# MyEnglishLab

Quick Start Guide for Instructors



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# **Before You Begin**

Welcome to the **Instructor Getting Started Guide for MyEnglishLab**. This guide will walk you through the steps required to successfully use MyEnglishLab.

Before you begin, check our <u>system requirements</u> to ensure your computer is ready to use MyEnglishLab.

**Note:** Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome are the preferred Internet browsers for MyEnglishLab.

### Things You'll Need:

**1.An Instructor Access Code:** You will need an instructor access code to access your product. If you do not have an instructor access code, <u>contact your local Pearson Sales Representative</u>.

**2.An Email Address:** This email address will be used to receive registration confirmation email and system update notifications.

Ready? Let's Get Started!





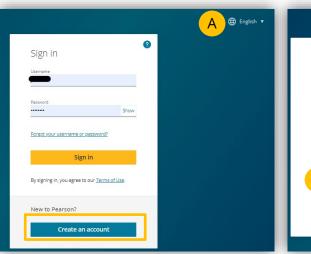
To use MyEnglishLab as an instructor, you will need to register an instructor access code. This will allow you to review course content, create a course, assign work to students and monitor students' performance. You can also watch our <u>How-to video</u>.

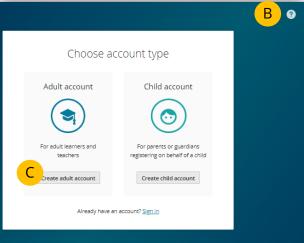
**Note:** If you do not have an instructor access code, please <u>contact your local Pearson Sales Representative</u>.

### To register a new account:

To register an account:

- 1. Go to: pearsonenglish.com/register
- Choose your preferred language [A] and click Create an account. If you encounter any issues, click on the Help [B] icon to access the help site.
- 3. Select Create adult account[C].





# Registration cont.

4. Enter your Email address, Username, Password, First name and Last name. Choose Japan in Country if you live in Japan.

Read the Terms of Use and the Privacy Policy and check the box[A]. If you wish to get information from Pearson, check the box[B].

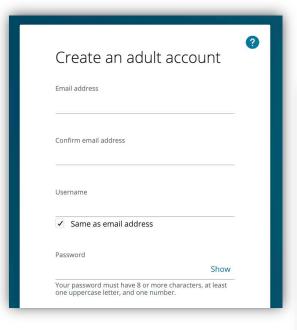
Click "Create account" [C] and

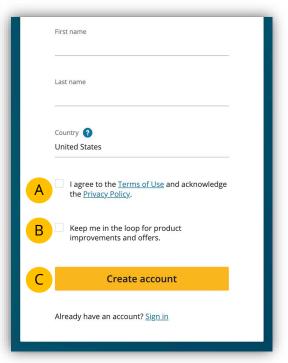
#### Notes:

 Your last name must be at least two Latin characters long. If you register using different writing system, e.g. Chinese, one character/symbol is enough.

dashboard will be show up.

- Your username can contain only lowercase letters, numbers, dots [.],underscores [], dashes [-] and at signs [@].
- Your password must have 8 or more characters, at least one uppercase letter, and one number.







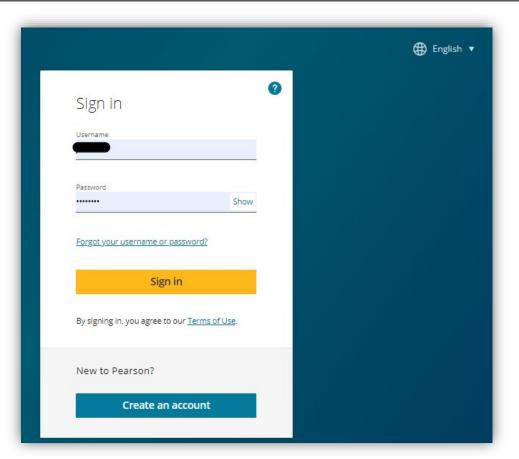


### To sign in to MyEnglishLab:

- 1. Go to pearsonenglish.com/login.
- 2. Enter your **Username** and **Password**.
- 3. Click on the **Sign In** button.

#### Notes:

• If you forgot your password, click on the Forgot your username or password? link.





