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**PROGRAMMA**

**General English dal testo:**

COTTON, FALVEY, KENT, *New Language Leader* (Intermediate), Longman (**new edition**).

## **Part 1**

### **Unit 1**

Grammar:

- Question forms
- Present simple and Present continuous

Vocabulary:

- Prefixes
- Personality adjectives

Reading: *Charisma: A kind of magic?*, p. 10

### **Unit 2**

Grammar:

- Past simple
- Present perfect and Past simple

Vocabulary:

- Travel expressions
- Phrasal verbs

Reading: *Explorers: Ibn Battuta, Jacques Cousteau, Valentina Tereshkova*, pp. 18-19

### **Unit 3**

Grammar:

- Present perfect continuous
- Present perfect simple and Present perfect continuous

Vocabulary:

- Adjectives and expressions connected with time and work
- Dependent prepositions

Reading: *Working from home on the rise*, p. 28

### **Unit 4**

Grammar:

- Future forms
- First conditional

Vocabulary:

- Phrasal verbs (2)

- British and American money idioms

Reading: *How to avoid mistakes online*, p. 41

### **Unit 5**

Grammar:

- Second conditional
- Comparatives and Superlatives

Vocabulary:

- Advertising adjectives
- Word combinations

Reading: *Is it acceptable to manipulate images in advertising?*, p. 48

### **Unit 6**

Grammar:

- Defining relative clauses

Vocabulary:

- Education & Studying

Reading: *Maria Montessori*, p. 58

### **Unit 7**

Grammar:

- Modals (necessity and obligation)
- Modals (present deduction)

Vocabulary:

- Materials, shape and texture
- Abstract nouns
- linkers

Reading: *Alessi's inventions*, p. 70

### **Unit 8**

Grammar:

- Past continuous
- Past perfect simple

Vocabulary:

- Business terms and roles
- Collocations: business

Reading: *Business Icons: Estee Lauder – Akio Morita*, p. 80

## **Part 2**

### **Specialised English**

Lecture di argomento economico, culturale o specialistico, scaricabili dalla piattaforma e-learning, tra i materiali del corso:

- **How can we tax the footloose multinationals?**  
<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2019/feb/14/how-can-we-tax-the-footloose-multinationals>
- **What is the point of higher education if it doesn't make people happy?**  
<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2019/feb/12/what-is-the-point-of-higher-education-if-it-doesnt-make-people-happy>
- **Transforming local government: the issues project managers overlook**  
<https://www.theguardian.com/local-government-network/2012/may/31/local-government-transformation-project-management>
- **Inequality is so bad, even Fox News anchors decry capitalism**  
<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/feb/02/inequality-fox-news-tucker-carlson-capitalism>
- **Minority ethnic Britons face 'shocking' job discrimination: UK research finds levels of discrimination unchanged since late 1960s**  
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/jan/17/minority-ethnic-britons-face-shocking-job-discrimination>
- **'Our house is on fire': Greta Thunberg, 16, urges leaders to act on climate**  
<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/jan/25/our-house-is-on-fire-greta-thunberg16-urges-leaders-to-act-on-climate>

**Assessment:**

**Part 1 : the 8 readings contained in the textbook (listed in *italics* at the end of each Unit) will be discussed orally.**

**Part 2: the 6 articles listed under the heading Specialised English must be practised for reading and translation.**

**Refer also to the General Program**