

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR FALL SEMESTER MAIN COURSE SYLLABUS

FOR VEM 3-7 GROUPS (ELEMENTARY; PRE-INTERMEDIATE A2/ B1)

(September 22, 2025 – January 9, 2026)

DURATION: 20 hours

COURSEBOOK: Empower 2nd Edition (Cambridge) Elementary /A2

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WEEK	DATE	UNITS	CONTENTS
1	September 22-26, 2025	Placement Test for Prep Classes, Announcement of the Exam Results, Orientation	
2	September 29 - October 3, 2025	Welcome section Unit 1: People Unit 2: Work and Study	Possessive adjectives, question words, a/an, Plural forms, numbers, alphabet, colours. Classroom objects and instructions (Unit 1) To be: positive, negative, questions, Countries and nationalities, adjectives, Wordpower: <i>from</i> Unit 1 Progress Test (Unit 2) Present simple: positive, negative, questions, Jobs, Studying; time, Wordpower: <i>work</i> Unit 2 Progress Test
3	October 6-10, 2025	Unit 3: Daily Life Unit 4: Food	(Unit 3) Adverbs of frequency, Have got, Time expressions, common verbs, Technology, Making arrangement, Wordpower: <i>prepositions of time</i> Unit 3 Progress Test (Unit 4) Countable and uncountable nouns, a/an, some, any, Quantifiers: much, many, a lot (of), Food, cooking, Ordering food at a restaurant. Wordpower: <i>like</i> Unit 4 Progress Test
4	October 13-17, 2025	Unit 5: Places Unit 6: Family	(Unit 5) There is/ there are, Possessive pronouns and possessive 's, Places in a city, furniture, Asking for and giving directions Wordpower: <i>prepositions of place</i> Unit 5 Progress Test (Unit 6) Past simple: be Past simple: positive, Family, years, dates, Past simple irregular verbs, Wordpower: <i>go</i> Unit 6 Progress Test

5	October 20-24, 2025	Unit 7: Trips Unit 8: Fit and Healthy	(Unit 7) Past simple: negative and questions, Love, like, don't mind + verb -ing, Transport, transport adjectives Wordpower: <i>get</i> Unit 7 Progress Test (Unit 8) Can, can't, could, couldn't for ability, Have to, don't have to, Sport and exercise, parts of body, appearance, Wordpower: <i>tell/say</i> Unit 8 Progress Test
6	October 27-31, 2025 October 28: Republic Day eve October 29: Republic Day	Unit 9: Clothes and Shopping Unit 10: Communication	(Unit 9) Present Continuous, Present simple and present continuous, Shopping; money and prices, clothes, Wordpower: <i>time</i> Unit 9 Progress Test (Unit 10) Comparative and superlative adjectives, IT collocations, high numbers, Wordpower: <i>most</i> Unit 10 Progress Test
7	November 3-7, 2025	Unit 11: Entertainment Unit 12: Travel	(Unit 11) Present perfect, Present perfect or past simple, Irregular past participles, music Wordpower: <i>Multi-word verbs</i> Unit 11 Progress Test (Unit 12) be going to, should, shouldn't Geography, travel collocations Wordpower: <i>take</i> Unit 12 Progress Test
8	November 10-14, 2025	1ST MIDTERM (November 11-12, 2025)	
9	November 17-21, 2025	Unit 1: Communicating Unit 2: Travel and Tourism	(Unit 1) Question forms, Present simple and present continuous, Common adjectives and adverbs, Wordpower: <i>like</i> Unit 1 Progress Test (Unit 2) Past simple, Past continuous, Tourism and travel collocations, Wordpower: <i>off</i> Unit 2 Progress Test
10	November 24-28, 2025	Unit 3: Money Unit 4: Social Life	(Unit 3) Present perfect or past simple, Present perfect with <i>already</i> and <i>yet</i> , Money and shopping vocabulary, <i>make / do/ give</i> collocations Wordpower: <i>just</i> Unit 3 Progress Test (Unit 4) Present Continuous and <i>be going to</i> , <i>will / won't / would / shall</i> Clothes and appearance vocabulary, Adjectives: places Wordpower: <i>look</i> Unit 4 Progress Test

