

THE BOOKWORMS SYLLABUS

The table below shows the core structures and the number of headwords for each stage of the syllabus.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
present simple	STARTERS 250 HEADWORDS	STAGE 1 400 HEADWORDS	STAGE 2 700 HEADWORDS	STAGE 3 1000 HEADWORDS	STAGE 4 1400 HEADWORDS	STAGE 5 1800 HEADWORDS
present continuous						
imperative						
<i>can/cannot, must</i>						
<i>going to</i> (future)						
simple gerunds	STAGE 6 2500 HEADWORDS					
past simple						
present perfect	STAGE 2 700 HEADWORDS	STAGE 3 1000 HEADWORDS	STAGE 4 1400 HEADWORDS	STAGE 5 1800 HEADWORDS	STAGE 6 2500 HEADWORDS	
<i>will</i> (future)						
<i>(don't) have to, must not, could</i>						
comparison of adjectives						
simple time clauses						
past continuous						
tag questions						
<i>ask/tell</i> + infinitive	STAGE 3 1000 HEADWORDS	STAGE 4 1400 HEADWORDS	STAGE 5 1800 HEADWORDS			STAGE 6 2500 HEADWORDS
<i>should, may</i>						
present perfect continuous						
<i>used to</i>						
past perfect						
causative						
relative clauses						
indirect statements	STAGE 4 1400 HEADWORDS	STAGE 5 1800 HEADWORDS	STAGE 6 2500 HEADWORDS			
past perfect continuous						
passive (simple forms)						
<i>would</i> conditional clauses						
indirect questions						
relatives with <i>where/when</i>						
clauses of purpose, reason, contrast	STAGE 5 1800 HEADWORDS	STAGE 6 2500 HEADWORDS				
gerunds after prepositions/phrases						
future continuous						
future perfect						
passive (modals, continuous forms)						
<i>would have</i> conditional clauses						
modals + perfect infinitive	STAGE 6 2500 HEADWORDS					
<i>so/such ... that</i> result clauses						
passive (infinitives, gerunds)						
advanced modal meanings						
clauses of concession, condition						