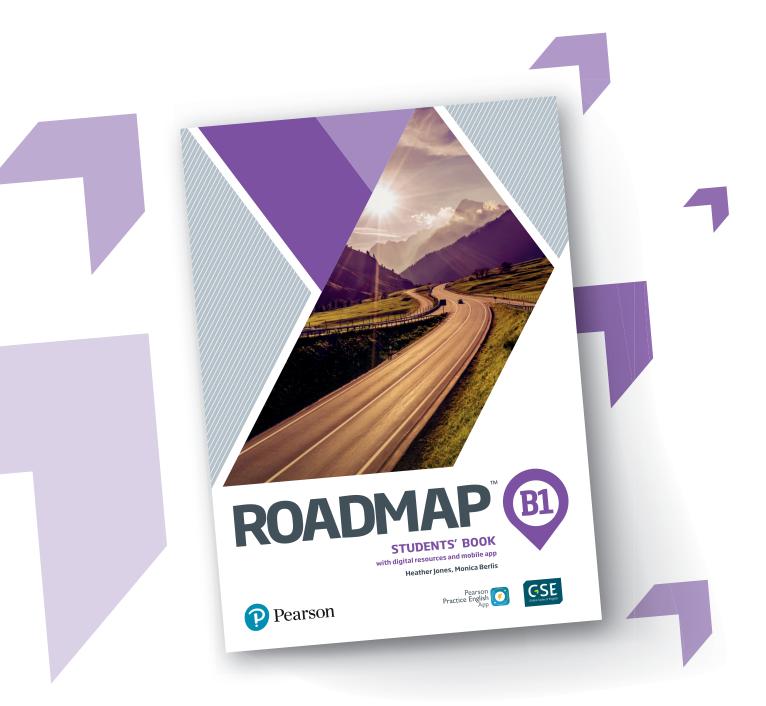
# **GSE MAPPING BOOKLET**

Alignment with the Global Scale of English and the Common European Framework of Reference







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# ROADMAPBI EVERY CLASS IS DIFFERENT, EVERY LEARNER IS UNIQUE.

**Roadmap** is a new eight-level general English course for adults which recognises that every class is different and every learner is unique. Built on Global Scale of English learning objectives, the course is designed to give learners the specific language training they need to progress. Engaging, relevant content and extensive support materials make lessons enjoyable for both learners and teachers.

#### Roadmap enables learners to:

- make measurable progress with a syllabus built on GSE learning objectives.
- build confidence in speaking with relevant, communicative tasks.
- · develop strategies for improving reading, writing and listening skills.
- practise grammar and vocabulary out of class with the mobile app.

#### Roadmap enables teachers to:

- deliver successful lessons which are easy to prepare and fun to teach.
- adapt the material easily to meet learners' specific needs.
- maintain learners' interest with an extensive range of additional support materials.

#### **COURSE COMPONENTS**

- Students' Book with digital resources & mobile app
- Workbook with key & online audio
- Teacher's Book with digital resources & assessment package
- Presentation tool
- Website: english.com/roadmap

#### The Global Scale of English and the Common European Framework of Reference

The Global Scale of English is a standardised, granular scale from 10 to 90 which measures English language proficiency. It is aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). Unlike the CEFR, which describes proficiency in terms of broad levels, the Global Scale of English identifies what a learner can do at each point on a more granular scale—and within a CEFR level. The scale is designed to motivate learners by demonstrating incremental progress in their language ability. The Global Scale of English forms the backbone for Pearson English course material and assessment.

CEFR and the Global Scale of English both comprise a number of Can Do statements, or "learning objectives," for each of the four language skills, describing what learners should be able to do at different levels of proficiency. The learning objectives are written to reflect what a student 'Can Do' with language without regard to the context in which a language skill may surface. The GSE Learning Objectives have been aligned to the CEFR, and many additional statements created, rated for difficulty, and calibrated to the scale.

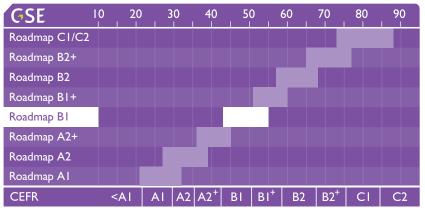
This document provides an overview of the learning objectives that are covered in each unit of the course. As the learning objectives focus specifically on language skills, some learning objectives will be repeated multiple times, a reflection of the fact that skills are built through practice in multiple contexts.

For each learning objective we indicate whether a statement is from the original CEFR or newly created by Pearson English:

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|--------------------------|---|
| (N2000)                  | North (2000) descriptor, verbatim   |
| (C2018 <sub>A</sub> )    | CEFR – Companion Volume descriptor adapted or edited © Council of Europe  |
| (CJ <sub>A</sub> )       | CEFR-J descriptor, adapted or edited  |
| (E <sub>A</sub> )        | Eiken descriptor, adapted or edited © Eiken Foundation of Japan   |
| (CSE <sub>A</sub> )      | Eiken descriptor from the CSE, adapted or edited  |
| (N2000 <sub>A</sub> )    | North (2000) descriptor, adapted or edited  |
| (P)                      | New Pearson English descriptor  |
| $(W_A)$                  | WIDA ELD Standards (2012), adapted or edited  |

[Note: If a value is in parentheses, it indicates the learning objective is still undergoing research and validation, and therefore the value is a provisional estimate.]

