

Keynote Pacing Guide

Keynote can be adapted to courses of any length. The following examples show course options to cover one level of Keynote.

TOTAL COURSE LENGTH: 45 HOURS	TOTAL COURSE LENGTH: 60 HOURS
<p>1 x 90 minute class x 30 weeks</p>	<p>Option 1: 4 x 50–60 min classes x 15 weeks Option 2: 2 x 50–60 min classes x 30 weeks</p>
<p>One unit is covered in two weeks, i.e. the core Student Book content is covered in 24 full teaching weeks (36 hours).</p> <p>Remaining time allowance (9 hours) can be used for: <i>Presentations, exams/review, and/or school vacations.</i></p>	<p>One unit is covered in either one week (option 1), or two weeks (option 2), i.e. total class time approximately 4 hours. The Student Book content is covered in either 12 or 24 full teaching weeks (48 hours).</p> <p>Remaining time allowance (12 hours) can be used for: <i>Presentations, exams/review, and/or school vacations.</i></p>
<p>Class 1: Opener Lesson A: Vocabulary, Listening, Speaking Lesson B: Language Focus, Speaking</p> <p>Class 2: Lesson D: TED Talks Lesson E: Communicate</p>	<p>Class 1: Opener Lesson A: Vocabulary, Listening, Speaking</p> <p>Class 2: Lesson B: Language Focus, Speaking</p> <p>Class 3: Lesson D: TED Talks</p> <p>Class 4: Lesson E: Communicate Writing task</p> <p>The four classes can be taught over one or two weeks.</p>
<p>This option assumes the reading lessons (Lesson C) are set for students to complete on their own at home. The writing task of Lesson E can also be set as homework.</p>	<p>This option assumes the reading lessons (Lesson C) are set for students to complete on their own at home. Responses to the reading can be elicited at the start of Class 3.</p> <p>The Lesson E Writing task is started in class, and completed for homework.</p>

TOTAL COURSE LENGTH: 90 HOURS

2 x 90 minute classes x 30 weeks

One unit is covered in four classes taught over two weeks. The Student Book content is covered in 24 full teaching weeks (72 hours).

Remaining time allowance (18 hours) can be used for: *Presentations, exams/review, use of additional materials/ ancillaries, and/or school vacations.*

First week: Lessons A–C

Class 1:

Opener

Lesson A: Vocabulary, Listening, Speaking

Lesson B: Language Focus

Class 2:

Lesson B: Speaking

Lesson C: Reading

Second week: Lessons D–E

Class 3:

Lesson D: TED Talks

Class 4:

Lesson E: Communicate

Writing task

TOTAL COURSE LENGTH: 120 HOURS

4 x 50–60 min classes x 30 weeks

One unit is covered in two weeks, i.e. total class time approximately 8 hours. The Student Book content is covered in 24 full teaching weeks (96 hours).

Remaining time allowance (24 hours) can be used for: *Presentations, exams/review, use of additional materials/ ancillaries, and/or school vacations.*

First week: Lessons A–C

Class 1: Opener, Lesson A: Vocabulary, Listening

Class 2: Lesson A: Speaking, Lesson B: Language Focus

Class 3: Lesson B: Speaking, Lesson C: Reading

Class 4: Lesson C: Reading (continued, including Vocabulary)

Second week: Lessons D–E

Class 5: Lesson D: TED Talks: Previewing, Viewing,

Class 6: Lesson D: TED Talks: Vocabulary in Context, Presentation Skills, Lesson E: Communicate (preparation)

Class 7: Lesson E: Communicate

Class 8: Lesson E: Writing task

Customizing *Keynote (Intermediate - Proficient)* to fit a course of 60 hours

Course length to cover one level of *Keynote*: 60 hours

Assumption: The course runs 4 hrs/week x 15 weeks. One unit (excluding omissions/homework options, see below) will be covered in 5 hours of class time. The pacing guide below contains suggestions for 12 full teaching weeks, or 48 hours total, in order to make allowances for exams/review, use of additional materials/ancillaries, and school holidays. Please read the accompanying guide '10 ways to fast track a unit from *Keynote (Intermediate – Proficient)*' which provides a detailed rationale for omitting certain lesson types or stages of lessons.

