



Global Scale of English

Fast-track your progres

Courses, assessments and certifications for adult English learners



Welcome to Pearson English Journey

Empower your learners to be themselves in English

The Pearson English Journey has been expertly designed over 25 years to build your English learners' confidence and fast-track their progress. Powered by the Global Scale of English, Pearson's connected suite of courses, assessments and certifications boosts English learners' enjoyment and motivation to learn English so they can experience and demonstrate success.

Pearson English Journey



Courses

That are engaging and relevant to learners'





Assessment

To build learners' confidence that they are progressing



Certification

To celebrate learners' achievements

Go

Underpinned by





Increase motivation

Engaging and relevant courses with content that motivates and inspires learners.



Expertly designed, guaranteed quality

Designed with leading ELT experts and authors, our courses, assessments and certifications are internationally recognized and celebrated by industry experts, governments, universities and employers.



Demonstrate skills

Carefully paced courses and assessments empower learners to showcase and verify their growing skills.

Discover the courses, assessments and certifications suitable for your adult learners.



Pearson developed the Global Scale of English (GSE) to provide instructors and learners with a more granular understanding of English language proficiency. It has been designed to build learners' confidence by revealing exactly where they are on their learning journey and setting personalized goals to help them progress. The GSE is an ecosystem that underpins the Pearson English Journey:

- Care Scale: a proficiency scale from 10 to 90, with clear statements for what a learner can achieve in speaking, listening, reading, and writing at any point on the scale.
- SEE Learning Objectives: descriptions of what learners can do at each level of proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing.
- Courseware: all of Pearson's English Language Learning courseware is developed using the GSE Learning Objectives.
- Assessment: institutions can develop their own assessment materials using the GSE Learning Objectives and assessment frameworks or choose one of Pearson's digital assessments which reports on the GSE.



The GSE is the result of many years of research with more than 6,000 teachers from over 50 countries. It serves as a standard against which English language courses and assessments worldwide can be benchmarked.

The GSE has been psychometrically aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference or **CEFR** (see De Jong, Mayor, & Hayes, 2016). It complements and extends the CEFR by adding an extra layer of detail to the CEFR levels and providing thousands of additional learning objectives. This extra information helps learners understand where they are now and offers a step-by-step guide to where they want to go next. Using the GSE, teachers can match a student to course materials to suit their exact level and learning goals.

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CEFR	<a1< td=""><td>A1</td><td>A2 +</td><td>В1</td><td>+</td><td>B2</td><td>+</td><td>C1</td><td>C2</td></a1<>	A1	A2 +	В1	+	B2	+	C1	C2



About Canadian Language Benchmarks

The Global Scale of English and the Canadian Language Benchmarks have been integrated to provide a more holistic evaluation of English language proficiency.

This alignment aims to assist institutions in accurately assessing the English language skills of immigrants and other individuals aspiring to reside or work in Canada

Alignment Methodology and Results

Each Canadian Language Benchmark competency statement within each competency area was aligned to one or more GSE Learning Objectives. The profile of ability, sample indicators of ability and sample tasks were also consulted during the alignment. Given that the target audience for the CLBs is adult learners, GSE Learning Objectives for Adults, Professionals and Academic were used.

The results of the GSE alignment show consistency with the CEFR-CLB alignment carried out by North and Piccardo in 2018.

Find out more about our alignment and stages <u>here.</u>



Click Here!







Bring lessons to life with activities, video, and audio content.

Easily Monitor Progress and **Performance**

Monitor performance with detailed feedback and tailor activities for every learner.

World-Class Content

Expert-designed courses in collaboration with Disney, BBC, and Financial Times.

5★ Customer Support

From onboarding webinars to unlimited technical assistance, Pearson supports you at every step.

Easy to Use

Designed with usability at its heart to ensure a seamless teaching and learning experience.

Cutting-Edge Innovations

Access the latest learning methodologies and technology.

Explore Our Cutting-Edge Learning Platforms

MyEnglishLab

- Our most advanced learning experience for effective course management and in-classroom teaching.
- Gives teachers ultimate control over the learning experience.
- Best for larger institutions with multiple cohorts.

Pearson English Connect

- A game-changing learning experience suitable for virtual or hybrid English learning programs.
- Increases learner autonomy with shared views for all content.

The practice activities and tests are aligned with the lesson content...When I assign homework [on MyEnglishLab], I can easily select the timing and the number of attempts.



- Sergio Leon, MDC Wolfson Campus

^{*} Example shown from MyEnglishLab. Specific features and user experience vary by title.



How can we help?

Place an order

How would you like to place your order?

- redit card order, digital only: Online Store
- # Educational Institution or bookstore: Click Here!

Institutional sales

For educators in schools, colleges, and universities who would like to be contacted by a sales representative.

