

**Nº de horas:** 100.

**Objetivo del curso:**

Al finalizar este curso, el alumno será capaz de entender y leer discursos y conferencias complejas, entender artículos de temas de actualidad, podrá hablar con fluidez y participar en discusiones en un contexto familiar, realizar descripciones y explicar sus puntos de vista, así como escribir correctamente sobre temas diversos.

**Contenidos:**

**UNIT 1. NEVER JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER**

- VOCABULARY Describing people: personality and appearance. Compound adjectives
- GRAMMAR Defining and non-defining relative clauses. Modals for deduction (past and present)
- WRITING An informal email
- PRONUNCIATION Compound adjectives

**UNIT 2. DOWN-TO-EARTH**

- VOCABULARY Animal idioms. Animal collocations: animal sounds
- GRAMMAR Modals and expressions of probability. Conditionals. Alternatives to IF
- WRITING An article
- PRONUNCIATION Contractions. Linking

**UNIT 3. HOME SWEET HOME**

- VOCABULARY Types of housing. Places in the home. Housework. Phrasal verbs connected to people relations
- GRAMMAR Modals of obligation/absence of obligation/prohibition/advice. Have/Get something done
- WRITING A report
- PRONUNCIATION Consonant clusters

**UNIT 4. A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS**

- VOCABULARY Money. Jobs
- GRAMMAR Infinitive versus –ing. Participle clauses
- WRITING A covering letter
- PRONUNCIATION Stress shift

**UNIT 5. CAUGHT RED-HANDED**

- VOCABULARY Crime. Criminals
- GRAMMAR Emphasis (do, so and indeed). Cleft sentences. Inversions
- WRITING An opinion composition
- PRONUNCIATION How to sound emphatic

**UNIT 6. OUT AND ABOUT**

- VOCABULARY Leisure activities: Travelling. Extreme sports
- GRAMMAR Used to, Would. Narrative tenses
- WRITING A blog post
- PRONUNCIATION-ED endings

**UNIT 7. TV OR NOT TV?**

- VOCABULARY Headlines. Television (people, TV programmes and a TV guide)
- GRAMMAR Impersonal report structures. Contrast (despite, in spite of, although...)
- WRITING A “for and against” composition
- PRONUNCIATION Contrastive intonation

**UNIT 8. AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY**

- VOCABULARY Health and illness. Idioms related to the parts of the body. Food and Diet
- GRAMMAR Reported speech. Reporting statements, commands and questions
- WRITING A complaint email/letter
- PRONUNCIATION Homographs. Homophones

**UNIT 9. NO REGRETS JUST LESSONS LEARNED**

- VOCABULARY Feelings
- GRAMMAR I wish/If only. Would rather, would sooner, had better. It's time
- WRITING A personal anecdote
- PRONUNCIATION /s/ - /z/ - /ʒ/

**UNIT 10. FACEBOOK = LANGUAGE FACELIFT?**

- VOCABULARY Compounds with –ever. The Internet. Fast Writing
- GRAMMAR Future perfect and continuous. Use of the article for generalizing
- WRITING A review
- PRONUNCIATION Words pronounced differently in Spanish/English