English in Mind 2nd edition Portfolio Builder * Starter (A1)

This Portfolio is for you:

- to help you plan your work with English
- to keep a record of your work and progress
- to collect your language achievements
- to show your achievements to your new teacher (when you change class or school)

Language Passport

Your photo

First name:	
Family name:	
Date of Birth:	
Born in: Nationality/Nationalit	les:
, ,	
Mother tongue(s):	
Other languages:	
School:	
	Completed on

I lear	n English because:						
	□ I like it. □ I want to understand English texts (e.g. songs). □ I want to travel. □ I want to read books in English. □ I like learning languages. □ I want to watch films and TV programmes in English. □ it's one of my school subjects. □ I want to have (more) friends in other countries. □ I will need it to get a job. □ my mother/father wants me to learn it. □ I need it for the Internet. □ I want to take international exams in English. □ my friends learn it. □ people need to speak at least two modern languages nowad □ it's a world language.				vadays.		
Other re	easons:						
I lear	n English:						
	at school. at school, but I also have extra lessons after school with friends from another country in a school exton language courses in English-speaking countries on holiday (with my parents/family/friends) in E with pen friends in my country. with pen friends in their country.	change. es.	peaking countries.				
Other pl	laces:			er	sometimes	u	regularly
I lear	n English by:			never	son	often	reg
	reading books in English.						
	listening to songs in English.						
	listening to radio programmes in English.						
	watching TV programmes in English.						
닏	watching films in the original version with subtit	les.					
	watching films in the original version. exchanging emails with my epals.						
	exchanging letters in English with my pen friends	from o	ther countries				
	listening to audio CDs and imitating pronunciati		ther countries.				
	learning vocabulary in different ways.						
	translating songs.						
	learning songs by heart.						
	looking up new words in a dictionary.						
	trying to guess the meaning of words from the co						
	trying to guess the meaning of words because the	•					
	to the words in my mother tongue or other langu	ages I le	earn.				
Ш	chatting on the Internet.						
Thinge I	like doing in language lessons:						
-	am good at:						
•	find difficult:						

Language Skills			opini	on	My teacher's opinion		
		could be better	well	very well	could be better	well	very well
	I can understand basic greetings and phrases (Hello, Goodbye, etc.).						
	I can recognise familiar words and very simple phrases.						
	I can understand numbers, quantities, prices and times.						
	I can understand very short dialogues.						
Ž	I can understand simple questions about myself.						
Z	I can understand and follow simple instructions.						
LISTENING	I can understand and extract the essential information from short recorded passages. A2						
	I can understand very short, simple texts, a single phrase at a time.						
	I can understand simple messages written by friends or colleagues about everyday situations (text messages, invitations, etc.).						
	I can pick out familiar names, words and phrases in very short, simple texts.						
	I can understand information about people in newspapers, etc. (age, place of residence, etc.).						
	I can follow short, simple, written directions.						
	I can get an idea of the content of simple informational material and short, simple descriptions (especially if there is visual support).						
	I can understand short, simple, personal letters. A2						
	I can identify specific information in simpler written material such as letters, brochures and short newspaper articles. A2						
READING	I can ask and answer questions about myself and other people (where I live, things I have, people I know).						
AD	I can understand simple messages on postcards.						
S	I can pick out information from catalogues, posters and calendars.						
	I can use basic greeting and leave-taking expressions.						
	I can ask and answer simple questions.						
	I can spell my name, address and other personal details.						
	I can produce simple, mainly isolated phrases about people and places.						
	I can use simple, everyday phrases (e.g. Thank you., Can I help you?).						
	I can say when I don't understand.						
	I can give and receive information about numbers, quantities, prices and times.						
2	I can ask and answer questions about myself and other people (where I live, things I have, people I know).						
X	I can say what I like and dislike. A2						
SPEAKING	I can ask and answer simple questions and initiate and respond to simple statements in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics.						