Example inquiries

- what products to buy
- ★ How to buy products
- ★ Request a demo

Speak to an Expert

Customer Support

For existing customers who have a query with an existing product

- **Example inquiries**
- nboarding issues
- * Access codes
- nder queries

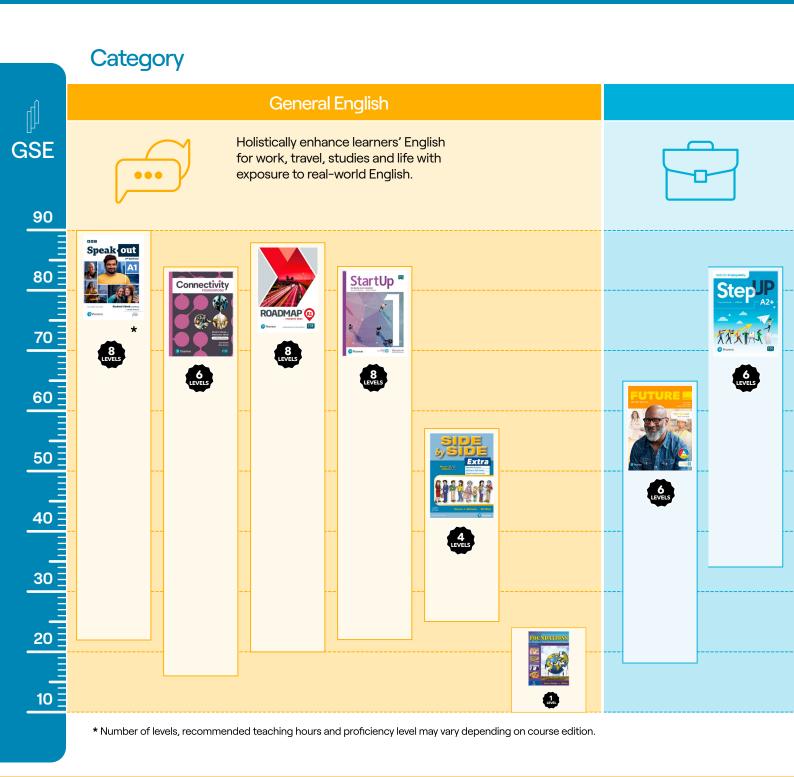
Customer support



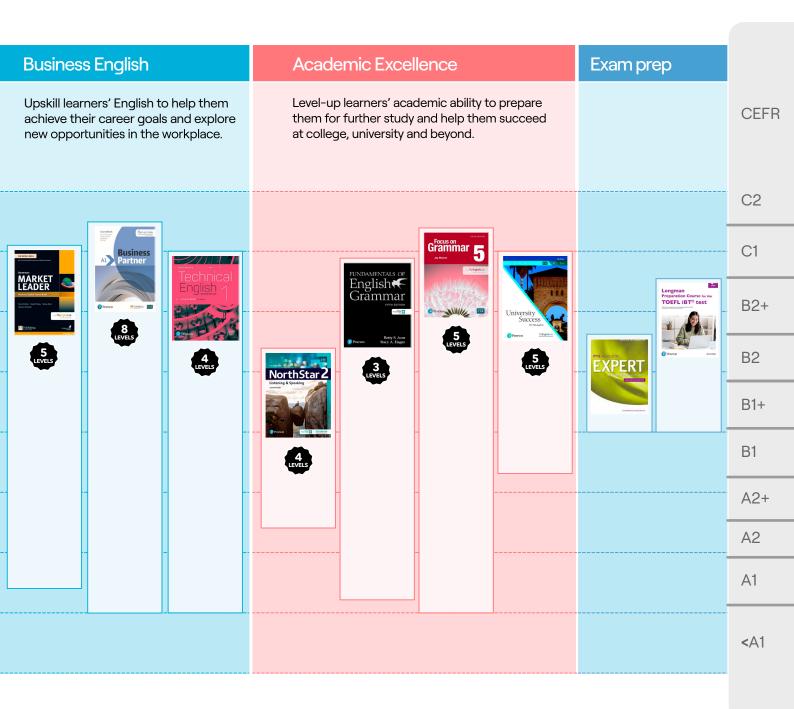


Motivate and engage learners

Courses for adult English language learners









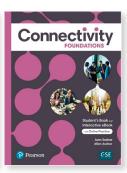
Today's learners require English that reflects the real world.

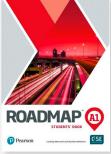
At Pearson, we conduct ongoing research with teachers and learners to ensure our General English courses are relevant, engaging, and effective.



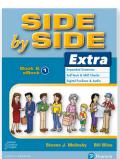
Pearson's General English courses include:











Adult Courses General English

BBC

Speakout



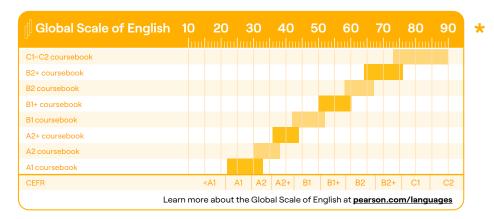
Real English in your classroom.

Build speaking confidence with Speakout, the adult English course that focuses on how English is spoken in the real world.

Speakout encourages learners to embrace the vocal side of English alongside developing reading, writing and listening skills, advancing overall fluency and learners' confidence to be themselves in English.

Why choose Speakout?

- 눚 Integrates authentic BBC content, including clips from popular TV programmes, street interviews, and vlogs for maximum exposure to authentic English as it is spoken around the world.
- 눚 Incorporates mediation lessons and 'future skills' training to help learners prepare for a global community and the changing world of work.
- them encourages learners to develop their skills when it suits them with digital resources available to access on a computer, tablet or mobile phone and get feedback on their performance in real-time. Speech recognition technology provides out-of-class speaking practice.



* GSE level scale for Speakout Third Edition, British English, other editions may vary.

Third edition: British English



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Adult Courses General English

Roadmap

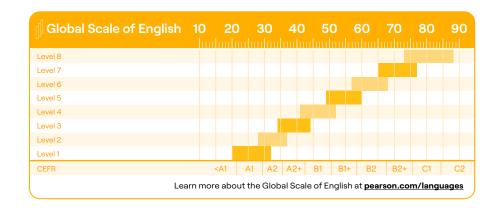
The right route for every English learner.