# Adding a Product



### To add a product on your account:

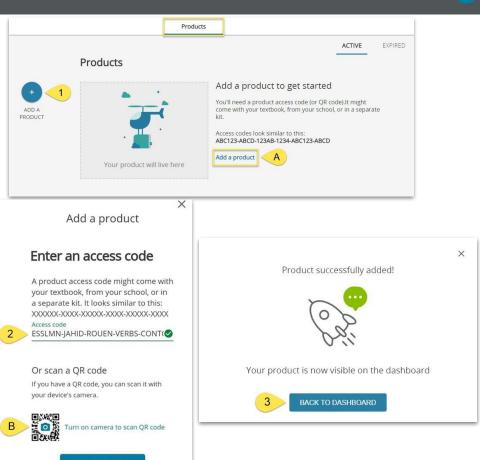
- 1. Once you log in, click on the **Add a Product** button or the **Add a Product** link [A].
- Enter your Access Code and click on the Add Product button.

**Note:** If you use a device with a camera, you will also see the option to add a product by scanning the **QR code [B]** if supported by the product you are using.

3. Once the product is added, a pop-up will notify you about it. Click on the **Back to Dashboard** button to return to your **Dashboard**.

#### Notes:

- If you don't have an instructor access code, please <u>contact</u> your local Pearson sales representative.
- You can also add another product to your account from the Course tab on MyEnglishLab. Go to point 4 in the <u>Course</u> <u>slide</u> to find out more.
- If your access code is not accepted, click <u>here</u> for instructions.



ADD PRODUCT

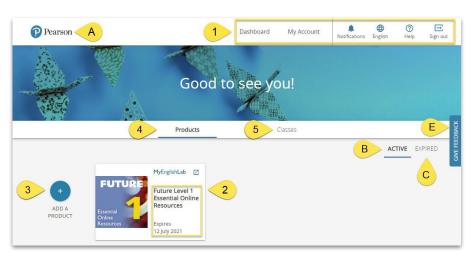


# Exploring the Dashboard



You can access your MyEnglishLab products through the Pearson English Portal Dashboard. This slide will show you how to use and navigate the Dashboard view.

- The Navigation bar allows you to go back to the Dashboard view by clicking on the Dashboard button or the Pearson logo [A]. From here you can also access the My Account tab (to edit your information), change the language, access our help site, and sign out.
- The products are displayed in the form of tiles showing a product name and its expiration date.
   Click on the MyEnglishLab product icon from the Dashboard to access your product. You will be automatically transferred to MyEnglishLab platform.
- 3. Use the **Add a Product** button to add more products. Click <u>here</u> to learn how to do it.
- 4. In the **Products** tab, you can find all your **Active products** [B] and the ones that have already **Expired** [C].
- 5. The **Classes** tab shows all your classes on Pearson English Portal. Click <u>here</u> to learn more about managing classes on Pearson English Portal.



#### Notes:

- Classes from the active MyEnglishLab products can be accessed on the MyEnglishLab platform.
- You can use the Give Feedback button [E] to tell us about your experience with the platform.
- Notifications about MyEnglishLab assignments are not available on the Dashboard yet.



To assign activities and monitor the performance of your students, they must be enrolled in your course. In this section, we will show you how to create and customize a course, and invite students to join. You can also watch <u>How-to video</u>.

#### Notes:

- If you do not create a course, students will still be able to access practice activities in self-study mode. Tests are an exception as they are hidden from students and must be assigned by a teacher.
- Some activities (i.e. speaking or writing) **are not graded automatically**. They will not appear in the Gradebook until the assignment is graded by you. If your students complete these activities as practice, they will not receive a grade.

### **Step 1: Creating a Course**

To create a course:

- 1. Click on the **Settings** tab.
- 2. Under the **Course Management** tab, click on the **Create a new course** button.





# Creating a Course *cont.*





Click on the New course button and then click Next.

**Note:** This is the default option of course creation for Teachers or Program Administrators. For more information about choosing course types, <u>click here</u>.

- 4. Enter the **Course name** and **Course end date**, and then select the product and level from the **Product** drop-down list.
- 5. Click on the **Submit** button.
- The course summary page shows the Course name, Course ID, Product, and Course end date. Share the Course ID with your students. Click on Print [A] to generate a PDF file with the course information.







