

Introduction

Focus on KET is an online course, designed for students who are thinking of taking the Cambridge Keystage English Test. It consists of 12 modules and 200 units of English, and provides approximately 120 hours of study for students.

Course aims

- To take students from Elementary, CEFR A1 up to A2;
- to give students information about, coaching in and practice in all areas of the KET exam, to enable them to be fully prepared when it comes to them taking the test;
- the course blends grammatical structures necessary for this level, with vocabulary, including simple verb + preposition combinations, spelling, reading, listening, writing and speaking.

Grammar

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

- use present simple and present continuous verbs forms, as well as simple past with regular and irregular verbs in the affirmative, negative and interrogative forms;
- talk about future prediction and intention using will and going to;
- use the present perfect simple to talk about past experience;
- identify things using there is/there are, have got, possessive adjectives and pronouns, articles and the possessive genitive;
- talk about adjectives, including using comparative and superlative forms;
- create yes/no and information questions;
- give information on time and place using prepositions;
- use the modal verbs can, could, must, should, may and might;
- use adverbs of frequency;
- use prepositions of place and time;
- use simple connecting words;
- compare adjectives and adverbs using comparatives and superlatives;
- talk about quantity.

Vocabulary

By the end of the course students will have learnt approximately 1000 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 about everyday routines, biographies, countries and cities, TV and films and simple stories.

Writing

We mark student compositions and spoken recordings by hand, not by computer. This means students get much more accurate feedback on their spoken and written English. They simply write their compositions and press **Send**, or record their spoken tasks directly onto their phone or computer and press **Send**. We will receive them and have them marked and sent back to them with corrections within 72 hours. Simple!

Revision

Each of the 12 modules has a revision test, which gives students another chance to test themselves on the grammar and vocabulary they have learnt during the module. These tests are cumulative, which means the material learnt in each unit is tested at the end of that unit and also in subsequent revision tests, meaning the tests get longer as more material is tested each time.

Exam practice

Each module concentrates on a different area of the KET exam, giving information about the exam, tips on how to answer the questions and advice about where students often make mistakes. It then tests them on that part of the exam.

Entry and exit tests

Before beginning the course, the student is invited to take an Entry test, which consists of a complete Reading and Writing and Listening paper from the exam. At the end of the course, the student is invited to take another complete Reading and Writing and Listening paper and the student's result is analysed by the program, giving a percentage of improvement and predicts a grade in the actual exam they take.

Course summary

Module	Unit focus	Notes
Module 1	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Countries Nationalities and Languages
	Grammar	Prepositions of place
	Vocabulary	Days, Months, Seasons and Parts of the Day
	Grammar	Prepositions of time
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 1
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 08
	Spelling	Spelling 09
	Reading	Going abroad for the first time
	Listening	Mrs Jones
	Speaking	Personal information
	Reading	Australia
	Listening	My day
	Writing	Writing about yourself using Simple Present verbs
	Revision	Module 1 revision test
	Exam	KET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 1
	Exam	KET Practice: Paper 1, Part 1, Practice test 3
Module 2	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Colours
	Grammar	Present Simple and Present Continuous
	Vocabulary	Telling the time
	Grammar	Simple Past - Regular verbs
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 2
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 10
	Spelling	Spelling 10
	Reading	Ecuador
	Listening	Spain
Speaking	Personal Information questions	

	Reading	Switzerland
	Listening	Mexico City
	Writing	Writing about yourself using Simple Present verbs
	Revision	Module 2 revision test
	Exam	KET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 2
	Exam	KET Practice: Paper 1, Part 2, Practice test 3 -Multiple choice
Module 3	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Adjective opposites
	Grammar	Articles
	Vocabulary	How do you feel today?
	Grammar	Articles
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 3
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 11
	Spelling	Spelling 01
	Reading	Politics in Britain
	Listening	My family
	Speaking	Reading Aloud 1
	Reading	The news
	Listening	My dogs
	Writing	Writing about yourself using Useful Phrases
	Revision	Module 3 revision test
	Exam	KET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 3
	Exam	KET Practice: Paper 1, Part 3, Practice test 3
Module 4	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Food and drink
	Grammar	Adverbs of frequency
	Vocabulary	Food and drink
	Grammar	Conjunctions and connectors
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 4
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 12
	Spelling	Spelling 02
	Reading	Glastonbury
	Listening	What's in the fridge?
	Speaking	Likes and dislikes
	Reading	My life through music
	Listening	Fast Food
	Writing	Using adjectives for things
	Revision	Module 4 revision test
	Exam	KET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 3
	Exam	KET Practice: Paper 1, Part 3, Practice test 3

