup. Ss talk with a partner about whether the people they said "hello" to today are the same people they see every day.

- **B** Direct Ss to page 145 to complete the vocabulary exercises. Teacher tips for vocabulary exercises are on page T-145.
- C Pair work Model making one true sentence with one of the words and write it on the board.
 - Read the information in the Notice box.
 - Set a time limit of three minutes for Ss to write their own sentences.
 - Ss tell a partner their sentences.

2 Language in context

- A Read the instructions and questions aloud. Volunteers read the sentences aloud.
 - Ss do the task individually and then check answers in pairs.
 - Check answers as a class.

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The people in Cecilia's life are her brother José Luis, her sister Yvonne, her close friend Marta, her classmates Kiko and Luis, and her neighbor Marcos.

The picture of her brother and sister is checked.

- **B** Read the instruction aloud.
 - Ss do the task individually and then check answers in pairs.
 - Check answers as a class.

Answers

2 b 3 d 4 e 5 a

3 Grammar: be; possessive adjectives

■ Introduce the task Read the sentences in the Grammar box aloud. Ss repeat after you.

Grammar support

Review grammar terms. On the board, write Rosa is from Mexico. She is a new student. Point to each word. Ss say what part of speech it is (subject, subject pronoun, verb, adjective, noun). Label the words in the sentence and leave it on the board for reference. Then, on the board, write I am from Mexico. Ask What is the subject of the sentence? (I) What is the verb? (am) What is the base form of am? (be) When the subject changes, for example, to you, what other part of the sentence changes? (the verb).

- A Do the task Ss complete the task individually and then check answers in pairs.
 - Review the task Check understanding. Say one of the subjects from the box and ask a S to say what verb to use with that subject. Increase your speed as you say subjects. Make sure all Ss have a chance to answer at least once. Continue the activity by saying the full form of the subjects and verbs and ask Ss to say the contracted form.

Answers

2 aren't 3 isn't

- B Give Ss time to read the information in the Grammar box.
 - Check understanding of possessive adjectives. Say It's a (pencil). It's my pencil. Emphasize my as you hold the pencil to your chest.
 - Continue with other possessive adjectives with Ss' objects: It's a book. It's her book.
 - Ss do the task individually.
 - Review the task Check answers as a class. Then Ss cover the chart. Say a subject pronoun, and ask Ss to say the possessive adjective.

Answers

2 your 3 his 4 her 5 our 6 their

C Direct Ss to page 129 to complete the grammar exercises. Teacher tips for grammar exercises are on page T-129.

- Group work Ss work individually to write the questions.
 - While Ss are writing the questions, write the following sentences on the board: 1. My brother and their sons live in Miami. 2. We have a dog. Its name is Bingo. 3. This is a photo of my sister with his boyfriend Manny.
 - Ss find the correct sentence and correct the incorrect ones

Answers

- 1 My brother and his sons live in Miami.
- 2 Correct
- 3 This is a photo of my sister with her boyfriend Manny.
 - Refer Ss to the Accuracy check box. Tell them to read their answers again and check for accuracy.
 - Check answers as a class.
 - Put Ss in small groups. Set a time limit of five minutes for Ss to ask and answer the questions.

Answers

- 2 Where is she from?
- 3 Is her name Maria?
- 4 Are they from Argentina?
- 5 Is our teacher American?
- 6 Where are your parents from?

4 Speaking

- A Ss work individually to draw their diagrams and write descriptions of the people in their lives.
 - Optional activity Ss use their phones to access the video and then answer the question. (She talks about her mum, her dad, her elder brother and a friend.)

Real student

Hi, I'm Iroha. My mum's name is Ajiko. My dad is Taro and my elder brother is Riku. Lei is my close friend. She's from Kanagawa, Japan.

Pair work Read the instructions aloud. Volunteers read the sample conversation.



- Set a time limit of five minutes for Ss to write three questions to ask about the photos. Pairs do the task.
- Optional activity Ss can show their partner more photos of their connections on their phones.

Grammar: be; possessive adjectives

Look at the sentences in the Grammar box. Then complete the rules.

Grammar be	: statements, questions, and sh	nort answers	
I'm from Puebla.	I'm not from Bakersfield.	Are you from Bursa?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
He's a student.	He's not my boyfriend.	Is he your classmate?	Yes, he is . / No, he's not .
We're close frien	ds. You're not close friends.	Are they our new neighbors?	Yes, they are . / No, they're not .
1 I'm from Puebla	a. l'm = <u>l am</u>	3 Is he your boyfriend	?
2 They're not clo	se friends.	To answer, you can s	•
You can also sa close friends.	y: They	Yes, he is. or No,	he

Look at the sentences in the	e Grammar box. Then complete th	ne possessive adjectives.			
Grammar Possessive a	djectives				
What's your name?	My name's Cecilia.	My name's Cecilia.			
This is her brother.	His name is José Luis.	His name is José Luis.			
They are our classmates.	Their names are Kiko an	Their names are Kiko and Luis.			
1 Imy	3 he	5 we			
2 you	4 she	4 she 6 they			
Now go to page 129. Look at the grammar chart and do the grammar exercises for 1.1.					
Group work Use the words t Then read the Accuracy che your work. Use the question	ck box and check 🗸 🗸 Accui	racy check			
about your classmates. Possessive adjectives agree with the possessor.					

This is a photo of my wife with their parents. X 1 his / what's / name / ? What's his name? This is a photo of my wife with her parents. ✓ 2 from / is / where / she /? 3 is / name / her / Maria /?

4 they / from / are / Argentina /?

5 our / is / teacher / American /?

6 are / from / where / parents / your /?

Speaking

C

Look at Cecilia and her connections on page 2. Who are your connections? Write their names and think about their relationship to you. Watch Iroha's video.



Real student

What connections does Iroha say? Are they the same as yours?





Pair work Ask and answer questions about your connections. You can show photos of the people on your phone.

Who is Rogelio?

He's a coworker at my office.

Are Bob and Vera your parents?

Yes, they are.