

## Introduction

**Focus on PET** is an online course, designed for students who are thinking of taking the Cambridge Preliminary 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 Pre-Intermediate, CEFR A2 up to B1;
- To give students information about, coaching in and practice in all areas of the PET 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 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, and present continuous with future reference;
- use the present perfect simple to talk about past experience and actions which began in the past and continuing in the present, along with adverbs and time references often used with the present perfect;
- 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;
- agree with someone in the affirmative and negative;
- use the modal verbs can, could, must, should, may and might;
- use adverbs of manner to describe how an action is performed;
- identify verbs that are followed by gerunds, bare infinitives and full infinitives;
- use simple connecting words;
- use basic passive verb forms;
- compare adjectives and adverbs using comparatives and superlatives;
- talk about quantity, along with countable and uncountable nouns;
- use conditional sentences to talk about possible future and impossible alternative present situations.

## 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.

## 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!

## 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.

## 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 PET 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
Introduction	General Introduction	An introduction to the course the student will be taking
	Entry test	
	Exam	PET Basics: general information
	Exam	PET Basics: Paper 1
	Exam	PET Basics: Paper 2
	Exam	PET Basics: Paper 3
Module 1	Exam	Entry Test
	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Parts of the body
	Grammar	Present Tenses
	Vocabulary	Clothes
	Grammar	Articles
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 4
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 01
	Spelling	Spelling 09
	Reading	Who invented the internet?
	Listening	The internet
	Speaking	Answering the phone
	Reading	Billy Elliot
	Listening	Paranormal activity
	Writing	Filling in forms
Revision	Module 1 revision test	
Exam	PET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 1	

	Exam	PET Practice: Paper 1, Part 1, Practice test 3
<b>Module 2</b>	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Physical appearance
	Grammar	Past Tenses
	Vocabulary	Character and mood
	Grammar	Used to
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 5
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 02
	Spelling	Spelling 10
	Reading	Like father, like son
	Listening	Waiting at the airport
	Speaking	Chatting1
	Reading	Changes in the family
	Listening	Best friends
	Writing	Half a story
	Revision	Module 2 revision test
	Exam	PET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 2
	Exam	Paper 1, Part 2, Practice test 3
<b>Module 3</b>	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Things in the bathroom
	Grammar	Going to and Will
	Vocabulary	Things in the bedroom
	Grammar	Present continuous with future reference
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 6
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 03
	Spelling	Spelling test 01
	Reading	My first day at school
	Listening	University in Britain
	Speaking	Reading Aloud 1
	Reading	The morning after
	Listening	Which man to choose?
	Writing	Writing about your family
	Revision	Module 3 revision test
	Exam	PET Coaching: Paper 2
	Exam	PET Coaching: Paper 2, Part 1
	Exam	PET Practice: Paper 2, Part 1, Practice test 3
<b>Module 4</b>	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Things in the kitchen
	Grammar	Present Perfect
	Vocabulary	Things in the living room

	Grammar	Still, Yet and Already
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 7
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 04
	Spelling	Spelling test 02
	Reading	What dreams mean
	Listening	Sleep
	Speaking	Shopping for clothes
	Reading	Sporting moments
	Listening	Football fans
	Writing	Writing about your job
	Revision	Module 4 revision test
	Exam	PET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 3
	Exam	PET Practice: Paper 1, Part 3, Practice test 3
<b>Module 5</b>	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	The family and relations
	Grammar	Dependent Prepositions
	Vocabulary	Jobs and professions
	Grammar	Countable and Uncountable nouns
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 8
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 05
	Spelling	Spelling test 03
	Reading	Hawaii
	Listening	Three days in Rio
	Speaking	Reading Aloud 2
	Reading	Top ten London attractions
	Listening	Working in London
	Writing	Half a story
	Revision	Module 5 revision test
	Exam	PET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 4
	Exam	PET Practice: Paper 1, Part 4, Practice test 3
<b>Module 6</b>	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Shops
	Grammar	Comparatives and superlatives
	Vocabulary	Shops
	Grammar	Very and Too
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 9
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 06
	Spelling	Spelling test 04
	Reading	Changes in the family
	Listening	My strange day