*Roadmap* is aligned with the Global Scale of English and the Common European Framework of Reference. It takes learners from CEFR A1 to C1 (21-88 on the Global Scale of English). Each lesson guides students to a 'Can Do' goal in line with the Global Scale of English and the Common European Framework 'Can Do' statements.



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#### **Roadmap and the Global Scale of English**

The following tables provide an overview of the GSE learning objectives that underpin each unit. Abbreviations refer to Develop your listening (DYL), Develop your reading (DYR) and Develop your writing (DYW).

#### UNIT 1

**Grammar/Function:** Present simple and present continuous; *be going to* and present continuous; *will* for prediction; make and respond to suggestions

Vocabulary: Personal details; personal characteristics; describing change

| SKILL     | LEARNING OBJECTIVE   | GSE | CEFR        | LESSON(S) | PAGE(S) |
|-----------|--|-----|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Speaking  | Can participate in short conversations in routine contexts on topics of interest. (C)                | 41  | A2+ (36-42) | 1A        | 7       |
|           | Can carry out a simple informal interview. (P)   | 50  | B1 (43–50)  | 1A        | 7       |
|           | Can give straightforward descriptions on a variety of familiar subjects. (C <sub>A</sub> )           | 47  | B1 (43–50)  | 1A        | 7       |
|           | Can describe future plans and intentions using fixed expressions. (P)                                | 43  | B1 (43–50)  | 1B        | 9       |
|           | Can make simple predictions about the future. (P)  | 42  | A2+ (36-42) | 1C        | 11      |
|           | Can give or seek personal views<br>and opinions in discussing topics of<br>interest. (C)             | 46  | B1 (43–50)  | 1C        | 11      |
|           | Can respond to an offer or suggestion,<br>expressing enthusiasm. (P)                                 | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 1D        | 12      |
|           | Can make suggestions about what to do<br>using a range of expressions (e.g. 'How<br>about?'). (P)    | 47  | B1 (43–50)  | 1D        | 12      |
|           | Can give simple advice, using fixed expressions. (P)   | 43  | B1 (43–50)  | 1D        | 12      |
| Listening | Can recognise a speaker's feelings or attitudes. (P)   | 50  | B1 (43–50)  | 1C DYL    | 88      |
| Reading   | Can generally understand<br>straightforward factual texts on familiar<br>topics. (C <sub>A</sub> )   | 46  | B1 (43–50)  | 1A DYR    | 86      |
|           | Can identify the main ideas in straightforward, structured magazine articles on familiar topics. (P) | 52  | B1+ (51–58) | 1A DYR    | 86      |
| Writing   | Can write a basic letter of application with limited supporting details. (P)                         | 48  | B1 (43–50)  | 1B DYW    | 87      |

**Grammar/Function:** Past simple and past continuous; *used to*; *so/such... that*; *too...to*; *not...enough to*; show interest in a conversation

**Vocabulary:** Describing feelings and events; memories; feelings and reactions

| SKILL     | LEARNING OBJECTIVE   | GSE | CEFR        | LESSON(S)  | PAGE(S)       |
|-----------|--|-----|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Speaking  | Can talk about past events or experiences, using simple language. (P)  | 41  | A2+ (36-42) | 2A         | 15            |
|           | Can give detailed accounts of<br>experiences, describing feelings and<br>reactions. (C)  | 49  | B1 (43–50)  | 2A, 2B, 2C | 15, 17,<br>19 |
|           | Can ask and answer questions about past times and past activities. (C)   | 40  | A2+ (36–42) | 2B         | 17            |
|           | Can show interest in conversation using fixed expressions. (P)   | 41  | A2+ (36–42) | 2D         | 20            |
| Listening | Can listen to a short narrative and predict what will happen next. (N2000)   | 43  | B1 (43–50)  | 2C DYL     | 91            |
|           | Can understand the main points of a short, informal interview on a familiar topic. (P)   | 43  | B1 (43–50)  | 2C DYL     | 91            |
|           | Can recognise the use of common linking<br>words/phrases (e.g. 'firstly', 'also') to list<br>similar ideas in simple talks on familiar |     |             |            |               |
|           | topics. (P)  | 44  | B1 (43–50)  | 2C DYL     | 91            |
| Reading   | Can scan short texts to locate specific information. (P)   | 44  | B1 (43–50)  | 2A DYR     | 89            |
| Writing   | Can write short, simple essays with basic structure on familiar topics. (C <sub>A</sub> )  | 46  | B1 (43–50)  | 2B DYW     | 90            |

**Grammar/Function:** Present perfect and past simple; present perfect continuous and present perfect simple; articles; ask for, follow and give directions

