

A photograph of a shoe sole with a wavy, textured pattern, resting on a wooden plank. The sole is positioned vertically, with the heel at the top. The background consists of horizontal wooden planks in shades of brown and tan. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the image, containing the text 'A P T I S'.

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A semi-transparent white rectangular box containing the text 'B 1'. The box is centered horizontally and vertically in the lower half of the image. The background behind the box is the same wooden plank and shoe sole as seen in the upper half of the image.

B 1

Functions/notions

Describing places

**Describing past experiences and
storytelling**

**Describing feelings, emotions and
attitudes**

Expressing opinions

Expressing agreement/ disagreement

Talking about films and books

Discourse functions

Initiating and closing conversation

Checking understanding from speaker's point of view and from listener's point of view

Managing interaction (interrupting, changing topic, resuming or continuing)

Discourse markers

Linkers: sequential - past time (later)

Connecting words expressing cause and effect, contrast etc.

Markers to structure informal spoken discourse

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***Questions: Wh- questions in the past and complex question tags**

Verb forms

Simple past

Past continuous

Used to

Would expressing habit in the past

Past perfect

Future time (will & going to) (Prediction)

Future continuous

Present perfect

Present perfect, past simple

Present perfect continuous

Conditionals - zero, first, second and third

Phrasal verbs

Extended phrasal verbs

Simple passive

Reported speech (range of tenses)

Modals (possibility) - might, may, will, probably

Modals - must, can't - deduction

Modals - Obligation and necessity -

Must/have to, ought to, need to

Modals - past - should have, might have, etc.

Articles

With countable and uncountable nouns

Determiners

Broad range (e.g. all the, most, both)

Adjectives

Collocation of adjective

Adverbial phrases of time, place and frequency including word order

Adverbial phrases of degree/extent, probability

Comparative and superlative form of adverbs

Intensifiers

Broader range of intensifiers (such as too, so enough)

Wide range (such as extremely, much too)

Lexis

Things in the town, shops and shopping

Travel and services vocabulary

Contrasting opinions (on the one hand...)

Collocation

Colloquial language

Topics

Leisure activities

Education

Film

Books and literature

News, lifestyles and current affairs

Media