	Speaking	Travelling by train
	Reading	Twins
	Listening	Fast Food
	Writing	Writing about your experiences
	Revision	Module 6 revision test
	Exam	PET Coaching: Paper 2
	Exam	PET Practice: Paper 2, Part 2, Practice test 3
<b>Module 7</b>	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Sports
	Grammar	Possibility
	Vocabulary	Sports
	Grammar	Adverbs of manner
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 1
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 07
	Spelling	Spelling test 05
	Reading	Too old to be in a band?
	Listening	Bridget Jones' Diary
	Speaking	Reading Aloud 3
	Reading	The great storm of 1987
	Listening	Working in London
	Writing	Writing postcards
	Revision	Module 7 revision test
	Exam	PET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 5
	Exam	PET Practice: Paper 1, Part 5, Practice test 3
<b>Module 8</b>	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Confusing words
	Grammar	Gerunds and Infinitives
	Vocabulary	Confusing Words 1
	Grammar	Affirmative and negative agreement
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 4
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 01
	Spelling	Spelling test 06
	Reading	The moment of truth
	Listening	Pet hates
	Speaking	Conversations 1
	Reading	How to choose fine art
	Listening	Radio Broadcasting
	Writing	Writing a narrative
	Revision	Module 8 revision test
	Exam	PET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 6

	Exam	PET Practice: Paper 1, Part 6. Practice test 3
<b>Module 9</b>	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Animals
	Grammar	Passive
	Vocabulary	Animals
	Grammar	Conjunctions and connectors
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 5
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 02
	Spelling	Spelling test 07
	Reading	The Naadam festival in Mongolia
	Listening	Rain at last!
	Speaking	Reading Aloud 4
	Reading	A tricky situation
	Listening	Smoking
	Writing	Writing about your job
	Revision	Module 9 revision test
	Exam	PET Coaching: Paper 2
	Exam	PET Practice: Paper 2, Part 3, Practice test 3
<b>Module 10</b>	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Containers
	Grammar	Relative pronouns and clauses
	Vocabulary	Numbers
	Grammar	Irregular Verbs
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 6
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 03
	Spelling	Spelling test 08
	Reading	Oxford
	Listening	Africa
	Speaking	Talking about your country
	Reading	A dreadful day
	Listening	The Tin Drum
	Writing	Writing about your family
	Revision	Module 10 revision test
	Exam	PET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 7
	Exam	PET Practice: Paper 1, Part 7. Practice test 3
<b>Module 11</b>	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Feeling ill
	Grammar	First Conditional
	Vocabulary	Feeling ill
	Grammar	Say and Tell

	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 4
	Vocabulary	Wordbuilding 04
	Spelling	Spelling test 09
	Reading	Shakespeare's early life
	Listening	The origin of crosswords
	Speaking	Reading Aloud 5
	Reading	A Winter's Tale
	Listening	The Party
	Writing	Punctuation
	Revision	Module 11 revision test
	Exam	PET Coaching: Paper 1, Part 8
	Exam	PET Practice: Paper 1, Part 8a. Practice test 3
	Exam	PET Practice: Paper 1, Part 8b. Practice test 3
<b>Module 12</b>	Introduction	
	Vocabulary	Parts of the house
	Grammar	Second Conditional
	Vocabulary	Household chores
	Grammar	Verb patterns
	Vocabulary	Phrasal verbs 5
	Vocabulary	Spelling test 10
	Spelling	Wordbuilding 05
	Reading	Novelist Alistair Maclean
	Listening	Michelangelo
	Speaking	Directions
	Reading	An interview with a government minister
	Listening	Mexico City
	Writing	Describing a person's character
	Revision	Module 12 revision test
	Exam	PET Coaching: Paper 2
	Exam	PET Practice: Paper 2, Part 4, Practice test 3
	Exam	PET Coaching: Paper 3

### Follow-up

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