Vocabulary: Experiences; keeping in touch/catching up; features of a town

| SKILL     | LEARNING OBJECTIVE   | GSE | CEFR        | LESSON(S) | PAGE(S) |
|-----------|--|-----|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Speaking  | Can introduce a conversation topic with<br>the present perfect and provide details<br>in the past. (P)     | 48  | B1 (43–50)  | ЗA        | 23      |
|           | Can describe dreams, hopes and ambitions. (C)  | 48  | B1 (43–50)  | ЗA        | 23      |
|           | Can answer questions about what they have done recently in some detail. (P)                                | 49  | B1 (43–50)  | 2B        | 25      |
|           | Can give straightforward descriptions on a variety of familiar subjects. (C <sub>A</sub> )                 | 47  | B1 (43–50)  | 2C        | 27      |
|           | Can ask for, follow and give detailed directions. ( $C_A$ )  | 44  | B1 (43–50)  | 2D        | 28      |
| Listening | Can follow most of an everyday conversation if speakers avoid very idiomatic usage. (C <sub>A</sub> )      | 49  | B1 (43–50)  | 3B DYL    | 93      |
| Reading   | Can scan short texts to locate specific information. (P)   | 44  | B1 (43–50)  | 3A DYR    | 92      |
|           | Can identify similarities and differences between two short texts. (P)                                     | 44  | B1 (43–50)  | 3A DYR    | 92      |
|           | Can understand information in advertisements for jobs and services. (P)                                    | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 3A DYR    | 92      |
| Writing   | Can write a simple, structured<br>informational leaflet/brochure, given a<br>model. (P)                    | 51  | B1+ (51–58) | 3C DYW    | 94      |
|           | Can write a short, simple guide to their<br>town/city with appropriate sub-headings,<br>given a model. (P) | 47  | B1 (43–50)  | 3C DYW    | 94      |

**Grammar/Function:** Comparatives; superlatives; defining relative clauses; ask for and give opinions

Vocabulary: Lifestyles; products and services; types of film

| SKILL     | LEARNING OBJECTIVE  | GSE | CEFR        | LESSON(S) | PAGE(S) |
|-----------|---|-----|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Speaking  | Can enter unprepared into conversation<br>on familiar topics (e.g. family, hobbies,<br>work). (C <sub>A</sub> )                     | 47  | B1 (43–50)  | 4A        | 31      |
|           | Can give straightforward descriptions on a variety of familiar subjects. (C <sub>A</sub> )  | 47  | B1 (43–50)  | 4A        | 31      |
|           | Can explain what they like or dislike<br>about something. (C)   | 40  | A2+ (36–42) | 4B        | 33      |
|           | Can express dissatisfaction about<br>products and services offered by a<br>company or institution. (P)                              | 54  | B1+ (51–58) | 4B        | 33      |
|           | Can relate the plot of a book or film and describe their reactions. (C)   | 50  | B1 (43–50)  | 4C        | 35      |
|           | Can give or seek personal views<br>and opinions in discussing topics of<br>interest. (C)  | 46  | B1 (43–50)  | 4D        | 36      |
| Listening | Can understand the key points about a radio programme on a familiar topic. (P)  | 53  | B1+ (51–58) | 4A DYL    | 95      |
|           | Can recognise a speaker's feelings or attitudes. (P)  | 50  | B1 (43–50)  | 4A DYL    | 95      |
| Reading   | Can identify the main topic and related ideas in a structured text. (P)   | 49  | B1 (43–50)  | 4C DYR    | 97      |
|           | Can identify the main ideas in<br>straightforward, structured magazine<br>articles on familiar topics. (P)                          | 52  | B1+ (51–58) | 4C DYR    | 97      |
|           | Can identify the topic sentence in simple<br>structured paragraphs on familiar topics,<br>if supported by questions or prompts. (P) | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 4C DYR    | 97      |
| Writing   | Can write short, simple biographies about real or imaginary people. (C <sub>A</sub> )   | 51  | B1+ (51–58) | 4B DYW    | 96      |
|           | Can write a short, simple biography of<br>a famous person with basic paragraph<br>structure, given prompts or a model. (P)          | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 4B DYW    | 96      |

**Grammar/Function:** Modal verbs: possibility and deduction; zero and first conditional; quantifiers; give instructions and ask for information

**Vocabulary:** Describing clothes and appearance; places to live; describing food

| SKILL     | LEARNING OBJECTIVE   | GSE | CEFR        | LESSON(S) | PAGE(S) |
|-----------|--|-----|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Speaking  | Can express belief, opinion, agreement<br>and disagreement politely. (C)                               | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 5A        | 39      |
|           | Can give brief reasons and explanations, using simple language. (P)                                    | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 5B        | 41      |
|           | Can ask someone to clarify or elaborate<br>what they have just said. (C)                               | 50  | B1 (43–50)  | 5B        | 41      |
|           | Can give reasons for a choice or course of action. (P)   | 51  | B1+ (51–58) | 5B        | 41      |
|           | Can express preferences about food and drink in detail. (P)  | 46  | B1 (43–50)  | 5C        | 43      |
|           | Can describe events, real or imagined. (C)   | 47  | B1 (43–50)  | 5C        | 43      |
|           | Can give a simple description of how<br>to carry out an everyday process (e.g. a<br>recipe). (P)       | 40  | A2+ (36-42) | 5D        | 44      |
| Listening | Can follow the main points in a simple<br>audio recording aimed at a general<br>audience. (P)          | 43  | B1 (43–50)  | 5C DYL    | 100     |
|           | Can identify specific information in a simple presentation or lecture aimed at a general audience. (P) | 48  | B1 (43–50)  | 5C DYL    | 100     |
| Reading   | Can generally understand<br>straightforward factual texts on familiar<br>topics. (C <sub>A</sub> )     | 46  | B1 (43–50)  | 5B DYR    | 99      |
|           | Can guess the meaning of an unfamiliar word from context. (P)  | 55  | B1+ (51–58) | 5B DYR    | 99      |
| Writing   | Can write simple informal emails/letters<br>and online postings giving news or<br>opinions. (P)        | 46  | B1 (43–50)  | 5A DYW    | 98      |
|           | Can write a basic informal email/letter of invitation with simple, key details. (P)                    | 41  | A2+ (36–42) | 5A DYW    | 98      |

