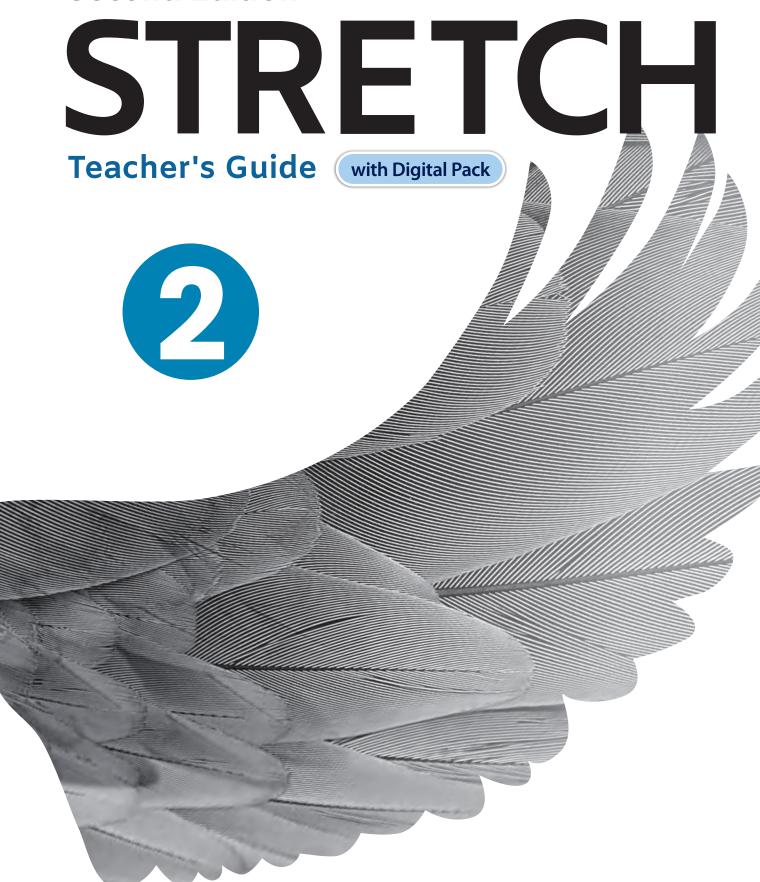
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## **Scope and Sequence**

| UNIT                                  | VOCABULARY AND LISTENING   | SPEAKING   | GRAMMAR                                    |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Hobbies Pages 2–7                     | make videos, collect comic books, exercise, etc.  Listening Listening for main ideas (1)  Intercultural competence Unusual hobbies                     | Free-time hobbies  Pronunciation Word stress  Communication Softening opinions (1)  Useful language Actually                                       | Verb + infinitive                          |
| Cities Pages 8–13                     | modern, charming, crowded, etc.  Listening Understanding descriptions Intercultural competence Recognizing the value of diversity                      | A vacation in Porto  Pronunciation Intonation of Whquestions  Communication Asking for opinions  Useful language How was?                          | Wh- questions with the past of the verb be |
| An active life Pages 14–19            | go running, play table tennis, take an exercise class, etc.  Listening Predicting content Intercultural competence Exercise around the world           | Staying in shape  Pronunciation Intonation in repetition  Communication Repeating to show you're listening  Useful language Every day? No kidding. | Verb + noun                                |
| Review 1<br>Units 1–3<br>Pages 20–21  | Vocabulary and Grammar<br>Reading: <i>Alternative ways to be active</i>  |  |  |
| Technology Pages 22–27                | use an app, upload a video, receive a message, etc.  Listening Listening for main ideas (2)  Intercultural competence Searching for information online | Use an app to buy tickets  Pronunciation Intonation in questions  Communication Asking questions politely  Useful language Excuse me.  Could?      | Future with will                           |
| Personality Pages 28–33               | generous, hardworking, funny, etc.  Listening Making inferences from clues  Intercultural competence Culture and personality                           | Meeting new people  Pronunciation Intonation to show surprise  Communication Showing surprise  Useful language Wow!                                | Simple present vs. present continuous      |
| Cooking Pages 34–39                   | peel, boil, stir, etc.  Listening Listening for the order of events  Intercultural competence  Young people and cooking                                | How to make a smoothie  Pronunciation Pausing  Communication Showing that you understand  Useful language Uh-huh.                                  | Imperatives and sequence markers           |
| <b>Review 2 Units 4–6</b> Pages 40–41 | Vocabulary and Grammar<br>Reading: Future technology   | I  |  |