Language Skills			My opinion			My teacher's opinion		
		could be better	well	very well	could be better	well	very well	
	I can ask for and give directions. A2							
	I can give personal information (address, telephone number, etc.).							
	I can order a meal. A2							
	I can describe myself, what I do and where I live.							
5	I can give simple instructions. A2							
SPEAKING	I can indicate time by such phrases as next week, in November, on Monday, etc.							
ΕĀ	I can ask people for things and give people things.							
SP	I can give a short, rehearsed, basic presentation on a familiar subject. A2							
	I can write simple isolated phrases.							
	I can write sentences and simple phrases about myself and others (where I live and what I do, etc.).							
	I can express likes and dislikes. A2							
	I can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about my family. A2							
	I can write sentences and simple phrases about places.							
	I can fill in a simple questionnaire or form.							
	I can write simple notes and messages relating to everyday life. A2							
	I can write very short, basic descriptions of events. A2							
	I can write simple personal correspondence. A2							
	I can link words or groups of words with simple connectors (<i>and</i> , <i>but</i> , <i>so</i> , <i>because</i> , etc.) A2							
	I can fill in a questionnaire or form with personal details.							
	I can write a simple postcard.							
9	I can write short, simple biographies. A2							
WRITING	I can write a series of simple phrases and sentences about my family, living conditions, educational background. A2							
>	I can write sentences and simple phrases about people and places.							

La	anguage Skills	Skills My opinion				My teacher's opinion		
		could be better	well	very well	could be better	well	very well	
_	I can do some research on a town or city.							
b	I can write simple notes.							
PROJECT	I can prepare and make a tourist leaflet.							
R.	I can write a quiz about the town/city.							
۲2	I can prepare a (class) survey about free time.							
PROJECT	I can write a report of the survey.							
PRC	I can plan, prepare and give a short group/class presentation.							
m	I can collect information about a singer or a band.							
し	I can write a short text about the singer or band.							
PROJECT	I can prepare and make a poster.							
PR	I can plan, prepare and give a short group/class presentation.							
	I can do some research on a particular topic.							
	I can decide which information I need to find out about the past.							
CT 4	I can collect information by asking older people about how things were in the past and how things are different now and I can write notes of their answers.							
PROJECT	I can use the Internet, a library or museum to find more information.							
PA	I can plan, prepare and give a short group/class presentation.							

CULTURE IN MIND	Yes	No
I can say who my hero or heroine is.		
I can write about myself and about my hero or heroine.		
I can compare two British families.		
I can compare different families in my country.		
I can write a paragraph about my family.		
I can say which countries have pets which are different from British pets.		
I can talk about which pets are popular in my country.		
I can write two short descriptions of my friends or family.		
I can produce information about the television programmes British teenagers watch.		
I can say whether teenagers in the UK are similar to teenagers in my country or not and why.		
I can write a paragraph for my school magazine about the TV programmes I like.		
I can present facts about British teenagers and sport.		
I can write an email about popular sports in my country, sports I do at school, sports I like/don't like, and my favourite football team or sports star.		
I can answer questions about the Edinburgh Festival.		
I can talk about festivals in my country.		
I can write an email about a special festival in my country.		
I can express my opinion about famous people from the past.		
I can write a paragraph for my school magazine about a famous person from the past.		

My learning goals	
Units 1 and 2:	
My learning goals at the end of Unit 2:	
I think I need to work more on:	
	Completed on
	My signature
Units 3 and 4:	, 0
Have I achieved the learning goals I made at the end of Unit 2?	
What did I do to achieve these goals?	
My new learning goals at the end of Unit 4:	
I think I need to work more on:	
What have I discovered about my learning?	
,	
	Completed on
	My signature
Units 5 and 6:	
Have I achieved the learning goals I made at the end of Unit 4?	
What did I do to achieve these goals?	
My new learning goals at the end of Unit 6:	
I think I need to work more on:	
What have I discovered about my learning?	
	Completed on
	My signature
Units 7 and 8:	
Have I achieved the learning goals I made at the end of Unit 6?	
What did I do to achieve these goals?	
My new learning goals at the end of Unit 8:	
I think I need to work more on:	
Tummer need to work more on.	
What have I discovered about my learning?	
	Completed on