**Grammar/Function:** Second conditional; structures for giving advice; question tags; make and respond to requests

**Vocabulary:** Everyday activities; describing bad behaviour and crime; environmental issues

| SKILL     | LEARNING OBJECTIVE  | GSE | CEFR        | LESSON(S) | PAGE(S) |
|-----------|---|-----|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Speaking  | Can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions, plans and actions. (C)  | 51  | B1+ (51–58) | 6A, 6C    | 47, 51  |
|           | Can express belief, opinion, agreement and disagreement politely. (C)   | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 6A        | 47      |
|           | Can make simple recommendations for<br>a course of action in familiar everyday<br>situations. (P)                     | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 6B        | 49      |
|           | Can give or seek personal views<br>and opinions in discussing topics of<br>interest. (C)                              | 46  | B1 (43–50)  | 6C        | 51      |
|           | Can discuss everyday, practical issues<br>when the conversation is conducted<br>slowly and clearly. (C <sub>A</sub> ) | 49  | B1 (43–50)  | 6D        | 52      |
| Listening | Can follow the main points of short talks on familiar topics if delivered in clear standard speech. ( $C_A$ )         | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 6A DYL    | 101     |
|           | Can follow the linear structure of a short formal talk. (P)   | 49  | B1 (43–50)  | 6A DYL    | 101     |
| Reading   | Can identify the main topic and related ideas in a structured text. (P)   | 49  | B1 (43–50)  | 6B DYR    | 102     |
|           | Can identify the connections between<br>short phrases by recognising common<br>linking words. (P)                     | 43  | B1 (43–50)  | 6B DYR    | 102     |
| Writing   | Can make simple, logical paragraph<br>breaks in a longer text. (P)  | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 6C DYW    | 103     |
|           | Can write short, simple essays with basic structure on familiar topics. (C <sub>A</sub> )                             | 46  | B1 (43–50)  | 6C DYW    | 103     |

**Grammar/Function:** Modal verbs: ability; past perfect; expressing purpose; ask for information

Vocabulary: Skills and abilities; milestones; outdoor equipment

| SKILL     | LEARNING OBJECTIVE  | GSE | CEFR        | LESSON(S) | PAGE(S) |
|-----------|---|-----|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Speaking  | Can give brief reasons and explanations,<br>using simple language. (P)                                    | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 7A, 7C    | 55, 59  |
|           | Can talk about matters of personal information and interest in some detail. (P)                           | 51  | B1+ (51–58) | 7A        | 55      |
|           | Can give detailed accounts of<br>experiences, describing feelings and<br>reactions. (C)                   | 49  | B1 (43–50)  | 7B        | 57      |
|           | Can convey simple relevant information emphasising the most important point. (C <sub>A</sub> )            | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 7D        | 60      |
|           | Can use simple appropriate language<br>to check that information has been<br>understood on the phone. (P) | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 7D        | 60      |
| Listening | Can extract key factual information such<br>as dates, numbers and quantities from a<br>presentation. (P)  | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 7C DYL    | 106     |
| Reading   | Can follow the sequence of actions or<br>events in a text on a familiar everyday<br>topic. (P)            | 41  | A2+ (36-42) | 7B DYR    | 105     |
| Writing   | Can write a notice that clearly conveys information. (P)  | 46  | B1 (43–50)  | 7A DYW    | 104     |
|           | Can write a simple, structured<br>informational leaflet/brochure, given a<br>model. (P)                   | 51  | B1+ (51–58) | 7A DYW    | 104     |