## Customizing a Course



You can change gradebook settings, the default settings published with your course, or add resources to your course (PDF, Word documents, etc).

#### To customize your course:

- 1. Go to the **Settings** tab.
- 2. Under the **Course Management** tab, click on the **Manage** link for the course you would like to customize.

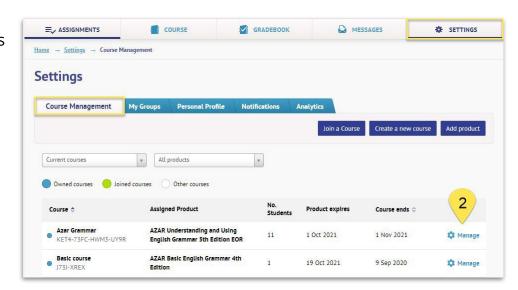
#### Available Options:

- 1. Manage Students: Use this tab to view the enrolled students roster, Remove student(s) from course, Move student(s) to another course, and Register new student(s).
- 2. **Manage Resources:** Use this tab to upload material and make it available to students. You can upload documents, images, audio files, and video files. The individual file size is not restricted but the total for your resources area is limited to 100mb.

**Manage Students** 

Manage Resources

- **3. Course Settings:** Use this tab to update course information (change name, end date, delete course), **Turn on/off messenger** or specify your own course behavior.
- **4. Grade Settings:** Use this tab to change your grade thresholds (recommended).



Course Settings

Grade Settings





Students can register their accounts on MyEnglishLab and join your course with the Course ID. To save time, you may enroll the students yourself, generating a new username and password for them. Watch <u>How-to video</u> to learn more.

**Note:** If a student has already registered and has a username and password, it is best to give the student the Instructor Course ID to join your course.

#### To register a single student:

- 1. Click on the **Settings** tab.
- 2. Under Course Management, click on the Manage link for the course.
- 3. Under Manage Students, click on the Register new student(s) button.





# Enrolling Students cont.



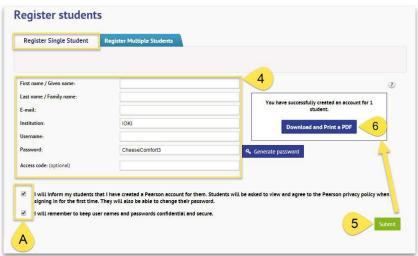
4. Under the **Register Single Student** tab, enter the student's information.

#### Notes:

- You can register students without a student access code. Students will have to add the access code once logged into MyEnglishLab.
- Please remember to check the boxes [A] confirming that you will inform the students about the accounts and that you are aware of the data protection requirements.
- 5. Click on the **Submit** button.

5. Download the PDF template and email it to your student or keep it as a record. You can also print this document and give it to your student

in person.





# Assigning Content



Assigning content is a good way to set homework for students. Teachers can assign content to the entire class or selected students, and can customize assignment settings. Assigned content will appear in the students' To Do lists, making it easy for them to find and complete it. Watch our <a href="How-to video">How-to video</a> to learn more.

#### Notes:

- Assigning practice activities is optional but tests must be assigned.
- Once the content is assigned, teachers will not be able to reassign it to the same group of students until the due date passes or the activity is deleted.

### To assign content:

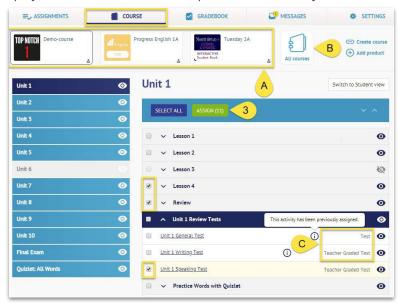
- 1. Click on the **Course** tab.
- 2. Select a course from the recently used ones [A] or from the All courses picker [B], and the specific unit.

#### Notes:

- Make sure that you select your **Course**, not just a Product.
- Click <u>here</u> to learn more about switching courses and the All Courses options.
- The ≥ icon indicates that you are the owner of the course.
- The system will remember your selection when you switch to the Gradebook tab.
- 3. Select all or specific activities you wish to assign and then click on **Assign**.

#### Notes:

- The total number of activities assigned is displayed on the **Assign** button.
- If the activity has previously been assigned, an icon will be displayed next to the activity.
- The labels inform you if a test is Teacher Graded [C].





