

Contents

Thanks	vii
Acknowledgements	viii
Introduction	x
Tasks	
Introductory unit	3
1 Language standards and rules	7
2 Language systems and syllabuses	11
3 Forms, functions, notions, texts	16
4 An introduction to phonology	20
5 The consonants	22
6 The vowels	27
7 Stress, rhythm and connected speech	33
8 Intonation	39
9 Word formation, spelling and word stress	43
10 Lexical meaning	49
11 Word classes and phrases	54
12 Sentence structure: the simple sentence	57
13 Sentence structure: the complex sentence	61
14 Negatives and questions	66
15 The verb phrase	70
16 Time and tense	74
17 Progressive aspect	79
18 Perfect aspect	82
19 Modality	85
20 Futurity	89
21 Hypothetical meaning and conditionals	94
22 The noun phrase	98
23 Determiners	103
24 Adjectives and adverbs	109
25 Prepositions and phrasal verbs	114
26 Cohesion	120
27 Texts	126
28 Conversations	131
Key and commentaries	
Introductory unit	138
1 Language standards and rules	144
2 Language systems and syllabuses	149
3 Forms, functions, notions, texts	152
4 An introduction to phonology	156
5 The consonants	159

Contents

6	The vowels	161
7	Stress, rhythm and connected speech	165
8	Intonation	169
9	Word formation, spelling and word stress	173
10	Lexical meaning	177
11	Word classes and phrases	181
12	Sentence structure: the simple sentence	183
13	Sentence structure: the complex sentence	188
14	Negatives and questions	194
15	The verb phrase	197
16	Time and tense	202
17	Progressive aspect	207
18	Perfect aspect	209
19	Modality	212
20	Futurity	217
21	Hypothetical meaning and conditionals	221
22	The noun phrase	225
23	Determiners	232
24	Adjectives and adverbs	236
25	Prepositions and phrasal verbs	241
26	Cohesion	246
27	Texts	251
28	Conversations	256
	Bibliography	263
	Index	266