**Grammar/Function:** Modal verbs: obligation and necessity; passives: present and past; non-defining relative clauses; make excuses and apologise **Vocabulary:** Multi-word verbs; comment adverbs; geographical features

| SKILL     | LEARNING OBJECTIVE  | GSE | CEFR        | LESSON(S) | PAGE(S) |
|-----------|---|-----|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Speaking  | Can give an opinion in a structured discussion, if guided by questions. (P)   | 46  | B1 (43–50)  | 8A        | 63      |
|           | Can re-tell a familiar story using their<br>own words. (P)  | 53  | B1+ (51–58) | 8B        | 65      |
|           | Can convey simple relevant information emphasising the most important point. (C <sub>A</sub> )  | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 8B        | 65      |
|           | Can give straightforward descriptions on a variety of familiar subjects. (C <sub>A</sub> )  | 47  | B1 (43–50)  | 8C        | 67      |
|           | Can give an effective presentation about a familiar topic. (P)  | 52  | B1+ (51–58) | 8C        | 67      |
|           | Can give brief reasons and explanations,<br>using simple language. (P)  | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 8D        | 68      |
|           | Can make an apology with brief excuses or reasons. (P)  | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 8D        | 68      |
| Listening | Can understand the key points about a radio programme on a familiar topic. (P)  | 53  | B1+ (51–58) | 8B DYL    | 108     |
|           | Can infer the meaning of simple<br>unknown words from familiar, concrete<br>contexts, if there is some repetition or<br>rephrasing. (P) | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 8B DYL    | 108     |
| Reading   | Can identify the main topic and related ideas in a structured text. (P)   | 49  | B1 (43–50)  | 8C DYR    | 109     |
|           | Can extract relevant details in everyday<br>letters, brochures and short official<br>documents. (C <sub>A</sub> )                       | 48  | B1 (43–50)  | 8C DYR    | 109     |
| Writing   | Can write personal emails/letters giving advice. (P)  | 50  | B1 (43–50)  | 8A DYW    | 107     |
|           | Can write short, simple personal emails/<br>letters describing future plans, given<br>prompts or a model. (P)                           | 46  | B1 (43–50)  | 8A DYW    | 107     |

**Grammar/Function:** The passive: all tenses; third conditional; short responses with so, neither/nor, too/either; make complaints

Vocabulary: Shopping; strong and weak adjectives; describing art

| SKILL     | LEARNING OBJECTIVE  | GSE | CEFR        | LESSON(S) | PAGE(S) |
|-----------|---|-----|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Speaking  | Can give a short, rehearsed talk or presentation on a familiar topic. ( $C_A$ )   | 53  | B1+ (51–58) | 9A        | 71      |
|           | Can describe events, real or imagined. (C)  | 47  | B1 (43–50)  | 9B        | 73      |
|           | Can express belief, opinion, agreement and disagreement politely. (C)   | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 9C        | 75      |
|           | Can give simple reasons to justify a viewpoint on a familiar topic. (P)   | 50  | B1 (43–50)  | 9C        | 75      |
|           | Can make a complaint. (C)   | 51  | B1+ (51–58) | 9D        | 76      |
|           | Can express opinions as regards<br>possible solutions, giving brief reasons<br>and explanations. (C <sub>A</sub> )                                  | 51  | B1+ (51–58) | 9D        | 76      |
| Listening | Can recognise a speaker's feelings or attitudes. (P)  | 50  | B1 (43–50)  | 9C DYL    | 112     |
|           | Can recognise simple expressions<br>of agreement and disagreement in<br>extended discussions, if conducted in<br>clear standard speech. (P)         | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 9C DYL    | 112     |
| Reading   | Can distinguish between fact and opinion in relation to common topics. (P)  | 51  | B1+ (51–58) | 9A DYR    | 110     |
|           | Can make simple inferences based on information given in a short article. (P)   | 51  | B1+ (51–58) | 9A DYR    | 110     |
| Writing   | Can write a story with a simple linear sequence. ( $C_A$ )  | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 9B DYW    | 111     |
|           | Can show similarity between two ideas<br>in simple connected text using common<br>linking words (e.g. 'both', 'like', 'too'), given<br>a model. (P) | 46  | B1 (43–50)  | 9B DYW    | 111     |

**Grammar/Function:** Reported statements; verb patterns; reported questions; ask and answer interview questions

**Vocabulary:** Education; suggestions and improvements; work activities

| SKILL     | LEARNING OBJECTIVE  | GSE | CEFR        | LESSON(S) | PAGE(S) |
|-----------|---|-----|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Speaking  | Can give or seek personal views<br>and opinions in discussing topics of<br>interest. (C)                              | 46  | B1 (43–50)  | 10A       | 79      |
|           | Can express belief, opinion, agreement and disagreement politely. (C)   | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 10A       | 79      |
|           | Can make simple recommendations for<br>a course of action in familiar everyday<br>situations. (P)                     | 45  | B1 (43–50)  | 10B       | 81      |
|           | Can discuss everyday, practical issues<br>when the conversation is conducted<br>slowly and clearly. (C <sub>A</sub> ) | 49  | B1 (43–50)  | 10B       | 81      |
|           | Can report the opinions of others, using simple language. (P)   | 51  | B1+ (51–58) | 10C       | 83      |
|           | Can carry out a simple informal interview. (P)  | 50  | B1 (43–50)  | 10D       | 84      |
|           | Can give information in a job<br>interview. (P)   | 48  | B1 (43–50)  | 10D       | 84      |
|           | Can ask for information in a job<br>interview. (P)  | 52  | B1+ (51–58) | 10D       | 84      |
| Listening | Can infer speakers' opinions in<br>conversations on familiar everyday<br>topics. (P)                                  | 51  | B1+ (51–58) | 10C DYL   | 115     |
|           | Can follow most of an everyday<br>conversation if speakers avoid very<br>idiomatic usage. (C <sub>A</sub> )           | 49  | B1 (43–50)  | 10C DYL   | 115     |
| Reading   | Can make simple inferences based on information given in a short article. (P)   | 51  | B1+ (51–58) | 10B DYR   | 114     |
| Writing   | Can write a basic formal email/letter requesting information. (P)   | 46  | B1 (43–50)  | 10A DYW   | 113     |

#### **Mediation in Roadmap**

In 2018, the Council of Europe released the *CEFR Companion Volume with New Descriptors* – a set of new Can Do statements to complement the original 2001 publication. A key focus for this new set of descriptors is **Mediation**.