| READING AND SPEAKING   | PRESENTING   | VIDEO AND GLOBAL SKILLS   | WRITING   |
|--|--|---|---|
| Do It Yourself (DIY)  Reading Identifying details  Collaboration Responding to suggestions   | A hobby I want to try  Presenting Creating slides  Useful language As you can see,                             |   | A favorite hobby Writing Giving details                 |
| Changing to green cities  Reading Using visual clues  Critical thinking Understanding data   |  | Cameron's vlog: Things to do in my town  Understanding video Noticing comparisons  Intercultural competence Things to do for fun  Digital literacies Make a video about your city | A place to visit  Writing Using descriptive adjectives  |
| The London Marathon  Reading Guessing meanings of new words  Collaboration Deciding together | My health triangle  Presenting Using stress for emphasis  Collaboration Coming up with ideas together          |   | An enjoyable sport Writing Expressing result and reason |
|  |  |   |   |
| Drones  Reading Skimming  Critical thinking Making predictions                               |  | TV time travelers  Understanding video Creating guiding questions  Critical thinking Identifying pros and cons  Digital literacies Shadowing                                      | Life in the future Writing Making an outline            |
| Incredible women  Reading Recognizing key words  Critical thinking Pointing to evidence      | What makes a good friend?  Presenting Using signposting phrases  Useful language My presentation will focus on |   | A friend or a family member  Writing Giving examples    |
| Generation foodie  Reading Summarizing  Collaboration Offering help                          |  | Layla's vegan café  Understanding video to understand details Intercultural competence popular foods Digital literacies Vox pop   | A favorite dish  Writing Showing steps in a process     |

| UNIT                                     | VOCABULARY AND LISTENING   | SPEAKING  | GRAMMAR   |
|--|--|---|---|
| Weather Pages 42–47                      | sunny, cloudy, cold, etc.  Listening Listening for key words  Intercultural competence  Weather patterns                                       | A vacation in Thailand  Pronunciation It's vs. eats  Communication Asking questions to confirm understanding  Useful language How is it?                | Superlative forms of adjectives                     |
| Everyday activities Pages 48–53          | get on the subway, get off a bus, check social media, etc.  Listening Listening for specific activities  Intercultural competence  Owning pets | Busy studying  Pronunciation Reducing was  Communication Apologizing  Useful language Sorry.  | Past continuous                                     |
| Math, history,<br>and art<br>Pages 54–59 | biology, computer science,<br>music, etc.  Listening Listening for details  Intercultural competence Interesting university subjects           | Chemistry class  Pronunciation Pronunciation of -ed  Communication Softening opinions (2)  Useful language Honestly,                                    | Adjectives ending in -ing and -ed                   |
| <b>Review 3 Units 7–9</b> Pages 60–61    | Vocabulary and Grammar<br>Reading: <i>Now hiring: principal</i>  |   |   |
| A busy semester Pages 62–67              | miss a class, be late for class, ask questions, etc.  Listening Using questions to predict content  Intercultural competence School breaks     | Studying for a test  Pronunciation Intonation for agreeing  Communication Agreeing  Useful language I know.   | Present perfect                                     |
| Favors and requests Pages 68–73          | lend someone money, hold the door for someone, give someone a ride, etc.  Listening Listening for favors Intercultural competence Being polite | Asking for a favor  Pronunciation Reductions with  Could / Would you?  Communication Explaining your reasons  Useful language Sorry, I can't. I have to | Requests with would you mind, can, could, and would |
| Before you travel Pages 74–79            | get a passport, get a visa,<br>buy a plane ticket, etc.  Listening Listening for verb<br>phrases  Intercultural competence  Flight times       | Things to do before a trip  Pronunciation Reduction of have to and has to  Communication Asking follow-up questions  Useful language What did you?      | Have to and have got to for obligation              |
| <b>Review 4 Units 10–12</b> Pages 80–81  | Vocabulary and Grammar<br>Reading: <i>University studies around the</i>  | world   |   |

