

## Introduction

**Elementary 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 Elementary, CEFR A1 up to A2. 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;
- identify things using there is/there are, have got, possessive adjectives and pronouns, 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 and could;
- use adverbs of frequency;

## Vocabulary

By the end of the course students will have learnt approximately 800 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.

## Course 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	How do you feel today?
	Grammar	To be - simple present affirmative
	Reading	Mrs Brown
	Listening	Duncan
	Vocabulary	Adjective opposites
	Grammar	To be - simple present negative
	Wordbuilding 01	Practice in relationships between nouns and their verbs
	Spelling	Practice in spelling common words
	Writing	Describing what people are like
	Revision	Material from module 1
Module 2	Vocabulary	Important verbs

	Grammar	To be - simple present questions
	Reading	Leonardo
	Listening	Mary
	Vocabulary	Colours
	Grammar	There is/There are
	Wordbuilding 02	Practice in relationships between nouns and their verbs
	Spelling	Practice in spelling common words
	Speaking	Personal Information
	Revision	Material from module 2
<b>Module 3</b>	Vocabulary	Days, Months, Seasons and Parts of the Day
	Grammar	Asking for information
	Reading	Eating in Britain
	Listening	My day
	Vocabulary	Countries Nationalities and Languages
	Grammar	Articles
	Wordbuilding 03	Practice in relationships between nouns and their verbs
	Spelling	Practice in spelling common words
	Writing	Using adjectives for things
	Revision	Material from module 3
<b>Module 4</b>	Vocabulary	Food and drink
	Grammar	Have got
	Reading	My sister loves clothes!
	Listening	My dogs
	Vocabulary	Telling the time
	Grammar	Demonstratives
	Wordbuilding 04	Practice in relationships between nouns and their verbs
	Spelling	Practice in spelling common words
	Speaking	Personal Information - questions
	Revision	Material from module 4
<b>Module 5</b>	Vocabulary	Parts of the Body
	Grammar	Prepositions of time
	Reading	Exmouth
	Listening	My family
	Vocabulary	Jobs
	Grammar	Comparatives and superlatives
	Wordbuilding 05	Practice in relationships between nouns and their verbs
	Spelling	Practice in spelling common words
	Writing	Writing about someone using Useful Phrases

	Revision	Material from module 5
<b>Module 6</b>	Vocabulary	Weather
	Grammar	Present Continuous
	Reading	The weather in Britain
	Listening	Sports I like
	Vocabulary	Transport
	Grammar	Present Simple and Present Continuous
	Wordbuilding 06	Practice in relationships between nouns and their verbs
	Spelling	Practice in spelling common words
	Speaking	Asking how to spell something
	Revision	Material from module 6
<b>Module 7</b>	Vocabulary	Shops
	Grammar	Simple Past - Regular verbs
	Reading	The view from my bedroom window
	Listening	What's in the fridge?
	Vocabulary	Numbers
	Grammar	Irregular verbs
	Wordbuilding 07	Practice in relationships between nouns and their verbs
	Spelling	Practice in spelling common words
	Writing	Writing about yourself using the verb To Be
	Revision	Material from module 7
<b>Module 8</b>	Vocabulary	In the classroom
	Grammar	Adverbs of frequency
	Reading	Google
	Listening	Spain
	Vocabulary	In the kitchen
	Grammar	Can and Could
	Wordbuilding 08	Practice in relationships between nouns and their verbs
	Spelling	Practice in spelling common words
	Speaking	Likes and dislikes
	Revision	Material from module 8
<b>Module 9</b>	Vocabulary	In the bathroom
	Grammar	Possessive pronouns
	Reading	Top Ten pop music countdown
	Listening	Mrs Jones
	Vocabulary	Animals
	Grammar	The possessive genitive
	Wordbuilding 09	Practice in relationships between nouns and their verbs

	Spelling	Practice in spelling common words
	Writing	Using adjectives in writing
	Revision	Material from module 9
<b>Module 10</b>	Vocabulary	Fruit and vegetables
	Grammar	Conjunctions and connectors
	Reading	Football is not so easy
	Listening	Last Night
	Vocabulary	Meat
	Grammar	Dependent Prepositions
	Wordbuilding 10	Practice in relationships between nouns and their verbs
	Spelling	Practice in spelling common words
	Speaking	Telling the time
	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 **Elementary Power** course should feel confident in tackling any pre -intermediate course, including our **Pre-intermediate Power** course.