When most people think of Mediation, they either think about disputes (resolving conflict between two parties) or, in the context of language, they think of translation and interpreting. Both are true (and included in the new CEFR descriptors), but the term is used more broadly here to cover spoken and written language functions in which the learner is conveying and interpreting meaning. Mediation descriptors may be new to the CEFR, but mediation itself is not new. It is a common part of everyday language use – making communication possible between people who, for whatever reason, are unable to communicate successfully with each other: they may speak different languages and require a translation, they may not have the same subject knowledge information and need an explanation or simplification, they may not be of the same opinion and need someone to identify common ground. Mediation can also involve written texts – with the reader summarising, paraphrasing or interpreting the information for a different audience.

For more information about Mediation and to access the full set of new descriptors, go to: https://rm.coe.int/cefr-companion-volume-with-new-descriptors-2018/1680787989

The following tables provide an overview of the Mediation descriptors that are covered in each unit of *Roadmap*. All of these Mediation descriptors are © Council of Europe, 2018.

Note: Abbreviations refer to Develop your Listening (DYL), Develop your Reading (DYR), Develop your Writing (DYW) and English in Action (EIA).

| SKILL    | CEFR CAN DO STATEMENT(S)  | CEFR LEVEL  | LESSON(S) | PAGE(S) |
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| Speaking | Can explain in some detail which character he/she most identified with and why.   | B1 (43–50)  | 1A        | 6       |
|          | Can communicate the main sense of what is<br>said on subjects of personal interest, whilst<br>following important politeness conventions,<br>provided that the speakers articulate clearly<br>in standard language and that he/she can<br>ask for clarification and pause to plan how to<br>express things. | B1 (43–50)  | 1A        | 7       |
|          | Can collaborate in simple, shared tasks and<br>work towards a common goal in a group<br>by asking and answering straightforward<br>questions.   | B1+ (51–58) | 1C        | 11      |
|          | Can explain briefly the feelings and opinions that a work provoked in him/her.  | B1 (43–50)  | 1C DYL    | 88      |
|          | Can collaborate on a shared task, for example<br>formulating and responding to suggestions,<br>asking whether people agree, and proposing<br>alternative approaches.  | B1+ (51–58) | 1D EIA    | 12      |
| Writing  | Can identify and mark (e.g. underline,<br>highlight etc.) the key sentences in a short,<br>everyday text.   | A2 (30–35)  | 1A DYR    | 86      |
|          | Can summarise in writing the main points<br>made in straightforward informational spoken<br>and written texts on subjects that are of<br>personal or current interest, provided spoken<br>texts are delivered in clearly articulated<br>standard speech.  | B1 (43–50)  | 1B        | 9       |

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| Speaking | Can support communication across cultures<br>by initiating conversation, showing interest<br>and empathy by asking and answering simple<br>questions, and expressing agreement and<br>understanding.  | B1+ (51–58) | 2A, 2B,<br>2D | 15, 17,<br>20 |
|          | Can summarise the main points made in<br>clear, well-structured spoken and written texts<br>on subjects that are familiar or of personal<br>interest, although his/her lexical limitations<br>cause difficulty with formulation at times.   | B1 (43–50)  | 2A DYR        | 89            |
|          | Can make an aspect of an everyday topic clearer by providing simple examples.   | B1 (43–50)  | 2B DYW        | 90            |
|          | Can communicate the main sense of what is<br>said on subjects of personal interest, whilst<br>following important politeness conventions,<br>provided that the speakers articulate clearly<br>in standard language and that he/she can<br>ask for clarification and pause to plan how to<br>express things. | B1 (43–50)  | 2C            | 19            |
| Writing  | Can make an aspect of an everyday topic clearer by providing simple examples.   | B1 (43–50)  | 2B DYW        | 90            |

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| Speaking | Can summarise simply the main information<br>content of straightforward texts on familiar<br>subjects (e.g. a short written interview or<br>magazine article, a travel brochure).   | B1 (43–50) | ЗA        | 22      |
|          | Can help to develop a shared communication<br>culture, by exchanging information in a simple<br>way about values and attitudes to language<br>and culture.  | B1 (43–50) | ЗA        | 23      |
|          | Can point out the most important episodes<br>and events in a clearly structured narrative<br>in everyday language and explain the<br>significance of events and the connection<br>between them.   | B1 (43–50) | 3A DYR    | 92      |
|          | Can communicate the main sense of what is<br>said on subjects of personal interest, whilst<br>following important politeness conventions,<br>provided that the speakers articulate clearly<br>in standard language and that he/she can<br>ask for clarification and pause to plan how to<br>express things. | B1 (43–50) | ЗB        | 25      |
|          | Can summarise the main points made during<br>a conversation on a subject of personal or<br>current interest, provided that the speakers<br>articulated clearly in standard language.  | B1 (43–50) | 3С        | 27      |
|          | Can relay the contents of detailed instructions or directions, provided these are clearly articulated.  | B1 (43–50) | 3D EIA    | 28      |
| Writing  | Can point out the most important episodes<br>and events in a clearly structured narrative<br>in everyday language and explain the<br>significance of events and the connection<br>between them.   | B1 (43–50) | 3A DYR    | 92      |