**GRAMMAR REFERENCE** 

**GRAMMAR TALK** 

Pages **82–93** 

| READING AND SPEAKING   | PRESENTING  | VIDEO AND GLOBAL SKILLS  | WRITING   |
|--|---|--|---|
| Reading Predicting  Collaboration Saying well done   | Comparing weather  Presenting Using body language on screen  Collaboration Giving constructive comments |  | The best place to live  Writing Giving reasons              |
| Ruben and Yuma's routine  Reading Making inferences  Collaboration Helping each other learn                      |   | Tati's vlog: Student chores  Understanding video Summarizing a video Intercultural competence Leaving home Digital literacies describe your life   | An unusual day  Writing Making a timeline to organize ideas |
| Virtual tours  Reading Identifying writer's purpose  Critical thinking Giving reasons for opinions               | Art and artists  Presenting Using slides effectively  Collaboration Making choices together             |  | The best class ever Writing Discussing before writing       |
|  |   |  |   |
| Tips for time management  Reading Using the title and headings to preview  Critical thinking Drawing connections |   | Isa's vlog: Study with me  Understanding video Identifying purpose  Critical thinking Sharing knowledge  Digital literacies Make a "how-to" video  | Study strategies Writing Writing headings                   |
| Joaquim's blog: Embarrassing moments  Reading Rereading for clarity  Collaboration Brainstorming together        | A charity organization  Presenting Summarizing important information  Useful language All in all,       |  | A good deed  Writing Giving feedback to a partner           |
| Expectation vs. reality  Reading Identifying fact and opinion  Critical thinking Making  comparisons             |   | Steve's vlog: Exploring the island of East Java  Understanding video Making inferences  Critical thinking Considering both sides: tourism in nature  Digital literacies Researching online for information | A vacation plan Writing Proofreading                        |

#### **WORD LIST**

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#### WRITING

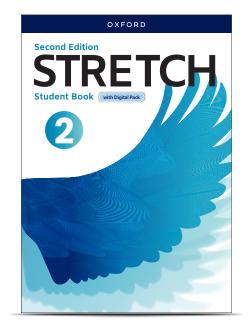
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## **Print components**

#### **FOR STUDENTS**

#### **Student Book**

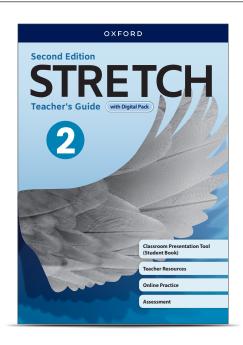
- 12 topic-based units including global skills
- 6 Presenting Skills and Presenting Practice lessons including model presentation videos
- 6 Understanding Video and Video and Global Skills lessons including documentaries and social media videos
- 4 Review lessons
- 12 Grammar Talk pages
- 6 Writing practice pages
- Grammar Reference section with extra practice



#### **FOR TEACHERS**

#### **Teacher's Guide**

- An overview of the course and its methodology
- Teaching notes for the Student Book
- Support for teaching presenting skills and global skills
- Extra activities for stronger and weaker students
- Answer keys
- Audio and video scripts



## **Digital components**

on Oxford English Hub

The digital materials and resources for this course can all be found at **oxfordenglishhub.com**.