My signature

Units 9 and 10:		
Have I achieved the learning goals I made at the en	d of Unit 8?	
What did I do to achieve these goals?		
My new learning goals at the end of Unit 10:		
I think I need to work more on:		
What have I discovered about my learning?		
	Completed on	
	My signature	
Units 11 and 12:	112) orginuouse	
Have I achieved the learning goals I made at the en	d of Unit 10?	
What did I do to achieve these goals?		
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My new learning goals at the end of Unit 12:		
I think I need to work more on:		
What have I discovered about my learning?		
	Completed on	
	My signature	
Units 13 and 14:		
Have I achieved the learning goals I made at the en	d of Unit 12?	
What did I do to achieve these goals?		
My new learning goals for the next year:		
I think I need to work more on:		
What have I discovered about my learning?		
	Completed on	
	My signature	



My Diary of Achievements							
Date	Place	Type of Language Achievement ¹	Signature of your teacher or the stamp of an institution				

1 For example:
 a school visit abroad;
 hosting a colleague from a partner school;
 a (holiday) stay abroad;
 diplomas, certificates, confirmations;

participation in a language project; regular email / letter exchange with your friend in another country; extra activities / English club / a language course in your country; participation in a British Council competition; English Language Competition in your country.



Make a Collection of Your Own Work						
		Task	Date			
	Unite 1 and 2	A text about myself.				
	Units 1 and 2	An email to a friend about my favourite band.				
	Units 3 and 4	A paragraph about my family.				
er	Units 5 and 4	A short text about my town or city.				
art	Units 5 and 6	Two short descriptions of my friends or family.				
St	Offics 5 and 6	The reply to an email from an English family I am going to stay with.				
be ort		A paragraph for my school magazine about the TV programmes I like.				
Mir Ir Po	Units 7 and 8	An email to an old friend about my friends, my school/teachers and something I don't like.				
English in Mind Starter: For Your Portfolio	Units 9 and 10	The reply to an email about popular sports in my country, sports I do at school, sports I like/don't like and my favourite football team or sports star.				
isk		A holiday postcard to an English-speaking friend.				
<u></u> <u> </u>	Units 11 and 12	An email about a special festival in my country.				
ū		An email to a friend about a holiday.				
	Units 13 and 14	A paragraph for my school magazine about a famous person from the past.				
		A short text as an entry for a competition.				
		My other work	Date			

How do I learn?

- 1 I find learning English: a easy. b not so easy.
 - $a \ \text{easy.} \quad b \ \text{not so easy.} \quad c \ \text{difficult.} \quad d \ \text{very difficult.}$
- 2 I think my progress in English is:
 - a very good.
- b good. c satisfactory.
- d poor.
- e I don't know.
- 3 I like working:
 - a alone.
- b in pairs.
- c in a group.
- d with the whole class.
- 4 I like trying new things.
 - a Yes.
- b No.
- 5 I like observing and evaluating what I observe.
 - a Yes.
- b No.
- 6 I like creating new patterns.
 - a Yes.
- b No.
- 7 I look for one clear answer / explanation / solution to a problem.
 - a Yes.
- b No.
- 8 I like activities in which I can use my imagination.
 - a Yes
- b No.
- 9 I learn best when I move / dance / do experiments / do art at the same time.
 - a Yes.
- b No.
- 10 I like listening to:
 - a songs.
- b rhymes.
- c texts. d stories.
- e explanations of grammatical topics.
- 11 I like taking notes.
 - a Yes.
- b No.
- 12 I like presenting information in the form of tables / diagrams / word maps.
 - a Yes.
- b No.
- 13 I find listening and understanding English:
 - $a \ \text{easy.} \quad b \ \text{not so easy.} \quad c \ \text{difficult.} \quad d \ \text{very difficult.}$
- 14 When I listen to different texts:
 - a I like to understand every word.
 - **b** I don't have to understand every word but I like to understand the general meaning.