5 classes per week of 40 – 45 min. each:

Class 1: Unit opener: Focus on Background and Key words. Set Authentic Listening Skills as homework.

Class 2: Lesson 1.1: Before the class, tell students to watch the TED Talk and do Exercise 1 at home. Cover the detailed TED Talk exercises and Critical Thinking in class. Set the Vocabulary in Context and Presentation Skills tasks and presentation preparation for homework.

Class 3: Checking homework. Lesson 1.2: Focus on the infographic and grammar point in the grammar box as a class. Set practice exercises as homework. Skip Speaking (and Pronunciation if applicable).

Class 4: Checking homework. Lesson 1.3: Before the class, tell students to read the Reading text and complete the comprehension questions for homework. In class, check answers and move onto the Vocabulary exercises. Complete Speaking task if time allows.

Class 5: Lesson 1.4: Before class, set the Listening and Pronunciation tasks for homework. Complete Speaking task together. Complete Writing and Writing skill as time allows. Set any remaining exercises for homework.

4 classes per week of 50 – 60 min. each:

Class 1: Unit opener: Focus on Background and Key words. Set Authentic Listening Skills as homework. Lesson 1.1: TED Talk. Set any remaining TED Talk exercises, Vocabulary in Context, Critical Thinking and Presentation Skills as homework.

Class 2: Checking homework. Lesson 1.2: Focus on the infographic and grammar point in the grammar box as a class. Set practice exercises as homework. If time, complete Speaking (and Pronunciation if applicable) in class.

Class 3: Checking homework. Lesson 1.3: Before the class, tell students to read the Reading text and complete the comprehension questions for homework. In class, check answers and move onto the Vocabulary and Speaking exercises.

Class 4: Lesson 1.4: Before class, set the Listening and Pronunciation tasks for homework. Complete Speaking, Writing and Writing skill as time allows. Set any remaining exercises for homework.

3 classes per week of 80 – 90 min. each:

Class 1: Unit opener: Focus on Background and Key words. Set Authentic Listening Skills as homework. Lesson 1.1: TED Talk and Critical Thinking. Set Vocabulary in Context and Presentation Skills as homework.

Class 2: Checking homework. Lesson 1.2: Focus on the infographic and grammar point in the grammar box as a class. Set practice exercises as homework. Lesson 1.3: Complete Reading exercises as time allows. Set any remaining exercises and Vocabulary for homework.

Class 3: Checking homework. Lesson 1.3: Speaking. Lesson 1.4: Listening, Pronunciation, Speaking. Complete Writing and Writing skill as time allows. Set any remaining exercises for homework.

Omissions/Homework options

In this guide the Review pages have been omitted. These can easily be set for homework, as can many exercises including watching the TED Talk, the Reading text, Writing and Listening tasks. See '10 ways to fast track a unit from *Keynote (Intermediate – Proficient)*' for more ideas on how to best use the class time available.

Option A (TB material):

- If time allows, add more speaking activities with the photocopiable communicative activities from the Teacher's Book. Each of these can easily add 15–30 minutes of work, depending on the activity.
- The Teacher's Book also contains ideas for extra activities in each unit which can be used in class. These include a range of extension tasks and games that give students more practice of the target language.
- The Teacher's Book provides six tests which can be completed every two units.

Option B (website material): The website (ngl.cengage.com/keynote) contains fantastic supplementary material, allowing you to tailor additional practice to the exact needs of your class:

- Workplace worksheets organized by industry (e.g. manufacturing, tourism, education) and business function (e.g. human resources, marketing, research and development) that provide highly targeted practice of the language specific to the learners' field of work. They can be used in class or for self-study. Suitable for Intermediate-Proficient students.
- Mid- and end-of-year tests
- Grammar extension worksheets to extend the grammar coverage of two units of the Intermediate level
- Word versions of all the audio/video scripts and reading texts that you can 're-package' to create additional practice material or tests

Customizing Keynote (Intermediate - Proficient) to fit a course of 90 hours

Course length to cover one level of Keynote: 90 hours

Assumption: The course runs 3 hrs/week x 30 weeks. One unit (excluding omissions/homework options, see below) will be covered in 6 hours of class time. The pacing guide below contains suggestions for 24 full teaching weeks, or 72 hours total, in order to make allowances for exams/review, use of additional materials/ancillaries, and school holidays. Please read the accompanying guide '10 ways to fast track a unit from Keynote (Intermediate – Proficient)' which provides a detailed rationale for omitting certain lesson types or stages of lessons.

classes per week of 50 – 60 min. each

First week: Unit opener, Lessons 1.1 & 1.2

Class 1: Unit opener: Background, Key words, set Authentic Listening Skills as homework if necessary.

