



Idioma Inglés / English

9th grade (III básico) Level: B 2 Textbook: *American Inside Out Upper-intermediate*

The topics below might be subject to change according to students' interests, needs and time available.

Topics	Contents and communicative / language functions	Skills	Grammar
Images	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Famous events Memorable images of 20th century Self-images 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about famous events Talking about one's favourite famous person Discussing people's self image 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> So and neither Tag questions Indirect questions Verb structures
Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents Different forms of families Violence and bullying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about how parents can embarrass one Bringing a boyfriend/girlfriend home to meet parents Talking about a couple you know well Writing formal and informal letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gerund /Infinitive
Money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gold Rush (could be linked up to American History) History of money People's attitude towards money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about money Writing a narrative using linking words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linking words Articles Unreal Conditionals
Body and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Fads Diets Addictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about health problems and diets Writing an informal letter giving advice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phrasal verbs Past and present habits Present continuous for annoying habits



Digital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell phones • Computers • New technologies • Social networks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about cell phones and computers • Talking about children and technology • Writing about the advantages and disadvantages of cell phones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present perfect simple and continuous • Stative and dynamic meanings of verbs • Linking expressions
Escape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacations and tourism • Advantages and disadvantages of Tourism for a country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about vacations and tourism • Talking about a childhood family vacation • Talking about people you meet on vacation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting verbs and expressions
Attraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beauty • Dating and relationships • Cosmetic surgery • Speed dating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about beauty • Talking about dating and relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passive report structure • "Have something done"
Genius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impressive people, buildings or monuments • Art and painting focusing on the Mexican painter Frida Kahlo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about impressive people and buildings • Writing a narrative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modals of deduction • Narrative tenses
One novel like <i>The Pearl</i>, <i>Dead Poets Society</i> or <i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>	Discussion of the author, plot, characters and most important themes		

Presentations are to be given on topics related to the English-speaking world and American history should also be covered.