

MATERIAL TO BE COVERED BY ENTRANTS TO THE SECOND FORM

ENGLISH

GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURES

To be
Have got
Articles (a / an / the)
Nouns / plurals (regular and irregular)
Some / any / many / much
Countable and uncountable nouns
Pronouns
Possessive 's', Possessive Adjectives
Where / who / what / how / when / how often
Prepositions
There is / are
Imperatives
Frequency adverbs
Can / could / may / might
When clauses
Comparison of adjectives
Conjunctions and linking words (although, in spite of, neither... nor, either... or etc)
Elementary reported speech
First conditional
Tenses: present simple, present continuous, (+ future meaning), past simple, past continuous, future simple, going to, future

FUNCTIONS

Greetings
Personal information
Conversations with strangers
Classroom conversations
Telephone conversations
Ask for and give information
Descriptions of people / places / things
Apologies
Directions
Expressing opinion
Likes / dislikes
Telling the time
Complaints
Requests
Shopping

Travel enquiries
Hotel bookings
Comparing people / things / animals
Inviting
Making arrangements
Refusals
Disagreements
Suggestions
Borrowing / lending
Ordering food
Habits / routine / pastimes
Imperative
Abilities
Geography

COMPOSITION

Descriptions
Narratives
Letters
Dialogues

COMPREHENSION

Passages and questions
Simple form of Directed Writing
Summary Writing
Note-taking

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Understanding and ability to recognise basic literary terms such as similes and metaphors. For the purpose of the exam, extracts will be taken from ***Bridge to Terabithia***, by Katherine Paterson.

Bridge to Terabithia:
Author: Paterson Katherine
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