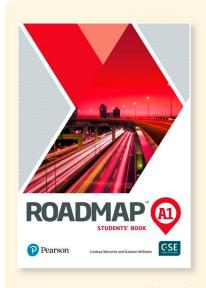
Make fast, measurable progress in English language learning with Roadmap. Roadmap recognises that every learner is unique, so their learning journey should be too.

Discover rich content and flexible pathways that allow learners to personalise their development, without compromising on the skills needed to advance their English language ability.

Why choose Roadmap?

- 눚 For teachers and learners who want a highly personalised learning pathway but still require clear learning objectives at every step of their unique journey.
- 눚 Goal-focused, helping learners see tangible progress with every lesson.
- 눚 Highly flexible adult English language learning course available on Pearson English Connect (PEC), enabling learners to develop their skills with real-time performance feedback wherever they are.





British English









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Connectivity

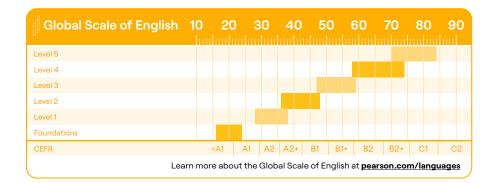
Connecting people through English.

Prepare learners for using English confidently in work, studies, travel and life with Connectivity.

Suitable for young adults and adult learners, Connectivity features a communicative approach to activating new language and integrates it with soft skills development to increase employability.

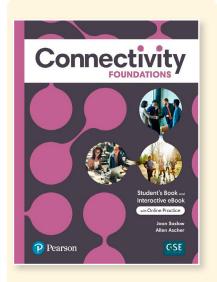
Why choose Connectivity?

- 눚 Prepare learners for using English in work, travel, studies and beyond using a cultural fluency syllabus.
- 눚 The only course featuring captivating sitcom video, Connect TV, that engages learners with fun English content presented at their level, boosting their confidence.
- 눚 Based on the award-winning methodology used in best-selling Top Notch and Summit courses that gets results and makes English learning unforgettable.





Canadian Language Benchmarks to the Global Scale of English mapping available.



American English









AUTHORS: Allen Ascher, Joan Saslow

SUITABLE FOR:

Young adult and adult learners





Adult Courses General English

StartUp

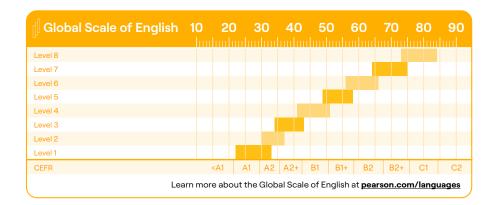
English for 21st century learners.

An innovative, multi-skills general English course, StartUp is a complete language program that motivates adult learners with relevant and media-rich content.

The course is fully flexible, providing teachers and learners with all the support needed to maximise progress virtually or in the classroom.

Why choose StartUp?

- 눚 Empowers learners to confidently communicate using English in every-day ways and bring their personality to emails, texts, face to face conversations and more.
- 눚 Features a unique video-rich program, including humorous and interesting characters, media projects, presentation skills, Grammar and Pronunciation coach and TED-Talk style videos.
- 눚 Equally effective when delivered virtually as it is in the classroom, enabling learners to improve their English language skills around their other commitments.





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Top Notch/Summit

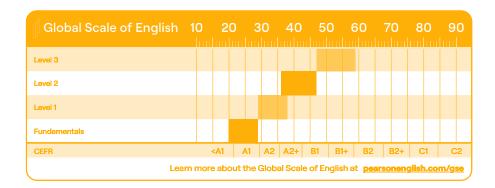
Build foundational-intermediate speaking skills in the classroom.

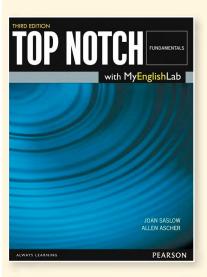
Develop confident, fluent language skills to successfully use English for socialising, traveling, further education and business.

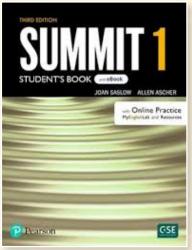
Build confident, fluent English language skills to successfully navigate social, travel and professional situations. With a focus on spoken communication, Top Notch and Summit help develop confident, capable and culturally-aware English speakers.

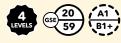
Why choose Top Notch?

- 눚 A fun and engaging adult English language course with a broad and diverse range of learner and teacher support materials.
- 눚 Exposes learners to a wide range of authentic accents, preparing them for confident English conversation with people from diverse language backgrounds.
- 눚 Features award-winning content, winning the Textbook & Academic Authors Association (TAA) Textbook Excellence award for outstanding pedagogy, content, writing and design.









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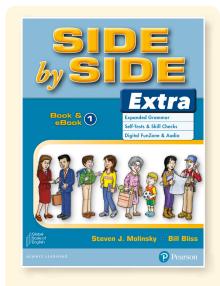


Adult Courses General English

Side by Side Extra

Side by Side Extra is an enhanced version of this popular series that has helped more than 35 million students worldwide learn English through its proven communicative methodology, ease-of-use, humor, and playful activities. The course is well-known for creating dynamic interactive practice that leads to high student motivation and mastery learning.

- ★ The included Side by Side eBooks offer digital lesson pages with point-of-use audio for easy-access listening and speaking practice.
- The eBook FunZone provides games, videos, and music for each unit.
- NEW! The complete audio program is now accessible three ways for maximum flexibility - as embedded audio on eBook digital pages, as MP3 files available in the eBook, and through new access via the Pearson English Portal.
- 눚 Expanded Activity Workbooks offer new Gazette and self-assessment activities in addition to popular features such as extensive listening practice and GrammarRaps (via audio on the Pearson English Portal).
- NEW! Instructor Digital Resources for each program level provide a single online gateway to all teacher resources previously available separately, including Teacher's Guide, Testing Program, Picture Cards, and Communication Games.