- 15 When I am asked to listen in class:
 - a I like it. b I don't mind it. c I feel nervous.
- 16 I find reading in English:
 - a easy. b not so easy. c difficult. d very difficult.
- 17 When I read different texts:
 - a I like to understand every word.
 - **b** I don't have to understand every word but I like to understand the general meaning.
- 18 When I am asked to read aloud in class:
 - a I like it. b I don't mind it. c I feel nervous.
- 19 When I read aloud in class in English:
 - a I do not worry about making mistakes.
 - **b** I always worry about making mistakes.
- 20 I find writing in English:
 - a easy. b not so easy. c difficult. d very difficult.
- 21 When I write in English:
 - a I do not worry if I make mistakes.
 - **b** I worry that I will make lots of mistakes and check my writing with the help of dictionaries and grammar books.
- 22 I like it when my teacher corrects all my mistakes in my written work.
 - a Yes.
- b No.
- 23 When I am asked to write on the board:
 - a I like it. b I don't mind it. c I feel nervous.
- 24 I find speaking in English:
 - a easy. b not so easy. c difficult. d very difficult.
- 25 When I talk to people in English:
 - a I do not worry about making mistakes.
 - b I always worry about making mistakes.
- 26 When I am asked to speak aloud in class:
 - a I like it. b I don't mind it. c I feel nervous.
- 27 I like it when my teacher corrects all my mistakes when I speak.
 - a Yes.
- b No.
- 28 When I am asked a question and don't know the exact answer:
 - a I do not say anything.
 - **b** I try to give the best answer with the knowledge I have.

How do I learn?

29	When learning English, I find the fo	ollowing	g activ	ities:	37	I use English outside school: a always. b often. c sometimes. d never.
		very useful	not very useful	not useful at all		I need to use English (where / when?) I can improve each skill in the following way¹:
	doing grammar exercises	a	ь	С		
	doing vocabulary exercises	a	b	С		Listening:
	playing language games		ь	c		
	writing a letter	a	b			
	writing a composition	a	_	С		
		a	b	С		
	reading a text	a	b	С		
	reading a book	a	b	С		Speaking:
	listening to audio CDs	a	b	С		
	watching DVDs using a computer	a	b b	С		
20			ı	1		
<i>3</i> 0	When I am studying English I use: a grammar book a always. b often. c sometimes.	d neve	er.			Reading:
	a dictionary a always. b often. c sometimes.	d neve	r.			NAT-::::
31	I try to use what I have learned: a always. b often. c sometimes.	d neve	r.			Writing:
32	I look again in the evening at what a during the day: a always. b often. c sometimes.			l in class		
33	I revise the material I have learned a always. b often. c sometimes.				40	Do you find the textbook/s you use to learn English helpful?
34	I read a books in Engli b magazines c newspapers	sh on n	ıy own	ı .		a Yes. b No. c I don't know. Why?
35	I use the library: a always. b often. c sometimes.	d neve	r.			
36	I watch television programmes in E a always. b often. c sometimes.		r.			
	If you watch television in English, v do you like best?		_	-		
	12				1	You may refer to the use of books / magazines / radio / television / DVDs / computer / or contacts with friends / tourists, etc. in answering this question.

My Learner Profile

	Name:
	Grade:
Below write in your answers to points:	
4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 22 and 27.	
YES Answers	NO Answers
Below write down your answers to points: 1, 2, 3, 10	0, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36,
37, 38, 39 and 40.	
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What have you discovered about your learning?	