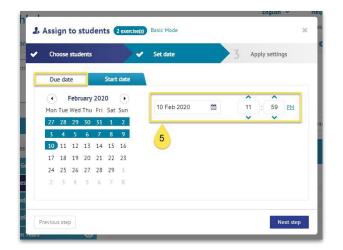
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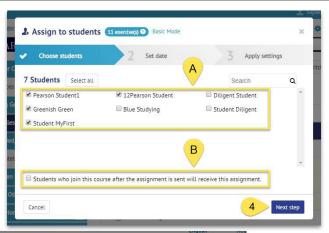


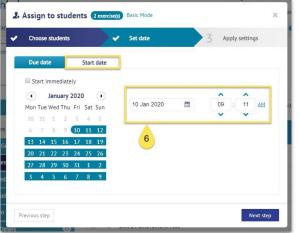
4. Select the students [A] and then click on **Next step**.

**Note:** Select the option **[B]** so that the students who join the course later may also receive the assignment (as long as they are not past the due date).

- 5. Set the **Due date** and **Time**, and then click on the **Next step** button.
- 6. If you want your students to start solving an assignment from a future date, set the **Start date** and **Time**, and then click on **Next step**.









# Assigning Content cont.



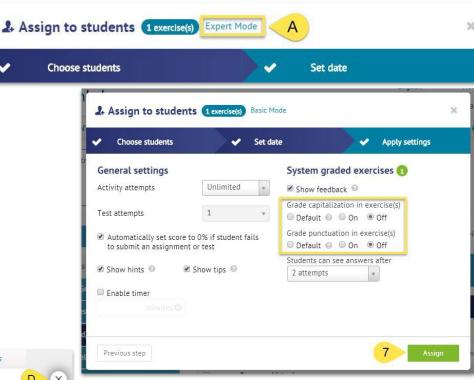
7. If necessary, change the default Assignment settings and then click on the **Assign** button.

#### Notes:

- You can turn on capitalization and punctuation by selecting
   On or switch it off by selecting Off.
- The **Default** setting means exercises will be graded for capitalization and punctuation where our content team considers capitalization to be important. This will be highlighted for students. If this section is not available, you may be working in "Basic Mode".
- Click on **Expert Mode [A]** to see more options.
- 8. Once the process of assigning is done, a notification will appear in the **Assignments** tab **[B]**. If there is more than one reminder, you may select **Dismiss All [C]**, so that they don't appear anymore. You may also click on the **cross icon [D]** to temporarily hide them.

**Note:** The process of assigning content may take up to 5 minutes depending on the amount of content being assigned.









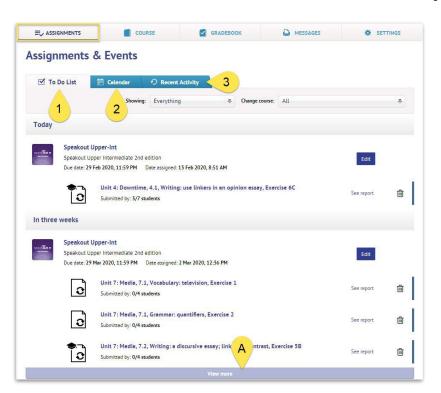


### **ASSIGNMENTS**

The Assignments tab has three main sub-tabs under Assignments & Events: To Do List, Calendar, and Recent Activity.

You can switch between these tabs at any time.

- 1. **To Do List:** This list shows upcoming assigned activities and calendar events. You can click on **View more [A]** to expand the list. You can also see more details by clicking on the arrow.
- **2. Calendar:** The Calendar tab features a familiar way of seeing events and activities associated with all your courses. When you assign an activity, an entry appears in the calendar on the students' due date. This also appears on the student's calendar page.
- **3. Recent Activity:** The **Recent Activity** screen is similar to the **To Do List** but gives a view of events and assignments that have already happened. It also records actions such as changes in due dates or assignments.