#### **FOR STUDENTS**

#### Student e-book

A digital version of the Student Book with audio and video

#### **Student Online Practice**

 Extra interactive practice of speaking, listening, reading, grammar, vocabulary, presenting, understanding video, and global skills

#### **Student resources**

• Course audio and video



#### **FOR TEACHERS**

#### **Teacher's Guide**

PDF version

#### **Classroom Presentation Tool**

- Student Book on screen with interactive activities
- Audio and answer keys
- 12 videos including model presentations, documentaries, and social media videos

#### Course assessment

• Unit tests, mid-term test, and end-of-year test

#### **Teacher resources**

- Student feedback worksheet for presenting skills
- 6 guidance sheets to support presenting skills and video creation
- 12 grammar and vocabulary worksheets
- 12 grammar PowerPoint™ presentations

#### **Professional Development**

 Methodology support, bite-size training, and more to maximize your teaching

#### **Introducing Stretch Second Edition**

**Stretch** is a four-level, outcome-based, skill-driven series. In addition to explicit instruction in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, *Stretch Second Edition* teaches presenting skills, global skills, and skills for understanding video. The skills presented and practiced—in print and online—prepare students for success in academic and professional life. *Stretch Second Edition* offers you and your students:

- a carefully leveled and consistent grammar syllabus
- a strong vocabulary focus with vocabulary aligned to the CEFR
- clear skills development with strategies in the four skills
- speaking lessons with carefully staged activities to build students' confidence through model dialogues, useful language, and the development of pronunciation and communication skills
- online and face-to-face presentation tasks supported by skills development and model presentation videos
- documentaries and social media videos from around the globe, accompanied by activities to help students develop their video comprehension skills and opportunities for students to create their own videos
- Global skills development made simple, with clearly signposted boxes throughout the course and in dedicated *Video and Global Skills* lessons.

Stretch Second Edition also offers professional development through a range of online resources found online at oxfordenglishhub.com.

#### Key features of this course

#### **Vocabulary and Listening**

The units are thematic and based around the vocabulary set presented at the beginning of each unit. Each unit introduces an average of eight vocabulary items. The presentation of the vocabulary is followed by controlled practice. The Listening activities recycle target vocabulary and practice a specific listening skill, such as listening for main idea, listening for key words, and inferring meaning.

#### Speaking

This page opens with a short introductory activity that introduces the language modeled in the conversation. Students have multiple opportunities to practice the speaking skill, first in a conversation, then in a personalized activity that follows the conversation. Students learn communication skills like softening opinions, asking follow-up questions, and explaining reasons. Conversation strategies, pronunciation guidance, and useful everyday expressions help students sound more natural.

#### Grammar

The *Grammar* page provides a clear presentation of new language structures. Students listen to and then repeat the sentences in the grammar chart to solidify the form and pronunciation of the structures. There are multiple opportunities for students to use the grammar in controlled practice activities as well as in communicative *Grammar Talk* activities. A *Grammar Reference* section at the back of the book provides more comprehensive explanations and additional controlled practice.

#### **Reading and Speaking**

This page offers students opportunities to develop their reading skills and further develop their speaking skills. It features a colorful magazine-style or web-style article that recycles vocabulary and grammar from the unit. Students develop their reading skills followed by a structured speaking activity which allows students to prepare their ideas before speaking with a partner. A further *Writing* section at the back of the book provides a scaffolded writing activity and allows students to develop writing skills.

#### **Presenting**

Presenting Skills pages help students become better public speakers. These pages offer students opportunities to develop face-to-face and online presenting skills such as using body language, using stress for emphasis, creating and using slides effectively, and summarizing important information. Practice in a safe and friendly class environment enables students to sharpen these skills and use them confidently outside the classroom. The Presenting Skills page always includes a model presentation video and an opportunity to practice the presenting skill through a short activity. The Presenting Practice page builds on the previous page by helping students to plan, create, and deliver their own face-to-face or online presentation with opportunities for peer feedback and self-reflection. See page xi for more information on presenting skills in Stretch Second Edition.

