English 2 Step 1 – SLFT Plan

Unit 1	Breaking the Ice

1.1	Greeting people
Functions:	Using polite greetings appropriately
Target Language:	Review and extension of formal and informal greetings
Theme:	Usage of polite expressions

1.2	Discussing present situations
Functions:	Talking about general and long-term present situations Talking about current and short-term present situations
Target Language:	Contrasting the Present Simple and Present Continuous tenses
Theme:	Living in Australia

1.3	Talking about different situations
Functions:	Discussing usual and specific situations
Target Language:	Review of zero conditional with if, extension with when Gerund as subject and object
Theme:	First impressions

Unit 2	Background

2.1	Talking about events in life
Functions:	Discussing biographical information
Target Language:	Biographical information vocabulary – verb and noun collocations
Theme:	Higher education

2.2	Discussing past events
Functions:	Referring to past events and situations
Target Language:	Review of the Past Simple tense – regular and irregular verbs
Theme:	A year off

2.3	Talking about your education
Functions:	Referring to common academic subjects Discussing experiences of education Talking about lessons learned from the past
Target Language:	Academic subject vocabulary Education-related collocations with Past Simple verbs
Theme:	Soft skills

Unit 3	Achievement

3.1	Talking about experiences
Functions:	Referring to things you have and haven't done before Talking about past experiences in detail
Target Language:	Review of Present Perfect Simple for unstated time + before, ever/never, been to versus gone to Contrast of Present Perfect Simple and Past Simple
Theme:	**100 Things To Do Before You Die**

3.2	Discussing progress toward goals
Functions:	Talking about goals you have and haven't achieved
Target Language:	Review of Present Perfect with yet, already, for, since, so far and still Further contrast of Present Perfect Simple and Past Simple
Theme:	Parachuting from space

3.3	Talking about competition
Functions:	Talk about competitions and competitive situations Referring to types of sports and physical activities
Target Language:	Vocabulary relating to competition Types of sports and sporting activities with play, go and do
Theme:	The scope of competition

Unit 4	News

4.1	Discussing news stories
Functions:	Understanding and discussing frequent news topics
Target Language:	High-frequency news story vocabulary
Theme:	Common types of news story

4.2	Discussing recent events
Functions:	Summing up recent events Discussing the details of recent events
Target Language:	Words and phrases for referring to recent events Present Perfect and Past Simple – contrast and interchangeable usage
Theme:	A new job

4.3	Talking about memories
Functions:	Referring to memories Describing past circumstances
Target Language:	Vocabulary relating to memories Past Continuous with when and while
Theme:	Flashbulb memories

Unit 5	Virtual World

5.1	Discussing purposes and reasons
Functions:	Discussing purposes and uses Explaining reasons for doing things
Target Language:	Purpose: to, in order to, for ...ing, so that, because Review of able to
Theme:	Computer stress

5.2	Understanding common IT terms
Functions:	Understanding common computer terminology Understanding common Internet terminology
Target Language:	Common computer terminology Common Internet terminology
Theme:	The origin of IT words

5.3	Writing emails
Functions:	Using appropriate language in everyday emails
Target Language:	Common words and short expressions in emails
Theme:	Email styles

Unit 6	On the Move

6.1	Discussing travel procedures
Functions:	Talking about procedures at airports and stations
Target Language:	Review and extension of air and rail travel vocabulary
Theme:	Taking the Eurostar

6.2	Talking about frequency
Functions:	Talking about frequent and infrequent situations
Target Language:	Review and extension of adverbs of frequency and related phrases
Theme:	Crossing the English Channel

6.3	Talking about travel problems
Functions:	Describing travel problems Discussing changes to travel arrangements
Target Language:	Language for describing travel problems Language for describing changes to travel arrangements
Theme:	Timetable stress

Unit 7	Planning

7.1	Making arrangements
Functions:	Offering to do things Making future arrangements
Target Language:	Review of I'll (spontaneous decisions), Shall I ...? will/won't + when, as soon as, until
Theme:	Training course arrangements

7.2	Describing arrangements
Functions:	Talking about future personal arrangements Talking about future timetabled events
Target Language:	Review of Present Continuous as future Present Simple as future
Theme:	Training course arrangements

7.3	Discussing plans and decisions
Functions:	Describing plans Discussing decisions
Target Language:	Contrast of going to (plans) and I'll (spontaneous decisions) Words and phrases relating to decisions
Theme:	Decision-making

Unit 8	Predictions

8.1	Discussing predictions
Functions:	Referring to the future with different degrees of certainty
Target Language:	will + certainly, definitely, maybe, perhaps, possibly, probably may, might
Theme:	The difficulties of forecasting

8.2	Describing the weather
Functions:	Describing climatic conditions Understanding weather forecasts
Target Language:	Review and extension of weather vocabulary
Theme:	Climate change

8.3	Discussing forecasts and scenarios
Functions:	Giving confident forecasts Discussing possible scenarios
Target Language:	going to and will for confident forecasts First conditional: if + will, could (= might)
Theme:	Will global warming freeze Britain?

