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Appendix G: List of topics (offered as general guidelines only)

This is a generic list of possible topics covering a range of proficiency levels. The topics have been developed considering a broad range of potential Target Language Use domains for general English use situations in both EFL and ESL contexts. At A1, appropriate topics focus on everyday, familiar activities and aspects of daily life. A wider range of activities and more abstract topics become relevant as the levels increase.

Topic	A 1	A2	B1	B2
Architecture				
Arts (art, dance, film, literature, music)				
Biographies				
Business, finance, industry				
Culture and customs				
Daily life				
Descriptions of buildings				
Descriptions of places (towns, cities, locations)				
Descriptions of people (appearance, personality)				
Dreams and future plans				
Education — college life				
Education — school life				
Education — social topic				
Education — training and learning				
Environmental issues				
Food and drink				
Health and medicine — social topic				
Health and injuries — personal health				
History and archaeology				
Humanitarian and volunteer activities				
Leisure and entertainment				
Media				
Personal finances				
Pets				
Plants, animals, nature				
Politics and government				
Public safety — accidents and natural disasters				
Public safety — crime				
Relationships and family				
Science and technology				
Shopping and obtaining services				
Social trends				
Sports				
Transportation and asking for directions				
Travel and tourism				
Weather				
Work and job related				