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**ENGLISH**  
Academy

Delivering original TV-style drama series and  
interactive materials for English language education

*“Entertaining and educational at the same  
time! Perfect for people who love a fun way  
of learning English.”*

# Series Map

Learning activities to support each drama series have been designed for use at the levels shown below on the Chasing Time English content map



## Sam

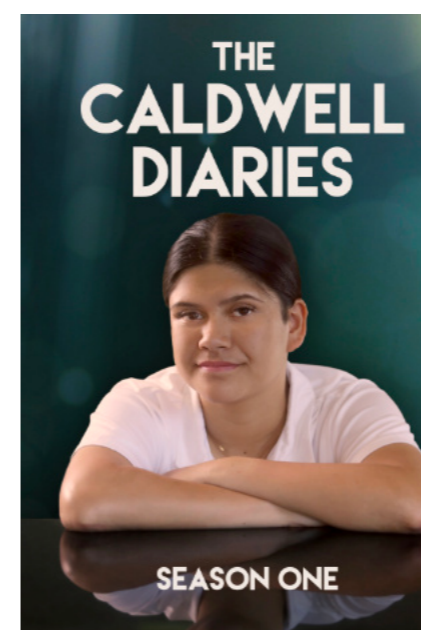
High Elementary

In a dangerous new world where no-one can be trusted, Meredith must undertake a risky journey to save her best friend, Sam.

**Episodes/modules:** 5

**Activities include:** preview vocabulary and discussion activities, grammar, social interactions, watching and listening, reading texts, and writing tasks.

**Trailer:** <https://vimeo.com/760897354>



## The Caldwell Diaries: Season 1

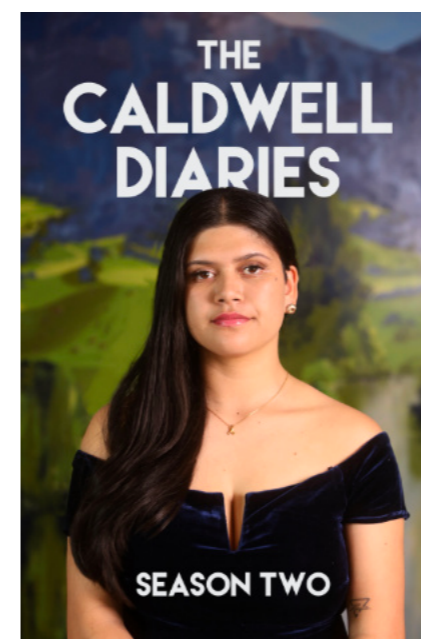
High Elementary

Maddie Day has big dreams of leaving her small hometown behind and travelling the world with her best friend. But a sudden and unexpected discovery leaves all of her plans in jeopardy.

**Episodes/modules:** 5

**Activities include:** watching and listening, vocabulary in use, grammar, speaking and writing tasks, reading texts, and social interactions.

**Trailer:** <https://vimeo.com/779457843>



## The Caldwell Diaries: Season 2

High Elementary

After a heartbreaking goodbye, Maddie is finding life much more difficult to navigate than before. And with her best friend's cousin now in the picture, things just got a whole lot more complicated.

**Episodes/modules:** 5

**Activities include:** vocabulary tasks, grammar and spelling, reading texts, watching and listening, speaking and writing tasks, social interactions.

**Trailer:** <https://vimeo.com/779457843>



## Fortune Blue

Pre-Intermediate

(2018 PIEoneer Awards Finalist - Digital Innovation of the Year)

Private investigator Jimmy Fortune receives a call from former military colleague Daniel Tait who has arrived home to find his wife has mysteriously disappeared.

**Episodes/modules:** 6

**Activities include:** vocabulary tasks, watching and listening, grammar, social interactions, speaking and writing tasks.

**Trailer:** <https://vimeo.com/597500476>



## The Emerald

Pre-Intermediate

Wealthy entrepreneur Steven Green hosts an exclusive party at his lakeside home, expecting an enchanting and fun-filled afternoon. But when a valuable piece of jewellery disappears, suddenly all of the guests become prime suspects.

**Episodes/modules:** 5

**Activities include:** vocabulary tasks, watching and listening, grammar, reading texts, speaking and writing tasks, social interactions.

