

## **Introduction**

**Intermediate Power** is an online course, consisting of 100 units of English, and providing approximately 120 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, 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 800 lexical items, including nouns, verbs and adjectives, phrasal verbs, idiomatic language 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

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	Adjectives of character
	Grammar	Articles
	Reading	A conversation about shopping
	Listening	My car
	Wordbuilding 1	Practice in relationships between nouns and their verbs
	Vocabulary	Adjectives of mood
	Grammar	Possessive pronouns
	Writing	Describing a person's character
	Spelling 1	Practice in spelling common words
	Revision	Material from module 1
Module 2	Vocabulary	Food and drink
	Grammar	Possessive genitive
	Reading	Friday night
	Listening	Chess
	Phrasal verbs 1	Practice in common verb + prepositions combinations (non-idiomatic)
	Vocabulary	Fruit and vegetables
	Grammar	Must and Should
	Speaking	Let's talk about it
	Spelling 2	Practice in spelling common words
	Revision	Material from module 2
Module 3	Vocabulary	Animals
	Grammar	Some or Any?
	Reading	The dentist
	Listening	Africa
	Wordbuilding 2	Practice in relationships between nouns and their verbs
	Vocabulary	Physical appearance

	<b>Grammar</b>	May and Might
	<b>Writing</b>	Describing a place
	<b>Spelling 3</b>	Practice in spelling common words
	<b>Revision</b>	Material from module 3
<b>Module 4</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Shops
	<b>Grammar</b>	Can and Could
	<b>Reading</b>	The news
	<b>Listening</b>	An Oxford street
	<b>Phrasal verbs 2</b>	Practice in common verb + prepositions combinations (non-idiomatic)
	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Sports
	<b>Grammar</b>	Much, Many or A lot of?
	<b>Speaking</b>	Likes and dislikes
	<b>Spelling 4</b>	Practice in spelling common words
	<b>Revision</b>	Material from module 4
<b>Module 5</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Parts of the body
	<b>Grammar</b>	Adverbs of manner
	<b>Reading</b>	Australia
	<b>Listening</b>	Summer School
	<b>Wordbuilding 3</b>	Practice in relationships between nouns and their verbs
	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Clothes
	<b>Grammar</b>	Dependent Prepositions
	<b>Writing</b>	Describing what someone is like 2
	<b>Spelling 5</b>	Practice in spelling common words
	<b>Revision</b>	Material from module 5
<b>Module 6</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Things in the bathroom
	<b>Grammar</b>	Simple Past questions
	<b>Reading</b>	My life through music
	<b>Listening</b>	Sunbathing
	<b>Phrasal verbs 3</b>	Practice in common verb + prepositions combinations (non-idiomatic)
	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Things in the bedroom
	<b>Grammar</b>	Comparatives and superlatives
	<b>Speaking</b>	Personal information
	<b>Spelling 6</b>	Practice in spelling common words
	<b>Revision</b>	Material from module 6

<b>Module 7</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Things in the kitchen
	<b>Grammar</b>	Irregular Verbs
	<b>Reading</b>	The burglary
	<b>Listening</b>	The Living Room
	<b>Wordbuilding 4</b>	Practice in relationships between nouns and their verbs
	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Transport
	<b>Grammar</b>	Will and Going to - prediction
	<b>Writing</b>	Writing a postcard 2
	<b>Spelling 7</b>	Practice in spelling common words
	<b>Revision</b>	Material from module 7
<b>Module 8</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	The family and relations
	<b>Grammar</b>	Will and Going to - intention
	<b>Reading</b>	Glastonbury
	<b>Listening</b>	Mexico City
	<b>Phrasal verbs 4</b>	Practice in common verb + prepositions combinations (non-idiomatic)
	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Confusing words
	<b>Grammar</b>	Word Order
	<b>Speaking</b>	Personal Information questions
	<b>Spelling 8</b>	Practice in spelling common words
	<b>Revision</b>	Material from module 8
<b>Module 9</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Containers
	<b>Grammar</b>	Conjunctions and connectors
	<b>Reading</b>	Going abroad for the first time
	<b>Listening</b>	Paranormal activity
	<b>Wordbuilding 5</b>	Practice in relationships between nouns and their verbs
	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Parts of the house
	<b>Grammar</b>	Present Perfect Simple - Past experience
	<b>Writing</b>	Writing a story
	<b>Spelling 9</b>	Practice in spelling common words
	<b>Revision</b>	Material from module 9
<b>Module 10</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Shapes and dimensions
	<b>Grammar</b>	Verb Patterns
	<b>Reading</b>	The cinema
	<b>Listening</b>	Studying at university
	<b>Phrasal verbs 5</b>	Practice in common verb + prepositions combinations

		(non-idiomatic)
	<b>Vocabulary</b>	Numbers
	<b>Grammar</b>	Countable and Uncountable nouns
	<b>Speaking</b>	Reading Aloud 1
	<b>Spelling 10</b>	Practice in spelling common words
	<b>Revision</b>	Material from module 10
	<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 **Pre-intermediate Power** course should feel confident in tackling any intermediate course, including our **Intermediate Power** course.