

Introduction

Intermediate 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 take students from Intermediate, CEFR B1 up to B2. The course blends grammatical structures necessary for this level, with vocabulary, including verb + preposition combinations, spelling, reading, listening, writing and speaking.

Grammar

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

- form sentences in the present, past and future, in the affirmative, negative and interrogative forms. Students will be able to use continuous forms to talk about the present. They will be able to form tenses with regular and irregular verbs. They will be able to use the present continuous for future plans.
- form sentences using the present perfect to talk about past experience, news headlines and unfinished past. They will know the limitations of using the present perfect, and adverbs and time expressions used with it, for example, since, for, already, and yet.
- use simple passive forms and know when to use the active voice and passive voice
- use relative pronouns to form relative clauses
- use conditional forms to talk about future possible and future unlikely situations and alternative present situations and their results.
- 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
- use articles correctly

Vocabulary

By the end of the course students will have learnt approximately 400 lexical items, including common nouns, verbs and adjectives, and simple 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

Module	Unit focus	Notes
	Entry test	A 50-question test which will be used for comparative purposes with the end of course exit test.
Module 1	Vocabulary	Shapes and dimensions
	Grammar	Irregular Verbs

	Reading	The great storm of 1987
	Listening	Smoking
	Vocabulary	Shops
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 03
	Grammar	Passive
	Speaking	Shopping for clothes
	Spelling 6	Practice in spelling common words
	Revision	Material from module 1
Module 2	Vocabulary	Sports
	Grammar	Past Tenses
	Reading	The morning after
	Listening	Three days in Rio
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 4
	Vocabulary	Things in the bathroom
	Grammar	Possibility
	Writing	Writing postcards
	Spelling 7	Practice in spelling common words
	Revision	Material from module 2
Module 3	Vocabulary	Things in the bedroom
	Grammar	Present continuous with future reference
	Reading	Changes in the family
	Listening	Pet hates
	Vocabulary	Things in the kitchen
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 04
	Grammar	Present Perfect
	Speaking	Travelling by train
	Spelling 8	Practice in spelling common words
	Revision	Material from module 3
Module 4	Vocabulary	Things in the living room
	Grammar	Present Tenses
	Reading	Sporting moments
	Listening	Which man to choose?
	Vocabulary	Animals
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 5
	Grammar	Relative pronouns and clauses
	Writing	Writing a story
	Spelling 9	Practice in spelling common words

	Revision	Material from module 4
Module 5	Vocabulary	Computer vocabulary
	Grammar	Say and Tell
	Reading	Too old to be in a band?
	Listening	Waiting at the airport
	Vocabulary	In the office
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 05
	Grammar	Second Conditional
	Speaking	Reading Aloud 1
	Spelling 10	Practice in spelling common words
	Revision	Material from module 5
	Exit test	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 **Intermediate Power** course should feel confident in tackling any intermediate course, including our **Upper Intermediate Power** course.