**Trailer:** <https://vimeo.com/778656830>



## Skippers Pass

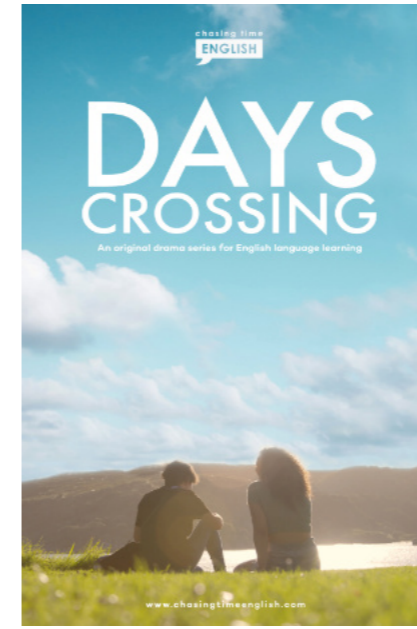
Intermediate

While hiking on the Skippers Pass trail, Emma Oakley meets a mysterious young woman, Sophie, who invites her to a hidden and unknown swimming hole.

**Episodes/modules:** 4

**Activities include:** vocabulary tasks, watching and listening, grammar (adverbs, present perfect, modals of obligation and necessity, spoken grammar), reading texts, speaking and writing tasks.

**Trailer:** <https://vimeo.com/330622170>



## Days Crossing

Intermediate

(2021 ELTons Awards Finalist - Innovation in Learner Resources)

In the small coastal town of Days Crossing, local courier Tommy Ballard finds himself falling head-over-heels for a local musician during the lazy days of a New Zealand summer.

**Episodes/modules:** 4

**Activities include:** preview vocabulary and discussion activities, grammar, theme-based tasks, social interactions, confidence in communication (drama activities), watching and listening, reading texts, and writing tasks.

**Trailer:** <https://vimeo.com/461302233>



## My Name is Lucky

Upper Intermediate

With her journey as an international student at risk after a series of setbacks, Lucky is faced with a life-defining decision to either stay in New Zealand, or return home.

**Episodes/modules:** 4

**Activities include:** preview vocabulary and discussion activities, theme-based tasks, social interactions, grammar, watching and listening, reading texts, and writing tasks.

**Trailer:** <https://vimeo.com/521176966>



## Skippers Pass: Homecoming

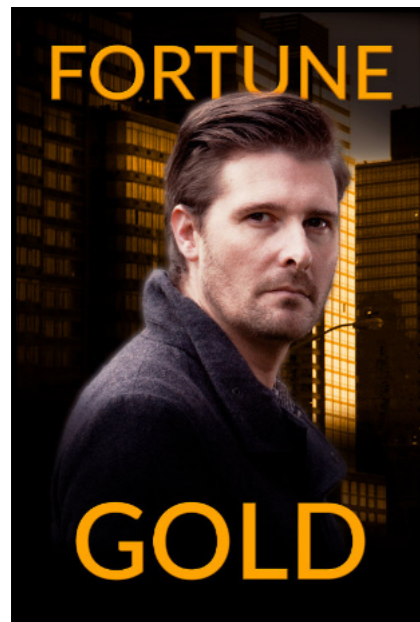
Upper Intermediate

On returning home to settle her father's estate, Emma Oakley is pulled back into the mysterious and tragic cold case of Sophie Stevens. Learners will love the dramatic conclusion to our popular Skippers Pass series.

**Episodes/modules:** 4

**Activities include:** watching and listening, reading, writing, speaking, vocabulary building, social interactions, grammar review.

**Trailer:** <https://vimeo.com/685266158>



## Fortune Gold

Upper Intermediate

(2018 PTEoneer Awards Finalist - Digital Innovation of the Year)

Private investigator Jimmy Fortune receives a call from former military colleague Daniel Tait who has arrived home to find his wife has mysteriously disappeared.

Episodes/modules: 6

**Activities include:** vocabulary tasks, watching and listening, grammar, social interactions, speaking and writing tasks.

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/597500476>



## The Last Hustle

Upper Intermediate Plus

With his DVD rental store struggling to generate revenue, his sister unable to lock down a stable job, and a talented daughter with dreams of studying abroad, widowed father Terry Hustle is faced with the biggest challenge of his life.