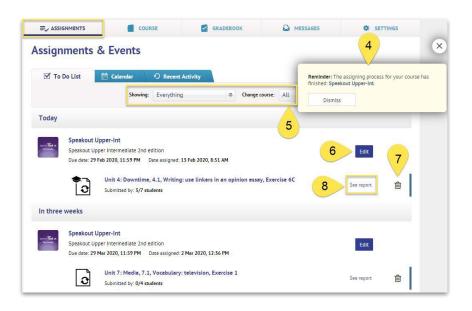






### **ASSIGNMENTS**

- **4. Reminders:** On the right side of the Assignments tab, you will see reminders and notifications informing about creation of your courses, Gradebook exports, Course end dates and other processes. You can click on **Dismiss** to see the latest ones.
- **5. Filters (Showing/Change course):** Allows you to filter the **To Do List** by course.
- **6. Edit:** Use this button to change the due date or delete an assignment.
- 7. **Delete Icon:** Click on the icon to delete an assignment.
- **8. See report:** Click on **See report** to go to the **Assignment report** screen and see the status and grades of assigned work.



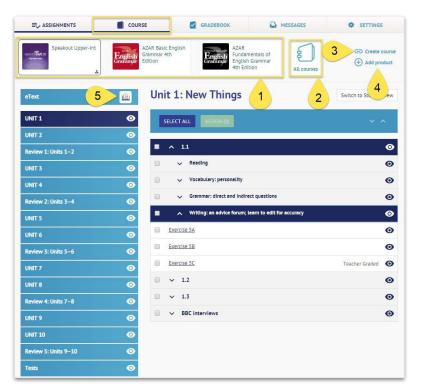




The Course tab allows you to view the course content and access practice activities. If your product has eText available, you

can access additional resources from here.

- 1. **Product tiles:** Display the name and level of the products and courses you are currently using and the recently used ones.
- **2. All courses:** Click here to open the Course Picker and switch to another course. Click <u>here</u> to learn more about switching courses.
- 3. Create course: Click here to create a new course.
- **4. Add product:** Add a new product to your account by entering an Access Code.
- **5. eText:** An icon appears if your course is bundled with eText. Click on the icon to open the eText.

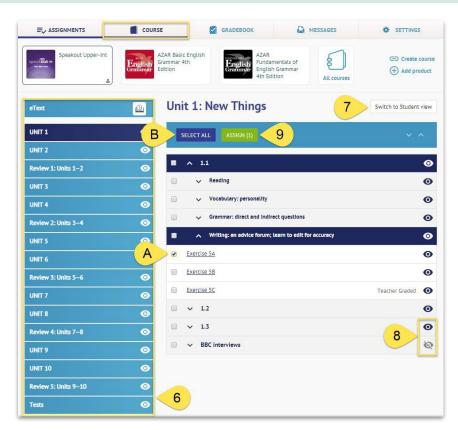


Here you can learn how to assign content from the Course tab.





- **6. Table of contents:** Displays the available units within a course. Click on a unit to see its sub-sections and activities.
- 7. **Switch to Student view:** Use this button to switch between **Teacher** and **Student view**. This will show you how students see the Course and activities.
- **8. Hide/Show (Eye icon):** Allows you to show or hide content from students in the course.
- 9. Assign: Allows you to assign activities as homework or additional practice. These activities will then appear on students' To Do Lists. Select activities you would like to assign [A]. You may also use the Select all button [B] to assign all activities in a unit.



Here you can learn how to assign content from the Course tab.





The Gradebook tab allows you to access grades and keep records of your students' performance.

- **1. Search for students:** Here you can look for students across all your courses.
- 2. Change course: Allows you to switch to another course. The system will display the course you have recently selected in the Course tab.
- **3. Markers:** Helps you to locate the activities that have been submitted.
- **4. Hide/show option:** Allows you to hide or reveal activities, which were previously hidden.

**Note:** You can prevent students from seeing assignment or test answers after completion, please read our <u>Support Article</u> on how to do it.

- 5. The number of attempts on activity and number of completed activities.
- **6. Data:** Provides course scores and grades obtained by enrolled students.
- 7. Diagnostics: Allows you to have an instant view of how the students in a course are progressing, both in scores, behaviors, and skills (time spent, number of attempts, different skills etc.)