11	December 1-5, 2025	Unit 5: Work Unit 6: Problems and Advice	(Unit 5) <i>must / have to / can will</i> and <i>might</i> for predictions, Wordpower: <i>job</i> and <i>work</i> Unit 5 Progress Test (Unit 6) Imperative, <i>Should</i> , Uses of <i>to + infinitive</i> , <i>-ed / -ing</i> adjectives, Verbs with dependent prepositions, Wordpower: <i>Verb + to</i> Unit 6 Progress Test
12	December 8-12, 2025	Unit 7: Changes Unit 8: Culture	(Unit 7) Comparatives and superlatives, <i>used to</i> , <i>get</i> collocations, <i>heath</i> collocations, Wordpower: <i>change</i> Unit 7 Progress Test (Unit 8) The passive: present simple and past simple, Present perfect <i>with for</i> and <i>since</i> , Arts, music and literature vocabulary, Sports and leisure activities vocabulary, Wordpower: <i>by</i> Unit 8 Progress Test
13	December 15-19, 2025	Unit 9: Achievements Unit 10: Values	(Unit 9) First conditional, Verb patterns, Degree subjects, Education collocations, Wordpower: Multi-word verbs with <i>put</i> Unit 9 Progress Test (Unit 10) Second conditional; Quantifiers; <i>too / not enough</i> , multi-word verbs, noun formation Wordpower: Multi-word verbs with <i>on</i> Unit 10 Progress Test
14	December 22-26, 2025	Unit 11: Discovery and Invention Unit 12: Characters	(Unit 11) Defining relative clauses, Articles, Compound nouns, Adverbials: <i>luck</i> and <i>chance</i> Wordpower: <i>Preposition + noun</i> Unit 11 Progress Test Past perfect , (Unit 12) Reported speech, Animal vocabulary, Personality adjectives, Wordpower: <i>age</i> Unit 12 Progress Test
15	December 29, 2025 - January 2, 2026 <i>January 1: New Year's Day</i>	CONSOLIDATION OF THE PREVIOUS UNITS	
16	January 5-9, 2026	2 ND MIDTERM (January 6-7, 2026)	

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 (February 2, 2026 – June 5, 2026)

DURATION: 10 hours

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WEEK	DATE	UNITS	CONTENTS
1	February 2-6, 2026	GENERAL REVISION OF THE 1 ST TERM	
2	February 9-13, 2026	Unit 1: Talk	Subject and object questions, Present simple and present continuous, Gradable and extreme adjectives Wordpower: yourself Unit 1 Progress Test
3	February 16-20, 2026	Unit 2: Modern life	Present perfect and past simple, Work and technology vocabulary, Present perfect and present perfect continuous, Wordpower: <i>look</i> Unit 2 Progress Test
4	February 23-27, 2026	Unit 3: Relationships	Narrative tenses, <i>used to; usually</i> Multi-word verbs Wordpower: <i>have</i> Unit 3 Progress Test
5	March 2-6, 2026	Unit 4: Personality	Modals and phrases of ability Articles Personality adjectives Wordpower: <i>so</i> and <i>such</i> Unit 4 Progress Test
6	March 9-13, 2026	Unit 5: The natural world	Future forms: will, be going to, present continuous, Zero and first conditionals,
7	March 16-20, 2026 March 19: Ramadan Feast eve March 20: 1 st day of Ramadan Feast	GENERAL REVISION FOR 3 RD MIDTERM Unit 5: The natural world	Vocabulary related to environmental issues Wordpower: <i>problem</i> Unit 5 Progress Test
8	March 23-27, 2026	3 RD MIDTERM (March 24-25, 2026)	
9	March 30 – April 3, 2026	Unit 6: Different cultures	Modals of obligation, Compound nouns

10	April 6-10, 2026	Unit 6: Different cultures	Comparatives and superlatives, Describing food, Wordpower: <i>go</i> Unit 6 Progress Test
11	April 13-17, 2026	Unit 7: House and home	Modals of deduction, Quantifiers, Vocabulary related to buildings
12	April 20-24, 2026 <i>April 23: National Sovereignty and Children's Day</i>	Unit 7: House and home	Verbs and prepositions Wordpower: <i>over</i> Unit 7 Progress Test
13	April 27 – May 1, 2026 <i>May 1: Labour and Solidarity Day</i>	Unit 8: Information	Reported Speech, Verb patterns, Reporting verbs Wordpower: Unit 8 Progress Test
14	May 4-8, 2026	4TH MIDTERM (May 5-6, 2026)	
15	May 11-16, 2026	Unit 9: Entertainment	The passive, Defining and non-defining relative clauses, <i>-ed / -ing</i> adjectives, Word-building (nouns), Wordpower: <i>see, look at, watch, hear, listen to</i> Unit 9 Progress Test
16	May 18-22, 2026 <i>May 19: Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day</i>	Unit 10: Opportunities	Second conditional, Third conditional, Expressions with <i>do, make, and take</i> Wordpower: Unit 10 Progress Test
17	May 25-29, 2026 <i>May 26: The Feast of Sacrifice eve May 27-29: 1st and 2nd days of the Feast of Sacrifice</i>	THE FEAST OF SACRIFICE	
18	June 1-5, 2026	GENERAL REVIEW AND CONSOLIDATION FOR THE FINAL EXAM	
2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR FINAL EXAM FOR PREP CLASSES (June 8-9, 2026)			