Episodes/modules: 4

**Activities include:** watching and listening, reading, writing, speaking, vocabulary building, grammar review.

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/598004061>



## Adrift

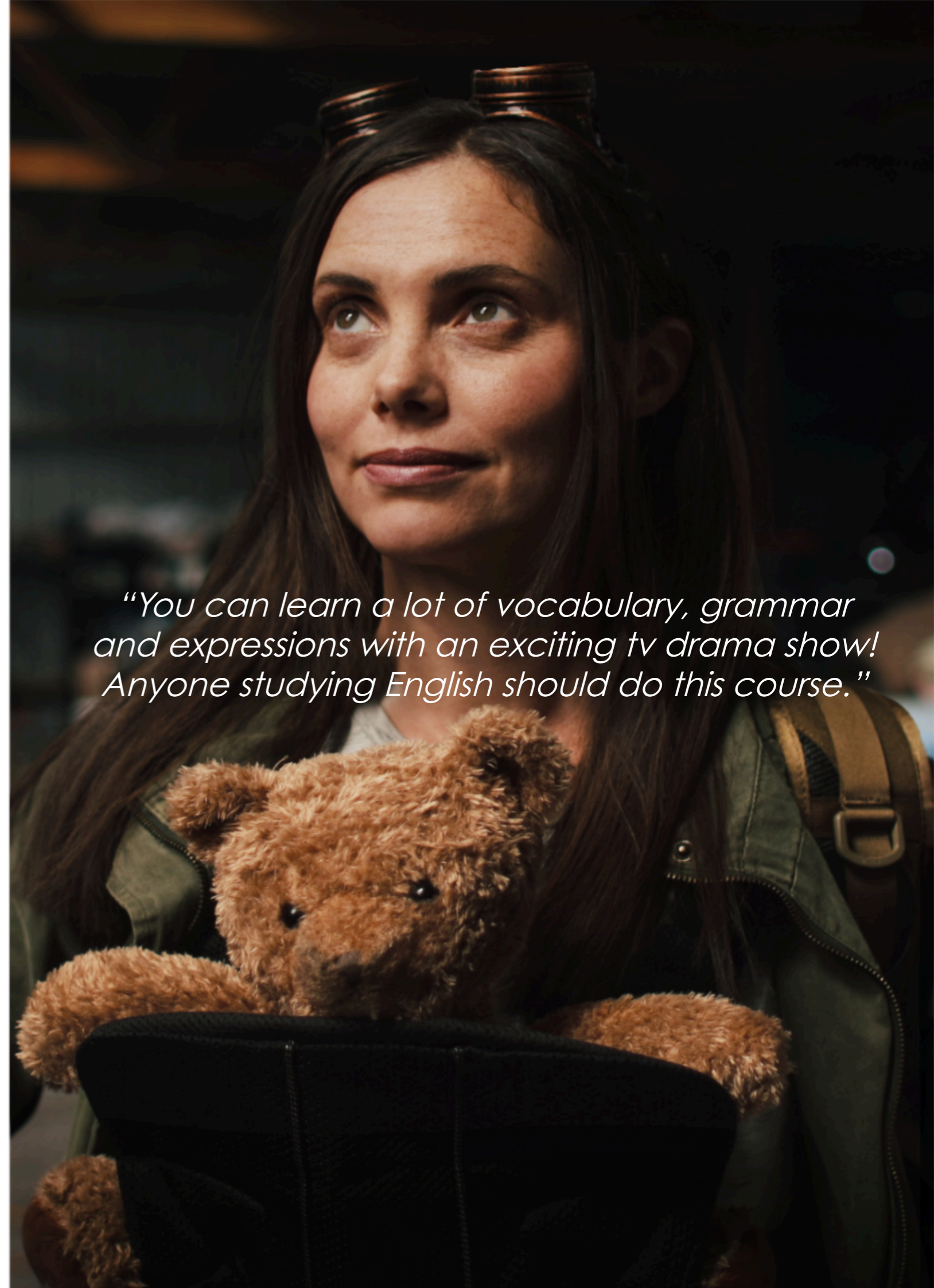
Upper Intermediate Plus

Will Carver wakes up in a strange room handcuffed to the table. Who has brought him here and what do they want from him?

Episodes/modules: 4

**Activities include:** Preview vocabulary and discussion activities, theme-based tasks, social interactions, confidence in communication (drama activities), watching and listening, reading texts, and writing tasks.

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/276681295>



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