

## ENGLISH WITH MODERN FAMILY — SEASON 1

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### COURSE OVERVIEW

<b>Purpose</b>	This document is created for a 1:1 speaking course based on Modern Family episodes. The goal is to build confident, fluent spoken English.
<b>What's Inside</b>	LESSON PLAN (how one lesson works). COURSE PLAN (full 12-week program).
<b>Format</b>	2 lessons per week · 24 lessons total.
<b>Duration</b>	3 months.
<b>Structure</b>	Each lesson follows the same clear structure.
<b>Adaptation</b>	Speaking practice and grammar level are adjusted individually.
<b>Workbook</b>	Students receive a workbook with subtitles, vocabulary, guided questions, practical tasks, and grammar support for every episode.

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### LESSON PLAN — EXAMPLE

#### PREPARATION (BEFORE THE LESSON)

##### Step Task

- ① Watch the episode with English subtitles.
- ② Read subtitles carefully and highlight new words and phrases.
- ③ Write a short retelling (Who? What happened? Why? What changed?).
- ④ Answer 5 questions using target phrasal verbs from the episode.
- ⑤ Answer 2 subtext questions (What is really meant? What is not said?).
- ⑥ Complete short grammar tasks (B1 focus of the week).

##### Goal

Comprehension. Vocabulary activation. Structured speaking preparation.

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## AT THE LESSON (60 MINUTES)

### Structure

45 minutes speaking · 15 minutes correction

### Step Activity

- ① Warm-up discussion (family conflict, emotional reactions).
- ② Chronological retelling.
- ③ Dialogue analysis (meaning + subtext + comic situations).
- ④ Role play (key conflict scene).
- ⑤ Language algorithm (extract family argument patterns).
- ⑥ Grammar correction and task check.

### Goal

Fluent speaking. Structured thinking. Controlled grammar. Subtext awareness.

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## COURSE PLAN — SEASON 1 (24 LESSONS)

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### WEEK 1

Lesson	Episode	Speaking Focus	Grammar Focus (B1 Mix)	Dialogue Technique	Character Action Map
1	Pilot	Modern family structure; parenting styles	Present Simple vs Continuous; Question forms; State verbs	Mockumentary irony; Character contrast	Jay & Gloria introduction; Mitchell & Cam reveal adoption; Claire & Phil parenting conflict
2	The Bicycle Thief	Responsibility; embarrassment	Past Simple vs Past Continuous; Present Perfect; Possessives	Escalation through lies; Comic discomfort	Phil loses bike; Mitch insecure at playgroup; Jay protects Manny

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## WEEK 2

Lesson Episode	Speaking Focus	Grammar Focus (B1 Mix)	Dialogue Technique	Character Action Map
3 Come Fly with Me	Gender roles; independence	Modals (should/have to); Comparatives; Adverbs	Interruptions; Visual irony	Jay vs Phil bonding; Gloria supports Alex; Mitch at Costco
4 The Incident	Ex-spouses; awkward reunions	Past Perfect; Reported Speech; Modals (might)	Explosive family confrontation	Dede visits; Gloria vs Dede; Haley & Dylan tension

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## WEEK 3

Lesson Episode	Speaking Focus	Grammar Focus	Dialogue Technique	Character Action Map
5 Coal Digger	Jealousy; misunderstanding	Conditionals Type 1; Adjectives -ed/-ing	Wordplay; Hidden insult	Claire vs Gloria conflict; Manny & Luke fight
6 Run for Your Wife	School pressure; daily chaos	Present Continuous (future); Imperatives; Modal verbs	Domestic rhythm; Rapid exchanges	First school day stress; Parenting disagreement

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## WEEK 4

Lesson Episode	Speaking Focus	Grammar Focus	Dialogue Technique	Character Action Map
7 En Garde	Childhood rivalry; validation	Used to; Past Simple; Comparatives	Emotional reveal; Past resentment	Manny fencing; Mitchell jealousy
8 Great Expectations	Anniversary; expectations	Future forms (going to/will); Question tags	Romantic irony; Disappointment arc	Claire & Phil anniversary; Jay babysits

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**WEEK 5**

Lesson Episode	Speaking Focus	Grammar Focus	Dialogue Technique	Character Action Map	
9	Fizbo	Public embarrassment	Past Continuous; Modals (must/might); Present Perfect	Hero reveal; Comic reversal	Cam as Fizbo; Luke injury
10	Undeck the Halls	Blame; teenage behavior	Present Perfect vs Past Simple; Quantifiers	Moral tension; Group interrogation	Christmas punishment debate

**WEEK 6**

Lesson Episode	Speaking Focus	Grammar Focus	Dialogue Technique	Character Action Map	
11	Up All Night	Absent parent; loyalty	Reported Speech; Indirect Questions	Emotional manipulation; Status shift	Javier visits; Parenting dispute
12	Not in My House	Privacy; misunderstandings	Phrasal verbs; Modal verbs (must/can't)	Double meaning; Comic panic	Computer misunderstanding; Statue conflict

**WEEK 7**

Lesson Episode	Speaking Focus	Grammar Focus	Dialogue Technique	Character Action Map	
13	Fifteen Percent	Identity; suspicion	Conditionals Type 2; Relative clauses	Euphemism; Social awkwardness	Jay questions friend's sexuality
14	Moon Landing	Pride; workplace identity	Past Perfect; Comparatives; Modals	Status insecurity; Workplace irony	Claire's colleague visit; Jay & Cam gym tension

**WEEK 8**

Lesson Episode	Speaking Focus	Grammar Focus	Dialogue Technique	Character Action Map
15 My Funky Valentine	Romantic roles	Modals of advice; Verb patterns	Role-play identity; Escalation	Claire & Phil role play; Manny bully issue
16 Fears	Childhood fears	Gerunds/Infinitives; Present Perfect	Parallel storylines; Emotional payoff	Manny fear; Lily's first word

**WEEK 9**

Lesson Episode	Speaking Focus	Grammar Focus	Dialogue Technique	Character Action Map
17 Truth Be Told	Honesty; temptation	Conditionals Type 3; Adverbs	Confession build-up	Phil's ex; Jay & turtle incident
18 Starry Night	Parenting strategies	Imperatives; Modals of advice	Contrast parenting styles	Claire vs Phil teaching approach

**WEEK 10**

Lesson Episode	Speaking Focus	Grammar Focus	Dialogue Technique	Character Action Map
19 Game Changer	Competition; pride	Present Perfect; Superlatives	Status humor; Obsession arc	iPad birthday conflict
20 Benched	Authority; ego	Passive voice (intro); Modal verbs	Power dialogue	Jay vs Phil rivalry

## WEEK 11

<b>Lesson Episode</b>	<b>Speaking Focus</b>	<b>Grammar Focus</b>	<b>Dialogue Technique</b>	<b>Character Action Map</b>
21 Travels with Scout	Generational difference	Used to; Would; Narrative past	Nostalgia tone	Phil's father visits
22 Airport 2010	Travel stress	Future forms; Conditionals	Chaos escalation	Airport family chaos

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## WEEK 12

<b>Lesson Episode</b>	<b>Speaking Focus</b>	<b>Grammar Focus</b>	<b>Dialogue Technique</b>	<b>Character Action Map</b>
23 Hawaii	Expectations vs reality	Mixed Conditionals (intro); Modals	Romantic miscommunication	Vacation tension
24 Family Portrait	Family unity; resolution	Relative clauses; Review week	Ensemble payoff; Visual irony	Failed photo attempt; Final bonding