

Introduction

Pre-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 Pre-Intermediate, CEFR A2 up to B1. The course blends grammatical structures necessary for this level, with vocabulary, including verb + preposition combinations, spelling, phrasal verbs, 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.
- form sentences using the present perfect to talk about past experience.
- talk about quantity using some and any, and much, many and a lot of with countable and uncountable nouns
- use modal verb forms to talk about such functions as ability, possibility, certainty, and mild and strong obligation
- 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
- use the correct word order to form affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences

Vocabulary

By the end of the course students will have learnt approximately 800 lexical items, including nouns, verbs and adjectives, commonly used phrasal verbs and lexical sets.

Skills

By the end of the course students will have had exposure to and practice in reading and hearing about everyday routines, biographies, countries and cities, TV and films, 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
	Grammar	May and Might
	Writing	Describing a place

	Spelling 3	Practice in spelling common words
	Revision	Material from module 3
Module 4	Vocabulary	Shops
	Grammar	Can and Could
	Reading	The news
	Listening	An Oxford street
	Phrasal verbs 2	Practice in common verb + prepositions combinations (non-idiomatic)
	Vocabulary	Sports
	Grammar	Much, Many or A lot of?
	Speaking	Likes and dislikes
	Spelling 4	Practice in spelling common words
	Revision	Material from module 4
Module 5	Vocabulary	Parts of the body
	Grammar	Adverbs of manner
	Reading	Australia
	Listening	Summer School
	Wordbuilding 3	Practice in relationships between nouns and their verbs
	Vocabulary	Clothes
	Grammar	Dependent Prepositions
	Writing	Describing what someone is like 2
	Spelling 5	Practice in spelling common words
	Revision	Material from module 5
Module 6	Vocabulary	Things in the bathroom
	Grammar	Simple Past questions
	Reading	My life through music
	Listening	Sunbathing
	Phrasal verbs 3	Practice in common verb + prepositions combinations (non-idiomatic)
	Vocabulary	Things in the bedroom
	Grammar	Comparatives and superlatives
	Speaking	Personal information
	Spelling 6	Practice in spelling common words
	Revision	Material from module 6
Module 7	Vocabulary	Things in the kitchen
	Grammar	Irregular Verbs

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

	Grammar	Countable and Uncountable nouns
	Speaking	Reading Aloud 1
	Spelling 10	Practice in spelling common words
	Revision	Material from module 10
	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 **Pre-intermediate Power** course should feel confident in tackling any intermediate course, including our **Intermediate Power** course.