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| Speaking | Can summarise the main points made during<br>a conversation on a subject of personal or<br>current interest, provided that the speakers<br>articulated clearly in standard language.  | B1 (43–50) | 4A        | 31      |
|          | Can describe the key themes and characters<br>in short narratives involving familiar situations<br>that are written in high frequency everyday<br>language.   | B1 (43-50) | 4C        | 35      |
|          | Can point out the most important episodes<br>and events in a clearly structured narrative<br>in everyday language and explain the<br>significance of events and the connection<br>between them.                               | B1 (43–50) | 4C        | 35      |
|          | Can explain briefly the feelings and opinions that a work provoked in him/her.  | B1 (43–50) | 4D EIA    | 36      |
|          | Can ask a group member to give the reason(s) for their views.   | B1 (43–50) | 4D EIA    | 36      |
| Writing  | Can relay in writing specific, relevant<br>information contained in straightforward<br>informational texts on familiar subjects.  | B1 (43–50) | 4B DYW    | 96      |
|          | Can take notes as a list of key points during<br>a straightforward lecture, provided the topic<br>is familiar, and the talk is both formulated<br>in simple language and delivered in clearly<br>articulated standard speech. | B1 (43–50) | 4C        | 34      |
|          | Can point out the most important episodes<br>and events in a clearly structured narrative<br>in everyday language and explain the<br>significance of events and the connection<br>between them.                               | B1 (43–50) | 4C        | 35      |
|          | Can describe the key themes and characters<br>in short narratives involving familiar situations<br>that are written in high frequency everyday<br>language.   | B1 (43–50) | 4C        | 35      |

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| Speaking | Can collaborate in simple, practical tasks,<br>asking what others think, making suggestions<br>and understanding responses, provided he/<br>she can ask for repetition or reformulation<br>from time to time. | A2 (30–35)  | 5A        | 39      |
|          | Can collaborate in simple, shared tasks and<br>work towards a common goal in a group<br>by asking and answering straightforward<br>questions.   | B1+ (51–58) | 5B, 5C    | 41, 43  |
|          | Can relay the contents of public<br>announcements and messages spoken in<br>clear, standard at normal speed.  | B1 (43–50)  | 5C DYL    | 100     |
|          | Can make simple remarks and pose occasional questions to indicate that he/she is following.   | A2 (30–35)  | 5D EIA    | 44      |
|          | Can relay the contents of detailed instructions<br>or directions, provided these are clearly<br>articulated.  | B1 (43–50)  | 5D EIA    | 44      |
|          | Can give simple, clear instructions to organise an activity.  | B1 (43–50)  | 5D EIA    | 44      |
|          | Can make a set of instructions easier to<br>understand by saying them slowly, a few<br>words at a time, employing verbal and non-<br>verbal emphasis to facilitate understanding.                             | B1 (43–50)  | 5D EIA    | 44      |
| Writing  | Can make a set of instructions easier to<br>understand by saying them slowly, a few<br>words at a time, employing verbal and non-<br>verbal emphasis to facilitate understanding.                             | B1 (43–50)  | 5D EIA    | 44      |

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| Speaking | Can collaborate on a shared task, for example<br>formulating and responding to suggestions,<br>asking whether people agree, and proposing<br>alternative approaches.  | B1+ (51–58) | 6A        | 47      |
|          | Can encourage a shared communication<br>culture by expressing understanding and<br>appreciation of different ideas, feelings<br>and viewpoints, and inviting participants to<br>contribute and react to each other's ideas. | B2 (59–66)  | 6B        | 49      |
|          | Can consider two different sides of an issue, giving arguments for and against, and propose a solution or compromise.   | B2 (59–66)  | 6B        | 49      |
|          | Can express his/her reactions to a work,<br>reporting his/her feelings and ideas in simple<br>language.   | A2 (30–35)  | 6B DYR    | 102     |
|          | Can collaborate in simple, shared tasks and<br>work towards a common goal in a group<br>by asking and answering straightforward<br>questions.   | B1+ (51–58) | 6C        | 51      |
|          | Can act as rapporteur in a group discussion,<br>noting ideas and decisions, discussing these<br>with the group and later giving a summary of<br>the group's view(s) in a plenary.   | B2+ (67–75) | 6C        | 51      |
| Writing  | Can summarise in writing the information and arguments contained in texts on subjects of general or personal interest.  | B1+ (51–58) | 6C DYW    | 103     |