Class 2: Lesson 1.1: Tell students to watch the TED Talk and do Exercise 1 before class. Cover the detailed TED Talk exercises and Critical Thinking in class. Set the Vocabulary in Context and Presentation Skills tasks and presentation preparation for homework as necessary.

Class 3: Checking homework. Lesson 1.2: Focus on the infographic and grammar point in the grammar box as a class. Set practice exercises as homework. If time, complete Speaking (and Pronunciation if applicable) in class.

Second week: Lessons 1.3, 1.4

Class 1: Checking homework. Lesson 1.3: Before the class, tell students to read the Reading text and complete the comprehension questions for homework. In class, check answers and move onto the Vocabulary exercises. Complete Speaking task if time allows.

Class 2: Lesson 1.4: Listening, Pronunciation and Speaking. Complete Writing and Writing skill as time allows.

Class 3: Complete any remaining Writing tasks from Lesson 1.4. Check answers.

2 classes per week of 90 – 100 min. each:

First week: Unit opener, Lessons 1.1 & 1.2

Class 1: Unit opener: Focus on Background and Key words. Set Authentic Listening Skills as homework. Lesson 1.1: TED Talk and Critical Thinking. Set the Vocabulary in Context, Critical Thinking and Presentation Skills as homework.

Class 2: Checking homework. Lesson 1.2: Complete Grammar exercises. Set Grammar summary exercises at back of book as homework. Complete Speaking (and Pronunciation if applicable) in class.

Second week: Lessons 1.3, 1.4

Class 1: Lesson 1.3: Tell students to read the Reading text before class. Complete the comprehension questions, Vocabulary and Speaking tasks as time allows.

Class 2: Lesson 1.4: Listening, Pronunciation, Speaking, Writing, Writing skill. Set any Writing task you didn't finish in class as homework.

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- Mid- and end-of-year tests
- Grammar extension worksheets to extend the grammar coverage of two units of the Intermediate level
- Word versions of all the audio/video scripts and reading texts that you can 're-package' to create additional practice material or tests

Customizing *Keynote (Intermediate - Proficient)* to fit a course of 120 hours

Course length to cover one level of *Keynote*: 120 hours

Assumption: The course runs 4 hrs/week x 30 weeks. One full unit will be covered in 9 hours of class time.

The pacing guide below contains suggestions for 27 full teaching weeks, or 108 hours total, in order to make allowances for exams/review, use of additional materials/ancillaries, and school holidays. Please read the accompanying guide '10 ways to fast track a unit from *Keynote (Intermediate – Proficient)*' which provides a detailed rationale for omitting certain lesson types or stages of lessons.

5 classes per week of 40 – 45 min. each:

First week: Unit opener, Lessons 1.1 & 1.2

Class 1: Unit opener: Background, Key words, Authentic Listening Skills

Class 2: Lesson 1.1: TED Talk, Vocabulary in Context

Class 3: Lesson 1.1: Critical Thinking, Presentation skills

Class 4: Lesson 1.2: Grammar focus & practice

Class 5: Lesson 1.2: Any remaining Grammar practice, Speaking, (Pronunciation)

Second week: Lessons 1.3, 1.4, Review (every two units)

Class 1: Lesson 1.3: Reading

Class 2: Lesson 1.3: Vocabulary, Speaking

Class 3: Lesson 1.4: Listening, Pronunciation, Speaking

Class 4: Lesson 1.4: Writing, Writing skill

Class 5: Complete any remaining tasks from Lesson 1.4; Review.