#### **Understanding Video and Global Skills**

Learning English through videos helps students to remember information, develop intercultural awareness, and expand critical thinking. The Understanding Video pages include authentic documentaries and social media videos which expose students to life beyond the classroom. The page introduces a skill for understanding video, such as using visuals to understand details, identifying purpose, and making inferences. It starts with a pre-viewing activity which introduces the topic and activates students' schema. This is followed by two while-viewing activities which practice the skill. The page ends with a personalized speaking activity that relates the topic of the video to the students' lives. The Video and Global Skills page builds on the previous page by introducing and practicing intercultural competence or critical thinking related to the topic. It then develops students' digital literacies through digital language learning ideas and through opportunities to create digital outputs such as photo slideshows, vox pop interviews, and social media videos. See page xii for more information on global skills in *Stretch* Second Edition.

#### Review

Four two-page *Review* units practice vocabulary and grammar from the units and offer an additional reading that recycles the target vocabulary and grammar. These pages can be assigned as homework or used as an in-class quiz. A list of can-do statements with unit references helps students identify the skills they need to review.

#### **Presenting skills**

The first edition of *Stretch* was groundbreaking in incorporating presentation skills into a four-skills textbook, giving students the opportunity to acquire practical work and life skills while using English for communication. Since then, presentation skills have become even more important, and studies show that students are highly motivated to develop these skills through observational and practice-based learning (de Grez, Valcke, & Roozen 2013).

Stretch Second Edition features a dedicated presentation skills strand with two separate sections. Presenting Skills pages introduce key skills for presentations and guide students towards analysis and quick practice of the skills with minimal preparation. Optional Presenting Practice pages build on the skills development and provide structure to help students develop and deliver their own online or face-to-face presentations.

#### Model presentation videos

Stretch Second Edition includes six model presentation videos, allowing learners to observe key presenting skills before practicing them in their own presentations. All model presentation videos feature non-native model presenters to give students a realistic and achievable example that they can aspire to.

#### Presenting skills in Stretch Second Edition

The presenting skills featured in *Stretch Second Edition* fall into four categories:

- **Body Language** is the simplest skill set to introduce and practice, but it often causes students the most problems. Body language includes posture, gestures, and eye contact.
- **Organizing Ideas** is vital to developing a successful presentation. Organizing ideas involves introducing the topic, signposting key points, and concluding a presentation effectively.
- **Design** is an important feature of presentations that feature slides or other visual aids. Design involves using these visual elements to complement and enhance the presentation content.
- **Speech Techniques** are used to highlight main points. Examples include repetition and rhetorical questions.

#### **Benefits for learners**

- Presenting can be a way for lower-level students to practice speaking within a structured context. This allows them to perform at a level higher than they might in a more open setting.
- Presenting skills are specific, easy to demonstrate, and transferable to other communicative contexts such as freer discussion, self-expression, and writing.
- Presenting skills are also transferable from English to learners' native languages, thus providing them with important life or professional skills.

#### **Benefits for teachers**

- Presentation activities are flexible. Stretch Second Edition includes both Presenting Skills and Presenting Practice, allowing teachers to go deeper if time allows or simply focus on the key skills if pressed for time.
- Presenting skills are an ideal way to include peer feedback which, when clearly guided, can be more effective than traditional teacher feedback (Murillo-Zamorano & Montanero 2018). Stretch Second Edition includes downloadable presentation feedback worksheets to help teachers encourage structured peer feedback.

## How to use the *Presenting Skills* and *Presenting Practice* pages in *Stretch Second Edition*

Stretch Second Edition offers a flexible approach, with the choice of a quick presentation task at the end of Presenting Skills lessons or a more in-depth presentation as part of a Presenting Practice lesson depending on time and interest. Apply the following general principles to all presentation activities in Stretch Second Edition:

- Give learners a chance to prepare and practice before they present. This can be done in class or as homework using the structured activities in the textbook.
- Encourage students to learn from each other: observing their classmates' presentations and identifying effective and ineffective techniques is an effective way to improve. Recording presentations and watching the video later can also be useful. Stretch Second Edition incorporates peer teaching and feedback so that students can maximize their language and presenting skill practice in class.
- Encourage learners to relax and enjoy their presentations.
   They will be nervous at first, but presenting is a skill that gets easier with practice. Students can also record their presentations, allowing them to notice weak areas and practice until they are satisfied.

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