

## Introduction

**Advanced Plus Power 60 Course B** is an online course, consisting of 50 units of English, and providing approximately 60 hours of study for students.

## Course aims

To consolidate and extend the sophistication, accuracy and range of English of advanced level students at C2 level. The course blends grammatical structures necessary for this level, with vocabulary, spelling, reading, listening, writing and speaking.

## Grammar

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- manipulate word order to create subtlety of meaning, emphasis and humour.
- use cleft sentences to deflect difficult questions and take possession of an argument.
- use more complex passive forms and know when to use the active voice and passive voice. They will have increased their knowledge of passive verb forms.
- use relative clauses to give essential and non-essential information.
- use conditional forms to talk about future possible and future unlikely situations, alternative present situations and hypothetical past situations and their results. Use alternatives to If structures and explore how manipulating verb forms in conditional sentences can release a wide range of subtle meanings.
- connect sentences using a range of conjunctions and other connecting words
- identify transitive and intransitive verbs forms, and be accurate when following one verb form with another, which will be in the gerund or infinitive form
- Report statements and questions using difficult verb forms and complex structures
- use past forms of modal verbs to express possibility, regret, certainty and negative certainty.
- use present and past subjunctives to add formality to what they are saying or writing.
- use inversion for formality or dramatic emphasis.
- place adverbs and adverbials in their correct position within sentences.
- use fronting and prefacing to add more variety to spoken English.

## Vocabulary

By the end of the course students will have learnt approximately 400 lexical items, including nouns, verbs and adjectives, phrasal verbs, idiomatic language, different English registers and lexical sets.

## Skills

By the end of the course students will have had exposure to and practice in reading and hearing formal and informal English from a variety of registers contexts, descriptions, stories and opinions.

## Unit summary

<b>Module</b>	<b>Unit focus</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	<b>Entry test</b>	A 50-question test which will be used for comparative purposes with the end of course exit test.
<b>Module 1</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Jobs and professions
	<b>Grammar</b>	Quite
	<b>Reading</b>	Globalisation
	<b>Listening</b>	Life Expectancy
	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Verb and noun collocation 3
	<b>Reading</b>	Happy families
	<b>Phrasal verbs 06</b>	Practice in more difficult idiomatic verb + preposition combinations.
	<b>Spelling test 03</b>	Practice in spelling more difficult words
	<b>Speaking</b>	Opinions 1 - Computers
	<b>Revision</b>	Material from module 1
<b>Module 2</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Physical appearance
	<b>Grammar</b>	Relative Clauses advanced points
	<b>Reading</b>	Lucian Freud
	<b>Listening</b>	Pet hates
	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Business idioms 3
	<b>Reading</b>	Lucozade
	<b>Phrasal verbs 07</b>	Practice in more difficult idiomatic verb + preposition combinations.
	<b>Wordbuilding 04</b>	Practice in building vocabulary through related words groups
	<b>Writing</b>	Informal letters - letters of thanks
	<b>Revision</b>	Material from module 2
<b>Module 3</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Buying and selling
	<b>Grammar</b>	Reported Speech
	<b>Reading</b>	Multi-tasking
	<b>Listening</b>	Shakespeare's sonnet 18
	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Prepositional collocations 1
	<b>Reading</b>	My life without a mobile phone
	<b>Phrasal verbs 08</b>	Practice in more difficult idiomatic verb + preposition combinations.

	<b>Spelling test 04</b>	Practice in spelling more difficult words
	<b>Speaking</b>	Opinions 2 - Television
	<b>Revision</b>	Material from module 3
<b>Module 4</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Advertising
	<b>Grammar</b>	Subjunctive
	<b>Reading</b>	The selfish giant
	<b>Listening</b>	The Emerging Brain
	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Business idioms 5
	<b>Reading</b>	Tabloids
	<b>Phrasal verbs 09</b>	Practice in more difficult idiomatic verb + preposition combinations.
	<b>Wordbuilding 05</b>	Practice in building vocabulary through related words groups
	<b>Writing</b>	Formal letters: Applying for a job
	<b>Revision</b>	Material from module 4
<b>Module 5</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Marketing
	<b>Grammar</b>	Verb Patterns
	<b>Listening</b>	The nanny state
	<b>Listening</b>	The Weather
	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Business idioms 6
	<b>Reading</b>	The nature of wisdom
	<b>Phrasal verbs 10</b>	Practice in more difficult idiomatic verb + preposition combinations.
	<b>Spelling test 05</b>	Practice in spelling more difficult words
	<b>Speaking</b>	Opinions 3 - Holidays
	<b>Revision</b>	Material from module 5
	<b>Exit test</b>	A 50-question test which covers the same areas as the entry test, thereby giving students an accurate measure of their progress through the course.

### Follow-up

Students completing the **Advanced Plus Power** course should feel confident in tackling any Advanced Plus course.

Students achieving a grade of 80% in the exit test should feel confident of their ability to take the Cambridge **Proficiency in English** exam.