CEF Breakthrough Themes and specific notions

1	Personal identification	
•	name	Welcome section A p.4, Welcome section C p.9, Unit 1 pp.12, 14, 16, 17, Unit 2 p.24,
		Unit 3 pp.29, 30, 31, Unit 5 p.43
	address	Unit 1 p.17, Unit 5 p.43
	telephones, fax and email	Welcome section D p.11, Unit 1 p.17, Unit 4 p.33, Unit 5 p.43
	date and place of birth	Unit 12 p.91, Unit 13 p.101
	age	Unit 1 pp.13, 17, Unit 2 pp.18, 24, Unit 3 p.31, Unit 5 pp.40, 43, 45, Unit 7 p.58,
		Unit 9 pp.72-73, Unit 12 p.88, Unit 13 p.96
	marital status	Unit 3 pp.26, 30, Unit 10 p.74
	nationality	Unit 1 pp.12, 15, 17, Unit 2 p.19, Unit 3 p.30, Unit 6 p.46, Unit 9 p.68, Vocabulary bank p.112
	origin	Unit 1 pp.12, 14, 17, Unit 2 pp.18, 19, 24, Unit 3 pp.26, 30, 31, Unit 5 p.45, Unit 6 p.46, Unit 7 p.54, Unit 9 p.71, Unit 12 p.90, Unit 13 p.101, Vocabulary bank p.112
	occupation	Unit 1 pp.12, 17, Unit 3 pp.26, 30, 31, Unit 5 p.43, Unit 6 p.49, Unit 7 p.54, Unit 8 p.66, Unit 9 p.68, Unit 10 p.74, Unit 13 pp.97, 101, Unit 14 p.104
	education	Welcome section B p.7, Unit 3 p.27, Unit 7 pp.54, 55, Unit 8 p.66, Unit 9 pp.72-73, Unit 10 p.76, Unit 12 p.94, Unit 14 p.102
	family	Unit 1 p.13, Unit 3 pp.26, 28, 29, 30, 31, Unit 5 pp.40, 41, 45, Unit 6 p.52, Unit 7 p.54,
	likes and dislikes	Unit 9 p.68, Unit 10 p.74, Vocabulary bank p.113 Unit 2 pp.20, 21, 24, Unit 6 pp.47, 49, 50, 51, 52, Unit 7 pp.55, 58, 59, Unit 8 p.66,
	tikes and distikes	Unit 9 pp.71, 72, 73, Unit 10 p.74, Unit 11 p.84, Unit 12 p.94
	character and personal appearance	Unit 5 pp.40, 42, 43, 45, Unit 8 p.66, Unit 9 p.68, Vocabulary bank p.114
2	House, home and environment	
	accommodation, rooms	Unit 3 p.26, Unit 10 p.77, Vocabulary bank p.115
	furniture, bedclothes	Unit 10 p.77, Vocabulary bank p.115
	equipment and amenities	Unit 10 p.77
	environment	Unit 4 p.34, Unit 7 p.54, Unit 9 p.73, Unit 10 pp.74, 80, Unit 14 pp.102, 105, Vocabulary bank p.113
	flora and fauna	Unit 2 p.20, Unit 3 p.26, Unit 5 pp.40, 44, 45, Unit 6 p.52, Unit 10 p.74
	climate and weather	Unit 7 p.54, Unit 9 p.73, Unit 10 pp.74, 80, Unit 12 pp.88, 94
3	Daily life	
	at home	Welcome section A p.5, Unit 7 pp.54, 55, 57, 58, Unit 10 p.74, Unit 11 p.83, Unit 12 p.89, Unit 13 p.99
	seasonal festivals	Unit 11 pp.82, 87
4	Free time, entertainment	
	leisure	Unit 4 p.32, Unit 6 p.52, Unit 10 p.76
	hobbies and interests	Unit 3 p.29
	entertainment, media	Unit 2 pp.18, 20, 22, 23, 24, Unit 3 pp.27, 29, Unit 4 p.37, Unit 5 p.45, Unit 7 pp.54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, Unit 11 pp.82, 86, 87, Unit 12 pp.88, 90, 94, Unit 13 p.101, Unit 14 pp.102, 105
	intellectual and artistic pursuits	Unit 2 pp.18, 20, Unit 3 pp.27, 29, Unit 4 p.32, Unit 9 p.70, Unit 11 p.82
	sports and physical activities	Unit 2 pp.20, 23, Unit 3 pp.27, 29, Unit 4 p.34, Unit 5 p.45, Unit 7 p.55, Unit 9 pp.68, 70, 71, 72, 73, Unit 10 pp.76, 78, 80, Unit 11 p.82, Unit 14 p.105, Vocabulary bank p.115
	press	Unit 3 pp.26, 30, Unit 5 pp.40, 44-45, Unit 6 p.46, Unit 7 pp.54, 59, Unit 9 pp.72-73, Unit 11 pp.82, 86, Unit 12 pp.88, 90, Unit 13 pp.96, 100, Unit 14 p.104
5	Travel	
	places	Unit 4 pp.32, 33, Unit 10 p.80, Unit 11 pp.86, 87, Unit 12 p. 94, Unit 14 pp.104, 105
	public transport	Unit 4 p.32, Unit 13 p.96, Unit 14 p.105
	private transport	Unit 10 p.74, Unit 12 p.88, Unit 14 p.105
	traffic, directions	Unit 4 pp.35, 36, 38
	holidays	Unit 10 p.80, Unit 12 p.94
	accommodation	Unit 10 p.80, Unit 12 p.94, Unit 14 p.104
6	Relations with other people	
	social life	Unit 2 p.22, Unit 4 pp.36, 37, Unit 8 pp.63, 66, Unit 10 pp.78, 79, Unit 12 p.90, Unit 13 pp.96, 97, Unit 14 pp.106, 107
	correspondence	Welcome section A p.11, Unit 2 p.24, Unit 4 p.38, Unit 6 p.52, Unit 7 p.55, Unit 8 pp.63, 66, Unit 9 pp.68, 73, Unit 10 p.80, Unit 11 p.87, Unit 12 p.94, Unit 14 p.108