Unit 9	Buying and Selling

9.1	Talking about purchasing
Functions:	Talking about transactions and purchases Dealing with refunds and exchanges of purchased goods
Target Language:	Review and extension of shopping/transactions vocabulary
Theme:	Online store FAQ

9.2	Discussing advantages and disadvantages
Functions:	Talking about advantages Talking about disadvantages
Target Language:	Phrases for referring to advantages and disadvantages
Theme:	Combining physical and virtual shopping

9.3	Making comparisons
Functions:	Making detailed comparisons
Target Language:	Comparatives with: slightly / a little / a bit, much / a lot / far
Theme:	Buying brand new cars

Unit 10	Leisure Time

10.1	Talking about leisure
Functions:	Referring to interests and leisure activities Talking generally about leisure
Target Language:	Personalized language for referring to interests and leisure pursuits Prepositions after go and related verbs
Theme:	Leisure as an opposite of work

10.2	Discussing likes and dislikes
Functions:	Describing varying degrees of likes and dislikes Talking about preferences
Target Language:	Verbs and phrases for referring to likes, dislikes and preferences Use of gerund and infinitive forms after the above verbs and phrases
Theme:	Divisive pastimes

10.3	Discussing feelings about experiences
Functions:	Relating feelings to experiences
Target Language:	Adjectives to describe emotions and experiences: ...ing and ...ed endings
Theme:	Corporate entertainment

Unit 11	Lifestyle

11.1	Talking about time
Functions:	Discussing issues relating to use of time
Target Language:	Expressions containing the word "time"
Theme:	Time pressure

11.2	Giving advice
Functions:	Making recommendations
Target Language:	Review of should / shouldn't Phrases for offering advice
Theme:	Time management

11.3	Discussing imaginary scenarios
Functions:	Discussing hypothetical situations
Target Language:	Second conditional: If ... would ...
Theme:	Escaping the rat race

Unit 12	Forces of Nature

12.1	Discussing the natural environment
Functions:	Describing natural geographical features
Target Language:	Review and extension of geographical vocabulary
Theme:	"Natural superpowers"

12.2	Describing systems
Functions:	Describing systems and processes
Target Language:	Passive: review of Present Simple form, extension with Past Simple form
Theme:	Renewable energy

12.3	Describing position and movement
Functions:	Describing relative positions of objects Describing the nature of movement
Target Language:	Review and extension of prepositions of place and movement
Theme:	Underground homes in Australia

Unit 13	On the Road

13.1	Talking about cars and roads
Functions:	Discussing road and traffic systemsReferring to car controls
Target Language:	Review and extension of road/traffic vocabulary Essential car vocabulary (1)
Theme:	Driving on the left versus driving on the right

13.2	Explaining rules
Functions:	Explaining rules Discussing traffic laws
Target Language:	Review and analysis of must, mustn't, can, can't, have to, don't have to (not) allowed to Essential traffic-regulations vocabulary
Theme:	Confusing and dangerous road rules

13.3	Discussing rental arrangements
Functions:	Making arrangements to rent vehicles and equipment
Target Language:	Car rental vocabulary Essential car vocabulary (2)
Theme:	Checklist for renting a car

Unit 14	Food and Drink

14.1	**Referring to fruit and vegetables**
Functions:	Referring to common fruits Referring to common vegetables
Target Language:	Common fruit and vegetable vocabulary
Theme:	Locally grown fruit and vegetables

14.2	**Referring to categories of food and drink**
Functions:	Referring to common categories of food Referring to common categories of beverages Referring to common food and beverage containers
Target Language:	Food and beverage vocabulary Food/Beverage container and packaging vocabulary
Theme:	Bringing home food and drink from abroad

14.3	**Describing cooking methods**
Functions:	Describing ways of preparing food Describing ways of cooking food Referring to common cooking equipment
Target Language:	Food preparation vocabulary Cooking method vocabulary Cooking equipment vocabulary
Theme:	Characteristics of national styles of cuisine

Unit 15	Dress Sense

15.1	Describing things relatively
Functions:	Describing degree Describing clothing styles
Target Language:	Modifiers so, such a Common clothing style adjectives
Theme:	The history of jeans

15.2	Describing clothing
Functions:	Referring to items of clothing Referring to clothing materials
Target Language:	Review and extension of vocabulary for items of clothing Vocabulary for clothing materials
Theme:	The history of items of clothing

15.3	Discussing safety issues
Functions:	Referring to clothing accessories Referring to parts of the body Referring to common, minor injuries
Target Language:	Clothing accessories vocabulary Review and extension of body parts vocabulary Vocabulary for minor injuries Reflexive pronouns
Theme:	Safety clothing