

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 verb 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.

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	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 **Intermediate Power** course should feel confident in tackling any upper-intermediate course, including our **Upper-Intermediate Power** course.