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| Speaking | Can collaborate in simple, shared tasks and<br>work towards a common goal in a group<br>by asking and answering straightforward   |               |              |         |
|          | questions.  | B1+ (51–58)   | 7A           |         |
|          | Can communicate the main sense of what is<br>said on subjects of personal interest, whilst<br>following important politeness conventions,<br>provided that the speakers articulate clearly<br>in standard language and that he/she can<br>ask for clarification and pause to plan how to<br>express things. | B1 (43–50)    | ) 7B<br>) 7C | 57      |
|          | Can collaborate in simple, practical tasks,<br>asking what others think, making suggestions<br>and understanding responses, provided he/<br>she can ask for repetition or reformulation<br>from time to time.   | A2 (30–35) 7C | 59           |         |
|          | Can repeat back part of what someone has<br>said to confirm mutual understanding and<br>help keep the development of ideas on<br>course.  | P1 (12 E0)    |              | 60      |
| Writing  | Can summarise in writing the main points<br>made in straightforward informational spoken<br>and written texts on subjects that are of<br>personal or current interest, provided spoken  | 51(+5-50)     |              |         |
|          | texts are delivered in clearly articulated standard speech.   | B1 (43–50)    | 7A           | 55      |
|          | Can relay in writing specific, relevant<br>information contained in straightforward<br>informational texts on familiar subjects.  | B1 (43–50)    | 7A DYW       | 104     |
|          | Can identify and mark (e.g. underline,<br>highlight etc.) the essential information in a<br>straightforward, informational text, in order to<br>pass this information on to someone else.   | B1+ (51–58)   | 7B DYR       | 105     |
|          | Can take notes as a list of key points during<br>a straightforward lecture, provided the topic<br>is familiar, and the talk is both formulated<br>in simple language and delivered in clearly   |               |              |         |
|          | articulated standard speech.  | B1 (43–50)    | 7C DYL       | 106     |

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| Speaking | Can explain ground rules in collaborative<br>discussion in small groups that involves<br>problem solving or the evaluation of<br>alternative proposals.  | B2 (59–66)  | 8A        | 63      |
|          | Can relay specific information given in<br>straightforward informational texts (such as<br>leaflets, brochure entries, notices and letters<br>or emails).  | B1 (43–50)  | 8A DYW    | 107     |
|          | Can express his/her reactions to a work,<br>reporting his/her feelings and ideas in simple<br>language.  | A2 (30–35)  | 8B        | 65      |
|          | Can ensure that the person he/she is talking to understands what he/she means by asking appropriate questions.   | A2+ (36–42) | 8B DYL    | 108     |
|          | Can present his/her ideas in a group and pose questions that invite reactions from other group members' perspectives.  | B2 (59–66)  | 8C        | 67      |
| Writing  | Can summarise in writing the main points<br>made in straightforward informational spoken<br>and written texts on subjects that are of<br>personal or current interest, provided spoken<br>texts are delivered in clearly articulated<br>standard speech. | B1 (43–50)  | 88        | 65      |
|          | Can identify and mark (e.g. underline,<br>highlight etc.) the essential information in a<br>straightforward, informational text, in order to<br>pass this information on to someone else.  | B1+ (51–58) | 8C DYR    | 109     |

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| Speaking | Can ensure that the person he/she is talking<br>to understands what he/she means by asking<br>appropriate questions.  | A2+ (36–42) | 9A        | 70      |
|          | Can summarise the main points made in<br>clear, well-structured spoken and written texts<br>on subjects that are familiar or of personal<br>interest, although his/her lexical limitations<br>cause difficulty with formulation at times. | B1 (43–50)  | 9A, 9B    | 71, 73  |
|          | Can summarise the statements made by the two sides, highlighting areas of agreement and obstacles to agreement.   | B2 (59–66)  | 9С        | 75      |
|          | Can demonstrate his/her understanding of<br>the key issues in a disagreement on a topic<br>familiar to him/her and make simple requests<br>for confirmation and/or clarification.   | B1 (43–50)  | 9D        | 76      |
|          | Can point out the most important episodes<br>and events in a clearly structured narrative<br>in everyday language and explain the<br>significance of events and the connection<br>between them.   | B1 (43–50)  | 9 DYW     | 111     |
| Writing  | Can point out the most important episodes<br>and events in a clearly structured narrative<br>in everyday language and explain the<br>significance of events and the connection<br>between them.   | B1 (43–50)  | 9 DYW     | 111     |

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| Speaking | Can communicate the main sense of what is<br>said on subjects of personal interest, whilst<br>following important politeness conventions,<br>provided that the speakers articulate clearly<br>in standard language and that he/she can<br>ask for clarification and pause to plan how to<br>express things. | B1 (43–50) | 10A, 10B,<br>10C | 79, 81,<br>83 |
|          | Can ask a group member to give the reason(s) for their views.   | B1 (43–50) | 10C              | 83            |
|          | Can summarise the main points made during<br>a conversation on a subject of personal or<br>current interest, provided that the speakers<br>articulated clearly in standard language.  | B1 (43–50) | 10C DYL          | 115           |
| Writing  | Can relay in writing the significant point(s) contained in formal correspondence.   | B2 (59–66) | 10A DYR          | 113           |

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