Module 5	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Important verbs
	Grammar	The possessive genitive
	Vocabulary	Weather
	Grammar	Possessive pronouns
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 5
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 13
	Spelling	Spelling 03
	Reading	The dentist
	Listening	Duncan
	Speaking	Reading Aloud 2
	Reading	Friday night
	Listening	Mary
	Writing	Using adjectives in writing
	Revision	Module 5 revision test
	Exam	KET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 4
	Exam	KET Practice: Paper 1,
Module 6	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Animals
	Grammar	Comparatives and superlatives
	Vocabulary	Animals
	Grammar	Comparatives and superlatives
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 6
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 01
	Spelling	Spelling 04
	Reading	The Mary Baker zoo
	Listening	Sports I like
	Speaking	Talking about what someone looks like
	Reading	Going to the jungle
	Listening	Football fans
	Writing	Describing what people are like
	Revision	Module 6 revision test
	Exam	KET Coaching: Paper 2, Part 2
Module 7	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Jobs
	Grammar	Some or Any?
	Vocabulary	Jobs and professions
	Grammar	Much, Many or A lot of?
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 7
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 02

	Spelling	Spelling 05
	Reading	The story of Jenny
	Listening	Summer School
	Speaking	Reading Aloud 3 -The Mary Baker zoo
	Reading	Dennis' strange day
	Listening	Studying at university
	Writing	Describing what people feel like
	Revision	Module 7 revision test
	Exam	KET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 5 Multiple choice cloze
	Exam	KET Practice: Paper 1, Part 5, Practice test 3 -Multiple choice
Module 8	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Parts of the Body
	Grammar	Simple Past questions
	Vocabulary	Parts of the body
	Grammar	Irregular Verbs
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 8
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 03
	Spelling	Spelling 06
	Reading	How to dance salsa
	Listening	Africa
	Speaking	Talking about your house
	Reading	Embarrassment in Sweden
	Listening	Working in Australia
	Writing	Describing a person's character
	Revision	Module 8 revision test
	Exam	KET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 6 -Word completion
	Exam	KET Practice: Paper 1, Part 6, Practice test 3 -Word completion
Module 9	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Shops
	Grammar	Adverbs of manner
	Vocabulary	Shops
	Grammar	Word Order
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 9
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 04
	Spelling	Spelling 07
	Reading	Paula's Shopping Trip
	Listening	An Oxford street
	Speaking	Reading Aloud 4 -Australia
	Reading	A conversation about shopping
	Listening	The Living Room

	Writing	Writing about your job
	Revision	Module 9 revision test
	Exam	KET Coaching: Paper 2, Part 3 -Multiple choice
	Exam	KET Practice: Paper 2, Part 3, Practice test 3
Module 10	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Transport
	Grammar	Must and Should
	Vocabulary	Transport
	Grammar	May and Might
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 1
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 05
	Spelling	Spelling 08
	Reading	The train crash
	Listening	Chess
	Speaking	Talking about your country
	Reading	The burglary
	Listening	Sunbathing
	Writing	Writing about your family
	Revision	Module 10 revision test
	Exam	KET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 7 -Open cloze
	Exam	KET Practice: Paper 1, Part 7, Practice test 3 - Open cloze
	Exam	KET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 8 - Information transfer
	Exam	KET Practice: Paper 1, Part 8, Practice test 3 - Information transfer
Module 11	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Adjectives of character
	Grammar	Will and Going to - prediction
	Vocabulary	Adjectives of mood
	Grammar	Will and Going to - intention
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 2
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 06
	Spelling	Spelling 09
	Reading	What Britain is like to a foreigner
	Listening	Best friends
	Speaking	Reading Aloud 5 -The life of a footballer
	Reading	Leaving home
	Listening	Which man to choose?
	Writing	Half a story
	Revision	Module 11 revision test
	Exam	KET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 9 -Guided writing

	Exam	KET Practice: Paper 1, Part 9, Practice test 3 -Guided writing
	Exam	KET Coaching: Paper 2, Part 4 -Gap-fill
	Exam	KET Practice: Paper 2, Part 4, Practice test 3
Module 12	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Clothes
	Grammar	Present Perfect Simple - Past experience
	Vocabulary	Physical appearance
	Grammar	Verb Patterns
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 3
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 07
	Spelling	Spelling 10
	Reading	The cinema
	Listening	Paranormal activity
	Speaking	Directions
	Reading	What Lies Beneath
	Listening	Bridget Jones' Diary
	Writing	Punctuation
	Revision	Module 12 revision test
	Exam	KET Coaching: Paper 2, Part 5 -Gap-fill
	Exam	KET Practice: Paper 2, Part 5, Practice test 3
	Exam	KET Coaching: Paper 3

Follow-up

Students completing the **Focus on KET** course should feel confident in tackling any pre-intermediate course, including our **Focus on PET** course.