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SUITABLE FOR: Teens, young adults and adult learners



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Level 3 > 30-35

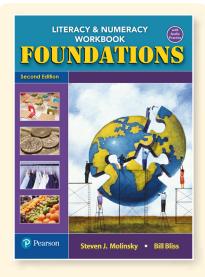
Level 4 > 36-42

Foundations

2nd Edition

Foundations is an all-skills, standards-based program for beginning-literacy and low-beginning learners of English. Its clear and easy-to-use format offers students a very basic introduction to English for essential lifeskill situations and builds a language foundation for students' future success at any course's Book 1 level of instruction.

- 눚 Serves as the Foundations level for the Side by Side series.
- 눚 Standards-based lessons align with CCRS and English Language Proficiency Standards, CASAS, BEST Plus assessments, and Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) objectives.
- consistent two-page lesson format is designed for ease of
- 눚 Numbers lessons build students' numeracy and basic math skills.
- 눚 Community tasks introduce basic civics topics.
- Two workbook options with audio, an Activity Workbook and Literacy & Numeracy Workbook, provide solutions for multilevel classes.
- 눚 Teacher's Guide with Tests and Multilevel Activity Book offers teaching strategies, multilevel expansion activities, tests, and worksheets for literacy, handwriting, number, and vocabulary practice.
- 눚 The complete audio program is now available via free student access to the Pearson English Portal.
- 눚 An Instructor Digital Resources access code provides all support materials, including the Teacher's Guide, Multilevel Activities, Testing Program, and worksheets for literacy, handwriting, number, and vocabulary practice.



American English





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SUITABLE FOR: Teens, young adults and adult learners



Ensuring career readiness is crucial for recent college graduates as it empowers them with the necessary skills and knowledge to smoothly transition into the workforce.

This preparation enables them to navigate the job market, secure employment, and make a positive contribution in their chosen eld.



Pearson's Business English courses include:











Future

Build the essential English communications skills required for success in a variety of contexts: workplace, community and academic.

Future addresses the diverse needs of adult learners, equipping them with transferable academic, workplace and English communication skills. It presents grammar, listening, speaking, pronunciation, reading, writing and vocabulary through meaningful activities that simulate real workplace, educational and community contexts.

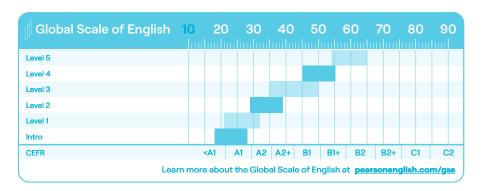
While providing relevant content, Future helps build learner knowledge and equips adults for their many roles.

Why choose Future?

- 🐈 Future's curriculum ensures skills and competencies are fully and seamlessly integrated in every lesson of the program, equipping learners with higher order skills to help them achieve their personal, professional, and educational goals.
- 눚 Functioning level descriptors are organized into three modalities: interpretive, productive, and interactive. Future develops all three at every level.

Standards are incorporated into the curriculum at every level, providing a foundation for academic rigor.

눚 Future integrates English literacy, civics, work, and life skill competencies in one program, empowering learners to become proficient communicators and active participants in their work and community life.







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Adult Courses Career Readiness

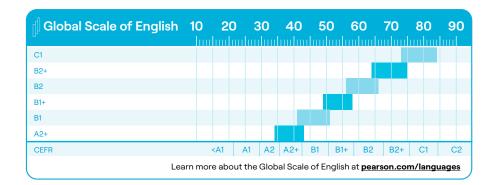
Step Up

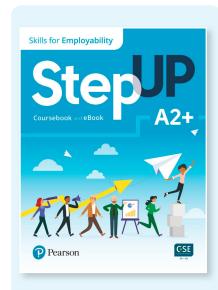
Level-up learners' English skills for improved employability prospects.

Step Up, Skills for Employability, provides learners with the essential skills they need to succeed in a competitive job market while developing their English language skills.

Why choose Step Up?

- 눚 Highly suitable for adults and young adults wanting to build employability skills necessary to succeed in a dynamic, global job market.
- 눚 Focuses on teaching employability skills with a digital-first approach.
- 눚 Is a short, flexible course with the self-study route taking a total of 18 hours and the self-study plus teacher route taking a total of 32 hours.





American English







(A2+) Jenni Currie Santamaria (B1) Paul MacIntyre (B1+) Lynn Bonesteel (B2) Nancy Blodgett Matsunaga (B2+/C1) Iwonna Dubicka, Margaret O'Keeffe, Marjorie Rosenberg



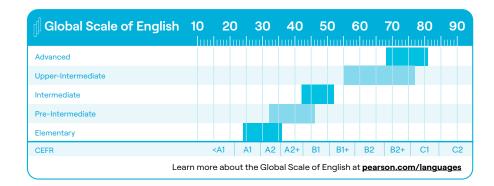
Market Leader

Speak with confidence, lead with confidence.

Developed with the Financial Times, Market Leader uses authentic content to introduce learners to topical business issues and give them the confidence to communicate in the corporate world. Learners build English language skills through contextual content covering negotiation, people management, advertising, and more.

Why choose Market Leader?

- ruts learning into real-world context with authentic content from the Financial Times and real case studies from expert consultants.
- 눚 Includes specialist titles for specific business fields making them ideal for learners with a career in mind.
- 눚 Pairs perfectly with a business-based university course to help learners reach their dream careers.





