

Low Intermediate: Week 2

key vocabulary

- » achieve
- » commit
- » develop
- » invent
- » manners
- » polite
- » protect
- » receive
- » restrict
- » solve

**key idioms
and slang**

- » come up with
- » get away with
- » keep an eye on
- » take advantage of

key structure

Modals for permission

Would you mind if I smoke?

Present perfect continuous

He's been practicing the piano everyday.

Expressions of purpose

He takes the early train in case he needs more time.

Past perfect

By 1950, he had published three novels.

conversation starters

- » What do you think is the main reason people go to college?
- » Why do you think people buy big-screen TVs?
- » What do most people use a cell phone for?
- » Have you ever won any prizes or contests?
- » Can you tell me about a major obstacle you've overcome?

learning tools

Song

I've Been Waiting

Matthew Sweet