4 classes per week of 50 – 60 min. each:

First week: Unit opener, Lessons 1.1 & 1.2

Class 1: Unit opener: Background, Key words, Authentic Listening Skills; Lesson 1.1: TED Talk

Class 2: Lesson 1.1: Vocabulary in Context, Critical Thinking, Presentation skills

Class 3: Lesson 1.2: Grammar focus & practice

Class 4: Lesson 1.2: Any remaining Grammar practice, Speaking, (Pronunciation)

Second week: Lessons 1.3, 1.4, Review (every two units)

Class 1: Lesson 1.3: Reading, Vocabulary

Class 2: Lesson 1.3: Speaking; Lesson 1.4: Listening, Pronunciation

Class 3: Lesson 1.4: Speaking, Writing

Class 4: Lesson 1.4: Writing skill; Review.

3 classes per week of 80 – 90 min. each:

First week: Unit opener, Lessons 1.1 & 1.2

Class 1: Unit opener: Background, Key words, Authentic Listening Skills

Class 2: Lesson 1.1: TED Talk, Vocabulary in Context, Critical Thinking, Presentation skills

Class 3: Lesson 1.2: Grammar focus & practice, Speaking, (Pronunciation)

Second week: Lessons 1.3, 1.4, Review (every two units)

Class 1: Lesson 1.3: Reading, Vocabulary, Speaking

Class 2: Lesson 1.4: Listening, Pronunciation, Speaking, Writing

Class 3: Lesson 1.4: Writing skill; Review

Option A (TB material):

- If time allows, add more speaking activities with the photocopiable communicative activities from the Teacher's Book. Each of these can easily add 15–30 minutes of work, depending on the activity.
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10 ways to 'fast track' a unit from *Keynote (Intermediate - Proficient)*

- 1** If your main priority is **grammar and vocabulary**, prioritise the .2 lesson which focuses on grammar, the Vocabulary in Context on the TED Talk spread (.1 lesson) and the Vocabulary on the Reading spread (.3 lesson).
- 2** If your students' main need is to improve **their speaking and listening**, focus on the unit opener and the TED Talk spread. Students will listen to authentic audio material and will have several opportunities to speak, including giving a presentation. Further speaking and listening can also be found on the first half of the .4 spread. If their main need is to improve **reading and writing**, then the .3 and second half of .4 lessons are the priority.
- 3** The **unit opener** provides an extended lead-in to the unit and equips students to deal with the .1 lesson (TED Talk). For shorter lessons, you could focus on the **Key words** and omit the Background information and Authentic Listening Skill. However, students will get the most value out of the TED Talk in the .1 lesson if they have worked through all of the unit opener.
- 4** To save time on the TED Talk spread (.1 lesson), you could ask students to **watch the talk for homework before they come to class** (the DVD is included with each Student's Book) and prepare their answer to the first exercise (a gist question). This allows students time to get to grips with the talk before looking at it in detail in class. You can then go through students answers to the gist question before watching the talk broken down into sections. Work through the detailed comprehension exercises together. Similarly, you could ask students to watch the **Vocabulary in context** and **Presentation skills** clips and complete the exercises at home. You can start the next lesson by checking the answers together. Students could also **prepare their own presentations at home** (when they are not required to work in pairs) and present them at the start of the next lesson.
- 5** One way to reduce the amount of content used in class from the **Grammar spread** (.2 lesson) is for students to **complete the Grammar summary questions** at the back of the book at home.
- 6** The content on the **Reading spread** (.3 lesson) can also be reduced by setting part of the page as homework. You can **set the reading text for homework** and ask students to complete the reading comprehension questions. At the next class quickly check their answers and go straight into the following vocabulary exercise.
- 7** The course includes pronunciation presentations and exercises. However, some aspects of pronunciation may not cause your students difficulty because they have the same features in their own language. You can **analyse the pronunciation syllabus and decide which points to leave out**.
- 8** Part of the **Writing spread** (.4 lesson) can be **set for homework**. The Writing exercises can usually be done at home, then in the next class students can work together to complete the group or pair work tasks as necessary.

9 You can also **set the Listening and Pronunciation tasks for homework**. The audio is on the DVD and can also be downloaded from the website, ngl.cengage.com/keynote. The audioscripts can be found at the back of the Student's Book. Check answers at the start of the next class. This will enable students to begin the class with the Speaking activity.

10 The majority of the **Review** sections that occur after every second unit can easily be set for homework and do not have to be done in class.