Third Edition: British English







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SUITABLE FOR: Young adults and adult professionals



Adult Courses Career Readiness



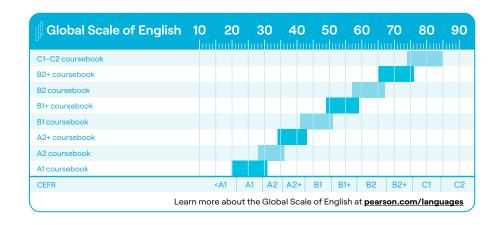
Business Partner

Your employability trainer.

Grow confidence using English in the workplace with Business Partner. The business-focused course builds professional English proficiency alongside key employability skills that help learners reach their career goals.

Why choose Business Partner?

- 눚 Helps learners' progress even with busy lifestyles as the course is designed around three pillars: flexibility, engagement and employability.
- 눚 Bridges the gap between the classroom and the world of work with practical training that enhances employability while helping learners make measurable progress in English.
- 눚 Builds awareness and understanding of business situations, including how to communicate in different business contexts and when working across cultures with authentic content from the Financial Times and other news sources.





British English







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SUITABLE FOR: Young adults and adult professionals

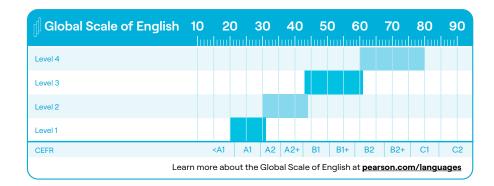
Technical English

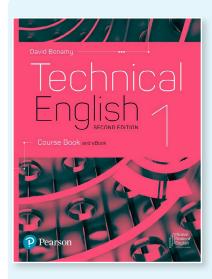
English for technical success.

Suitable for employees or learners in technical or vocational education, Technical English is a highly specialised course providing the core language skills needed to communicate successfully in English.

Why choose Technical English?

- 눚 Focuses on increasing technical language comprehension and communication.
- 눚 Features extensive English language vocabulary and grammar points specific to technical and industrial contexts.
- 눚 Developed precisely for those working in technical or industrial fields who need to communicate using English.





Second Edition: British English











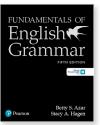
We understand that learners have diverse strengths and weaknesses, and different goals. Our courses are carefully designed to help students develop the specific skills they need to succeed academically, whether it's mastering grammar, improving critical reading, or enhancing academic writing.

By focusing on individual needs and providing tailored content, we empower learners to achieve their academic aspirations.



Pearson's Academic Excellence courses include:













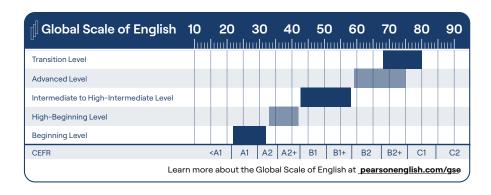
University Success

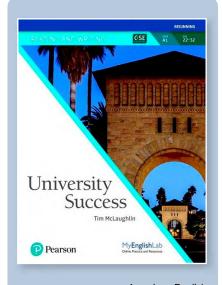
Prepare for university success.

Designed for English language learners preparing for mainstream academic environments, University Success helps learners get ready for the next stage of their education.

Why choose University Success?

- 눚 Helps learners master essential skills and gain confidence in studying academic courses taught in English.
- 눚 Contains authentic lectures, readings and writing strategies created and delivered by professors from Stanford University.
- Includes five distinct STEAM content areas: The Human Experience, Money and Commerce, The Science of Nature, Arts and Letters, and Structural Science.
- † The **Reading and Writing** strand fuses high-interest content with explicit skill development tied to specific learning outcomes and establishes the foundation for higher-level academic success.
- 🜟 The **Reading** strand provides real-life learning experiences that prepare students to become fluent, automatic, and competent readers who can achieve academic autonomy.
- 🜟 The **Writing** stand supports students through the writing process and moves them away from the production of highly structured essays.
- The Listening and Speaking strand fuses high-interest content with explicit skill development tied to specific learning outcomes and establishes the foundation for higher-level academic success.
- The Oral Communication strand provides real-life learning experiences for students who need to achieve academic autonomy.





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Maggie Vosters **SUITABLE FOR:** Adult learners



Adult Courses **Academic Excellence**

NorthStar

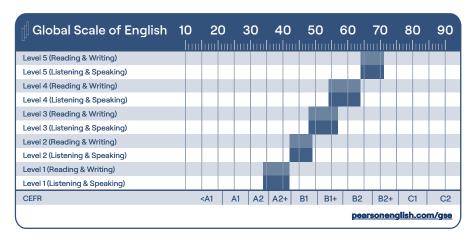
Get ready for academic study and the workplace of tomorrow.

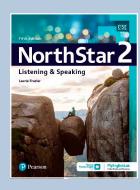
An intensive, integrated skills course, NorthStar builds critical thinking and academic development alongside English language skills.

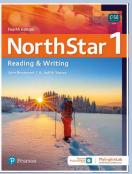
Authentic and compelling content engages learners while preparing them for the demands of college and university-level study and beyond.

Why choose NorthStar?

- 눚 Challenges learners to move beyond basic comprehension to higher-level analysis with systematic application of Blooms Taxonomy practiced in every unit.
- 눚 Helps learners develop and apply critical thinking skills in English for high-level academic courses.
- 눚 Ideal for expanding English language learners' minds as each unit explores a different thought-provoking theme.
- 눚 The Reading & Writing and Listening & Speaking strands are designed to challenge students to move beyond basic comprehension to higher-level analysis.









