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BEGINNER COURSE

Lesson	Theme	Grammar Points	Speaking Skills	Listening	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Reading
1.	Introductions	Verb-to be Subject pronouns Questions with be- neg/aff.	Hi. How are you? I'm fine. What's your name? My name is David Chan. How do you spell your first name? D-A-V-I-D.	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.	Personal Information	Contraction of-to be Interrogatives-wh Could I?	Where are you from? I'm from the United States. What is your nationality? I am Canadian. What is your email address? It's davidchan@aei.ca	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.	Family	Verb – to have Singular-plural Present tense Subject pronouns Questions with be-neg/aff.	Do you have sisters? I have two sisters. How old is he? He's 15 years old. Woman: Are you married? No, I'm not married.	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.	Friends	Interrogatives- wh	What does she look like?	✓	✓	✓	✓

		Adjectives Possessive adjectives	She is tall and slim. Is her hair short? No, it's long. What is she like? She is friendly and smart.				
5.	Jobs	a/an prepositions of location (at, in) Interrogatives- wh	What do you do? I'm a student. Where do you go to school? At Heritage Christian School. What grade are you in? Grade 11.	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.	School things & colours	Adjectives Connectors- but/and/because Adverbs of frequency	What's this? It's a backpack. Whose backpack is this? It's mine. Where is my ruler? It's under the backpack.	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.	Hobbies	Infinitives after like/want Preposition of place Comparatives Definite article Pronoun-one Q's with do-neg/aff.	Can you play tennis? No, I can't but I can play soccer. Do you like to play the guitar? Yes, I like to play the guitar. How long have you played tennis for? I have played tennis for 3 years.	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.	Daily routines	Interrogatives-wh/how Prepositions of location	What time does she get up? She gets up at 6:00 a.m. What do you have to do on the weekend? I have to sweep the floor and do laundry. May I go snowboarding on Saturday? Yes, you may.	✓	✓	✓	✓
9.	School subjects	Can/can't Verbs- like/play Infinitives after like Present perfect Connector-but	Are you good at Math? Yes, I'm good at Math. Do you like Math better than Science? Yes, I like Math better than Science. Would you like help with English? That'd be great!	✓	✓	✓	✓

10.	Home & TV	Present tense- habits Prepositions- in, at, on, to Adverbs of frequency Modal aux- have to	How many TVs do you have? We have 4 TVs. What is your brother doing right now? My brother is watching DVDs in his bedroom. How often do you watch DVDs? I watch DVDs every day.	✓	✓	✓	✓
11.	Clothes	Adjectives Preposition-at Comparatives Can-modal aux.	What are you wearing? I'm wearing a pink sweater. What are you going to wear to church on Sunday? I'm going to wear a blue sweater and pants. Do you like my black boots? Yes, I do.	✓	✓	✓	✓
12.	Food & Shopping	How many Possessive adjectives Prepositions of location Adverbs of frequency	What do you need? I need some milk. How much is the bread? It's \$2.99. Do you have any tomatoes? Yes, they're in the Vegetable section.	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.	Weather & seasons	Prepositions of location Definite article Imperatives Indefinite articles	What's the weather in Kelowna today? It's cold and snowy. What is summer usually like in Kelowna? It's usually hot and sunny. What will you do in the spring? I'll plant flowers.	✓	✓	✓	✓
14.	Birthdays	Q's with any/some How much? Definite article	When is your birthday? It's on January 1 st . Daniel: What do you want for your birthday? I'd like a camera. What did you get for your birthday? I got a silver belt.	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.	Health, Illness & states of being	Aff./neg. imperatives	What's wrong? My arm hurts.		✓	✓	✓

			<p>What's the matter? I have the flu. What shall I do? Go see a doctor.</p>				
16.	Neighbourhood & transportation	<p>Future tense- will/be going to Modal aux: may, might Would you like? Prepositions of time and place Interrogative-wh</p>	<p>Excuse me. Where is the church? It's on Victoria Street, across from the post office. How do I get to the supermarket? Go up two blocks, and turn right. It's next to the bank. How do you get to church? I take the bus.</p>		✓	✓	✓
17.	Weekend Plans	<p>Preterite tense Adverbs of degree</p>	<p>What will you do this weekend? I'll go to Youth Group on Friday night. Would you like to go to Youth Group? Sure. What time is Youth Group at? It starts at 7:00 p.m.</p>		✓	✓	✓
18.	How was your weekend?	<p>Indirect/direct object pronouns Prepositions-in,on Present continuous after by Interrogative-wh</p>	<p>How was your weekend? It was great! What did you do yesterday? I went to a movie. Did you go snowboarding? No, I went to church instead.</p>		✓	✓	✓
19.	Pets & animals	<p>Superlatives Q's and answers with do- aff./neg</p>	<p>What kind of pet do you want? I want a goldfish. What's the best pet? The best pet is a cat because it's small and friendly. What's the best pet? The worst pet is an elephant because it's too big and expensive.</p>		✓	✓	✓
20.	Phone conversations	<p>Here/there Modal aux- may</p>	<p>Would you like to leave a message? Tell her that Maria called. My number is 250-123-4657.</p>		✓	✓	✓

Hi Amy, it's Maria. Please call me at 250-123-4567. Thanks. Bye.