7	Health and body care	
	parts of the body	Unit 5 pp.40, 42, Vocabulary bank p.114
	personal well-being	Unit 8 pp.64, 65
	ailments, accidents	Unit 9 p.68, Unit 12 pp.92, 93, Unit 14 p.106
8	Education *	
	schooling	Welcome section B p.7, Unit 3 p.27, Unit 7 pp.54, 55, Unit 8 p.66, Unit 9 pp.72-73, Unit 10 p.76, Unit 14 p.102
	subjects	Unit 3 p.27, Unit 14 p.105
9	Shopping	
	shopping facilities	Unit 3 pp.29, 30, Unit 4 pp.34, 35, 38, Unit 6 p.47, Unit 7 p.54, Unit 10 p.80, Unit 14 p.102
	foodstuffs	Unit 3 p.30, Unit 6 p.47
	clothes, fashion	Unit 7 p.55, Unit 11 pp.82, 84, 85, 87, Vocabulary bank p.116
	prices and quality of goods	Vocabulary bank p.116
10	Food and drink	
	types of food and drink	Unit 2 p.20, Unit 4 p.38, Unit 5 p.40, Unit 6 pp.46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, Unit 7 p.55, Unit 11 pp.82, 87, Unit 12 p.94, Vocabulary bank p.114
	eating and drinking out	Unit 6 pp.46, 49
11	Services	
	post	Unit 4 pp.34, 35, 36, 38
	bank	Unit 4 pp.34, 35
	medical services	Unit 4 p.34
12	Places *	Unit 1 p.14, Unit 2 p.18, Unit 3 pp.26, 30, Unit 4 pp.32, 33, 34, 38, Unit 5 pp.44, 45, Unit 6 p.46, Unit 7 p.54, Unit 11 pp.82, 86, Unit 12 p.90, Unit 13 p.96, Unit 14 pp.104, 105, 108, Vocabulary bank p.113
13	Language *	Welcome section D p.10, Unit 13 p.97
14	Weather *	Unit 7 p.54, Unit 9 p.73, Unit 10 pp.74, 80, Unit 12 pp.88, 94

^{*} Themes which appear in the CEF: Threshold document.