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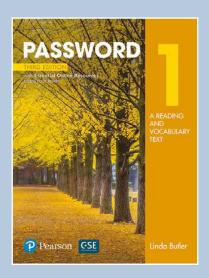
Password

Reading and Vocabulary Texts 3rd edition

The five books in the **Password** series help students advance their reading skills and build a vocabulary of 2,000 highfrequency words and phrases. Research shows that at this point, most students can begin to read unadapted texts.

Now in a third edition with a fresh four-color design, Password's theme-based units include an updated mix of nonfiction readings and skill-development activities for reading, writing, and critical thinking. The series continues to feature vocabulary work that helps students understand, remember, and use the target words and phrases to build a solid foundation for both academic and career success.

- the Engaging new readings require and reward close reading.
- temperature that the properties are also because the properties and the properties are the properties and the properties are th students better understand vocabulary and topics.
- New critical thinking questions in each chapter add depth to discussions and help develop valuable cognitive skills.
- New Learning outcomes let students know the goals of each chapter and what their learning experience will be.
- New Essential Online Resources include audio recordings of each reading, bonus activities for extra practice in timed reading and study skills, and the Teacher's Manual with unit tests, expansive answer keys, and prompts for quick oral vocabulary reviews.







AUTHORS:

Books 1 - 4. Linda Butler Book 5: Lvnn Bonesteel



Adult Courses **Academic Excellence**

Contemporary Topics

Build confidence and learn academic study skills while exploring future career options

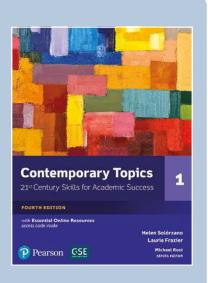
The course guides learners through carefully sequenced activities and skills to improve note-taking, intensive listening and vocabulary. Structured around realistic college and university lectures, Contemporary Topics helps learners build their confidence and skills to tackle academic challenges.

Featuring lecture-style content, focusing on professional applications to help learners explore future career paths. Proficiency assessments simulate TOEFL-style tests allowing learners to practice for high-stakes tests and exposing them to core academic vocabulary.

Contemporary Topics encourages learners to evaluate their interests and explore possible career paths before further study by introducing them to a variety of new subject areas and emphasizing professional applications.

Why choose Contemporary Topics?

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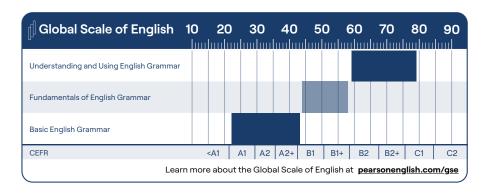
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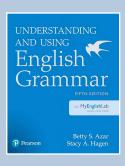
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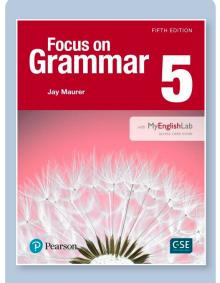
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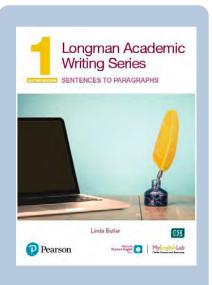
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SUITABLE FOR: Young adult and adult learners



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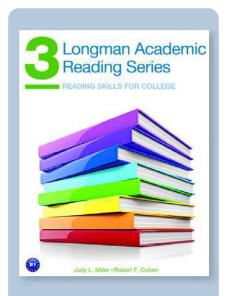
Longman Academic **Reading Series**

Reading Skills for College

The Longman Academic Reading Series is a five-level series that prepares English language learners for academic work. High-interest readings cover a variety of subjects, including art history, nutrition, American literature, and forensics.

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- 🜟 Rigorous, sophisticated, and comprehensive readings are based on academic sources, each carefully designed to provide different and intriguing perspectives on a theme.
- Readings come from a variety of sources and genres textbooks, newspapers, magazines, online articles — and are written by experts in widely different fields.
- A corpus-informed approach to vocabulary helps students build vocabulary and acquire skills to become more confident in preparing for academic work.
- New Essential Online Resources include reading comprehension activities, reading faster activities, teacher's manual and assessments, and audio of the readings.
- ★ Mapped to the Global Scale of English.*





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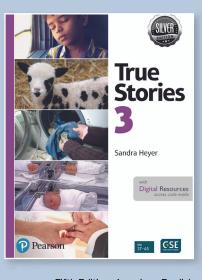
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Fifth Edition: American English









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Key Features

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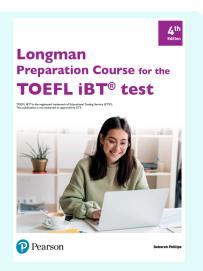
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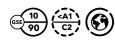




Assessment

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- Recommendations for improvement to guide teaching
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One solution for a seamless testing experience.



Skills assessed

Speaking, reading, listening & writing



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Anytime online, at home or on-site



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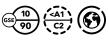
Results

Within minutes with Versant by Pearson Al technology

Fast, efficient, Al-backed and easy to use, the Level Test is your ideal learner placement partner.

Level Test

Place new learners at the right level, fast.



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The Pearson English Level Test removes the time, stress and risk of human error involved in first day testing. It gives you the accurate, at-a-glance data you need to understand your learners' needs, both individually and as a group - so you can start supporting them and target your teaching right away.

With just a few basic set-up requirements, the Level Test can even be taken from home.

Why choose Level Test?

- 🛨 A fast, scalable way to place learners in the right class based on their CEFR half band and the GSE range.
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- 눚 High-level performance summaries for all four skills, for every learner.