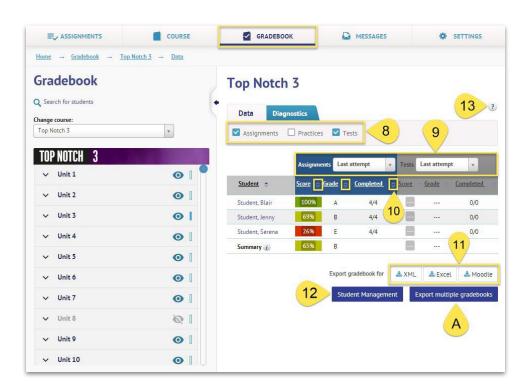
### **†** GRADEBOOK



 Change view: Allows you to filter the gradebook to see your students' scores and grades for Assignments, Practices, or Tests.

#### Notes:

- At least one view option must be selected.
- You can select no more than two view options at a time.
- Filtering: Allows you to filter activities by Last attempt, First attempt, Average score, or Highest score.
- **10. Sorting:** Allows you to sort the list of students based on their Score, Grade, and number of Completed activities. By default, students are listed in alphabetical order.
- **11. Export:** Allows you to export your course Gradebook to Microsoft Excel or Moodle. You can also use the Export multiple gradebooks **[A]** option to export Gradebooks of multiple courses created for the same product.
- **12. Student Management:** Directs you to the Manage Students screen in Settings. This section allows you to manage students, view access expiration date and time spent on task.
- **13. Question mark:** Directs you to our support page about the gradebook functionalities.

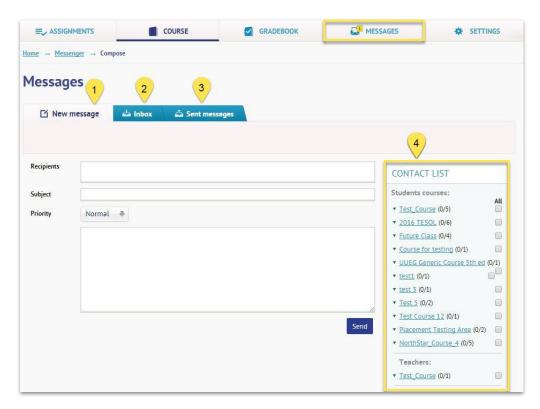






The Messages tab allows you to communicate with both students and other instructors enrolled in the course.

- **1. New message:** Initiates email communication with students and other instructors connected to the course.
- **2. Inbox:** Keeps the emails you have received from other instructors and students.
- **3. Sent messages:** Keeps your previously sent emails.
- **4. Contact List:** Provides information on all the students and teachers you can communicate with, allowing you to send messages to one or all students.

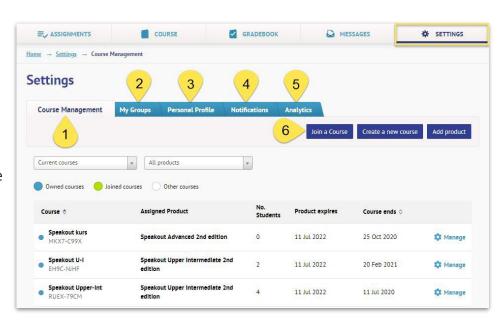






The Settings tab allows you to select and manage an account and make changes to courses, groups, and personal information.

- Course Management: After a course is created, the course information appears here, including Name, Course ID, Product, Number of Students, and Course End Date.
- **2. My Groups:** Allows you to join teachers' groups at the request of a program administrator.
- **3. Personal Profile:** Allows you to change your account profile information, including Password, Country of Residence, Time Zone, Native Language, Date Format, Email, Keyboard, etc.
- **4. Notifications:** Allows you to be notified by email when students submit their teacher-graded assignments, before the end of course, and before the expiration of the product.
- **5. Analytics:** Allows you to Export gradebooks from multiple products, courses, and teachers.
- **6. Join a Course:** Allows you to join another course as an instructor.







- **7. Create a new course:** Allows you to create a new course.
- **8.** Add product: Allows you to quickly add another product or level to the account using an access code.
- **9. Course Switch:** Allows you to see all available courses, including expired courses, or just current courses.
- **10. Product Search:** Allows you to search for courses based on a specific product.
- **11. Course Legend:** Allows you to differentiate between owned courses, joined courses, and other courses.
- **12. Manage Icon:** Allows you to manage the course.

