GRAMMAR TOPICS FOR ENGLISH I

1. Present simple and present continuous
2. Forming questions : question words and their different combinations, subject questions, questions with a preposition, what .......... (to be) like?
3. Past simple and past continuous
4. Past simple and past perfect simple
5. Quantifiers : some / any / much / many / a lot of and the combinations (something etc.)
6. Countable and uncountable nouns and use of articles.
7. Future : will and be going to for intention and prediction , present continuous for arrangements and present simple for timetable future.
8. Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous
9. Modals for obligation and ability present and past
10. Passive forms ( basic forms in all tenses)
11. Zero, first, second, third and mixed conditionals
12. Basic verb patterns

Students should use HEADWAY Pre- Intermediate and HEADWAY Intermediate WORKBOOK with key for basic practice. We ask the students to do all the exercises in each unit because there are extra topics e.g. relative pronouns and vocabulary items. They should also have a grammar book (for instance Raymond Murphy, English Grammar in Use, Cambridge University Press) for back-up.