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Skills assessed

Speaking, reading, listening & writing



Take the test

Anytime online, at home or in the classroom



Test time

30 minutes



Results

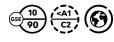
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Assessment

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Measure real English progress, fast.



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- 눚 Detailed performance descriptions for each skill plus overall ability.
- Recommendations to help learners improve their skills.
- 눚 Suggestions for skills practice in Pearson courses.
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Skills assessed

Speaking, reading, listening & writing



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Skills assessed

Speaking, reading, listening & writing



Take the test

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Test time

2 hours



Results

Typically within





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Course title	English Type	Course levels	GSE range	CEFR level							
	General English										
		A1 coursebook	22-32	A1-A2							
		A2 coursebook	30-38	A2-A2+							
		A2+ coursebook	36-44	A2+-B1							
Speakout	British English	B1 coursebook	42-52	B1-B1+							
3rd Edition*	British English	B1+ coursebook	50-60	B1+-B2							
		B2 coursebook	58-67	B2-B2+							
		B2+ coursebook	64-76	B2+-C1							
		C1-C2 coursebook	73-90	C1-C2							
		Foundations	16-29	<a1-a1< td=""></a1-a1<>							
		Level 1	28-38	A1-A2							
Connectivity	American English	Level 2	36-48	A2+-B1							
Connectivity	American English	Level 3	47-59	B1+							
		Level 4	58-74	B2-B2+							
		Level 5	70-84	B2+-C1							
		A1	20-32	A1							
		A2	28-37	A2							
		A2+	34-44	A2+							
Roadmap	British English	B1	41-52	B1							
hoadilap		B1+	49-60	B1+							
		B2	57-68	B2							
		B2+	65-77	B2+							
		C1-C2	73-88	C1-C2							
		Level 1	22-33	A1							
		Level 2	30-37	A2							
		Level 3	34-43	A2+							
StartUp	American English	Level 4	41-51	B1							
Startop	American English	Level 5	49-58	B1+							
		Level 6	56-66	B2							
		Level 7	64-75	B2+							
		Level 8	73-84	C1							
		Fundamentals	20-29	<a1-a1< td=""></a1-a1<>							
Top Notch	American English	Level 1	29-38	A1-A2+							
3rd Edition*	American English	Level 2	36-47	A2+-B1							
		Level 3	47-59	B1-B1+							
		Level 1	25-35	A1 – A2							
Side by Side Blue*	American English	Level 2	30-42	A2 – A2+							
Side by Side Plus*	American English	Level 3	36-50	A2+ - B1							
		Level 4	43-57	B1 - B1+							

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	Busi	ness English		
		Intro	18-28	<a1-a1< td=""></a1-a1<>
		Level 1	21-32	<a1-a2< td=""></a1-a2<>
	Annual on Enulish	Level 2	29-39	A1-A2+
Future	American English	Level 3	35-45	A2+-B1
		Level 4	45-55	B1-B1+
		Level 5	54-65	B1+-B2
		A2+	34-43	A2-B1
		B1	41-51	A2+-B1+
Step Up	American English	B1+	49-58	B1-B1+
отер ор	American English	B2	56-66	B1+-B2
		B2+	64-75	B2-B2+
		C1	73-84	B2+-C1
		Elementary	24-36	A1-A2
Market Leader		Pre-Intermediate	32-46	A2-B1
3rd Edition*	British English	Intermediate	42-57	B1-B1+
5. a 2a.u.c		Upper Intermediate	55-70	B1+-B2+
		Advanced	68-81	B2+-C1
		A1 coursebook	20-31	A1
		A2 coursebook	28-36	A2
		A2+ coursebook	34-43	A2+
Business Partner	British English	B1 coursebook	41-51	B1
business Farther	british English	B1+ coursebook	49-59	B1+
		B2 coursebook	57-67	B2
		B2+ coursebook	65-76	B2+
		C1 coursebook	74-85	C1
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Toolphical English	British English	Level 2	30-44	A2-B1
Technical English	Dritish English	Level 3	43-61	B1-B2
		Level 4	60-80	B2-C1
	Acadeı	nic Excellence		
		Level 1 (Listening & Speaking)	34-42	A2-A2+
		Level 1 (Reading & Writing)	34-42	A2-A2+
		Level 2 (Listening & Speaking)	42-49	A2+-B1
NorthStar	Amorioon English	Level 2 (Reading & Writing)	42-49	A2+-B1
5th Edition*	American English	Level 3 (Listening & Speaking)	48-57	B1-B1+
		Level 3 (Reading & Writing)	48-57	B1-B1+
		Level 4 (Listening & Speaking)	54-64	B1+-B2
		Level 4 (Reading & Writing)	54-64	B1+-B2
		Basic English Grammar	22-43	A1-A2+
Azar-Hagen Grammar Series	American English	Fundamentals of English Grammar	44-58	B1-B1+
5th Edition*	American Lityiisii	Understanding and Using English Grammar	59-79	B1+-C1
		Level 1	20-31	<a1-a1< td=""></a1-a1<>
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Focus on Grammar 5th Edition*	American English	Level 3	41-60	B1-B2
out Edition		Level 4	57–77	B1-C1
		Level 5	74-84	C1
		Beginning Level	22-32	A1
		High-Beginning Level	33-42	A2-A2+
University Success*	American English	Intermediate to High-Intermediate Level	43-58	B1-B1+
		Advanced Level	59-75	B2-B2+
		Transition Level	68-80	B2+-C1



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Connectivity

Category	Course Title	Course Level	GSE Range	CEFR Level	CLB Level	CLB on GSE	Placement Test	Benchmark Test	Benchmark Test Level
Adult - General English	Connectivity	Foundations	16-29	<ai -a1<="" th=""><th>Level 1 - 2</th><th>10-19 / 20-27</th><th>Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills</th><th>Benchmark Test</th><th>А</th></ai>	Level 1 - 2	10-19 / 20-27	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	А
Adult - General English	Connectivity	Level 1	28-38	A1-A2	Level 3 - 4	28-34 / 35-41	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	А
Adult - General English	Connectivity	Level 2	36-48	A2+-B1	Level 4 - 5	35-41 / 42-46	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	B1
Adult - General English	Connectivity	Level 3	47-59	B1+	Level 6-7	47-52 / 53-58	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	B1
Adult - General English	Connectivity	Level 4	58-74	B2-B2+	Level 8 - 9	59-66 / 67-72	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	B2
Adult - General English	Connectivity	Level 5	70-84	82+-C1	Level 10-11	73-78 / 79-84	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	С

StartUp

Category	Course Title	Course Level	GSE Range	CEFR Level	CLB Level	CLB on GSE	Placement Test	Benchmark Test	Benchmark Test Level
Adult - General English	StartUp	Level 1	22-33	Al	Level 2 - 3	20-27 / 28-34	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	А
Adult - General English	StartUp	Level 2	30-37	A2	Level 3 - 4	28-34 / 35-41	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	Α
Adult - General English	StartUp	Level 3	34-43	A2+	Level 4 - 5	35-41 / 42-46	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	Α
Adult - General English	StartUp	Level 4	41-51	B1	Level 5 - 6	42-46 / 47-52	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	B1
Adult - General English	StartUp	Level 5	49-58	B1+	Level 6-7	47-52 / 53-58	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	B1
Adult - General English	StartUp	Level 6	56-66	B2	Level 7 - 8	53-58 / 59-66	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	B2
Adult - General English	StartUp	Level 7	64-75	B2+	Level 9 - 10	67-72 / 73-78	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	B2
Adult - General English	StartUp	Level 8	73-84	C1	Level 10 - 11	73-78 / 79-84	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	С



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Future

Category	Course Title	Course Level	GSE Range	CEFR Level	CLB Level	CLB on GSE	Placement Test	Benchmark Test	Benchmark Test Level
Adult - General English	Future (2e)	Level 1	21-32	<a1 -="" a2<="" th=""><th>Level 2 - 3</th><th>20-27 / 28-34</th><th>Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills</th><th>Benchmark Test</th><th>А</th></a1>	Level 2 - 3	20-27 / 28-34	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	А
Adult - General English	Future (2e)	Level 2	29-39	A1 - A2+	Level 3 - 4	28-34 / 35-41	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	А
Adult - General English	Future (2e)	Level 3	35-45	A2+ - B1	Level 4 - 5	35-41 / 42-46	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	A, B1
Adult - General English	Future (2e)	Level 4	45-55	B1 - B1+	Level 6 - 7	47-52 / 53-58	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	B1
Adult - General English	Future (2e)	Level 5 (Future Advanced)	54-65	B1+ - B2	Level 7 - 8	53-58 / 59-66	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	B1, B2



Business Partner

Category	Course Title	Course Level	GSE Range	CEFR Level	CLB Level	CLB on GSE	Benchmark Test	Benchmark Test Level
Adult - General English	Business Partner	A1	20-31	A1	Level 2	20-27	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Versant Employability/ Business English
Adult - General English	Business Partner	A2	28-36	A2	Level 3	28-34	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Versant Employability/ Business English
Adult - General English	Business Partner	A2+	34-43	A2+	Level 4	35-41	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Versant Employability/ Business English
Adult - General English	Business Partner	B1	41-51	B1	Level 5 - 6	42-46 / 47-52	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Versant Employability/ Business English
Adult - General English	Business Partner	B1+	49-59	B1+	Level 6 - 7	47-52 / 53-58	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Versant Employability/ Business English
Adult - General English	Business Partner	B2	57-67	B2	Level 8	59-66	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Versant Employability/ Business English
Adult - General English	Business Partner	B2+	65-76	B2+	Level 9 - 10	67-72 / 73-78	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Versant Employability/ Business English
Adult - General English	Business Partner	C1	74-85	C1	Level 10 - 11	73-78 / 79-84	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Versant Employability/ Business English



Azar-Hagen Grammar Series

Category	Course Title	Course Level	GSE Range	CEFR Level	CLB Level	CLB on GSE	Placement Test	Benchmark Test	Benchmark Test Level
Adult - Skills	Azar-Hagen Grammar Series	Basic English Grammar	25-40	A1 - A2+	Level 2 - 4	20-27 / 28-34 / 35-41	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	А
Adult - Skills	Azar-Hagen Grammar Series	Fundamentals of English Grammar	35-50	A2+ - B1	Level 4 - 6	35-41 / 42-46 / 47-52	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	B1
Adult - Skills	Azar-Hagen Grammar Series	Understanding and Using English Grammar	44-76	B1 - C1	Level 6 - 10	47-52 / 53-58 / 59-66 / 67-72 / 73-78	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	B2, C

Focus on Grammar

Category	Course Title	Course Level	GSE Range	CEFR Level	CLB Level	CLB on GSE	Placement Test	Benchmark Test	Benchmark Test Level
Adult - Skills	Focus on Grammar	Level 1	20-31	<a1 -="" a1<="" th=""><th>Level 2 - 3</th><th>20-27 / 28-34</th><th>Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills</th><th>Benchmark Test</th><th>А</th></a1>	Level 2 - 3	20-27 / 28-34	Level Test or Level Test 3-Skills	Benchmark Test	А
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