

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE - C1 LEVEL

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This intensive Advanced English course will focus on the necessary skills to pass the C1 Advanced English Test, similar to the Cambridge C1 exam - CAE. Students will improve their general level of English and learn some exam techniques needed to pass the exam.

The course will focus on the key language skills (Reading + Use of English and Listening), but it will also involve the other skills (Writing and Speaking) although not present in the final exam. At the end of the course students will need to demonstrate they have a C1 level in the first two skills.

Grammar: Present tenses: simple, continuous, perfect simple and continuous, be used to + ing, adverbs and time expressions, Past tenses: simple, continuous, perfect and continuous, used to, would, Future tenses: present simple, will, going to, get used to + ing, future continuous, future perfect simple and continuous, shall, all modal verbs, Noun phrases, articles and determiners, Conditionals 0°, 1°, 2°, 3°, mixed, unreal tenses: wish, if only, Reported speech, Verb complements: Gerund vs infinitive (bare infinitive), Quantifiers, determiners and intensifiers, Comparatives: comparative, superlative, enough, too, so, such, Inversions: adverbs, Cleft sentences, Passives: normal passive and impersonal passive, Causative passive, Reporting: reported speech and reporting nouns, Participle clauses, Adverbs of degree

Use of English : multiple-choice cloze (part 1), phrasal verbs, fixed expressions, open cloze (part 2): common answers, Word formation (part 3): prefixes and suffixes, Sentence transformations (part 4): grammar and common vocabulary

Reading: Multiple choice (part 5), Which text? reading for gist: skim reading, Cross-text multiple matching (Part 6), Gapped text (Part 7), Multiple matching (Part 8)

Listening: multiple choice, gaps fill, Interview questions, Which speaker says what? 5 short extracts (Multiple matching - Part 4)

Vocabulary: Collocations, Changes, Smell, Body idioms, Time, Relationships, Intelligence and ability, Sleep, Risk and health, Amount, Verbs formed with up, down, over and under, Describing an adventure, Describing rooms and houses, Noise and sound, Sight, Expressions and phrases with work, Attitude adverbials, Eating and drinking, Deception, Money, Quantifying nouns

Contents: the 14 units of the course book Ready for Advanced 3rd edition (Macmillan)

Exam: the exam will consist of all the parts of Reading and Use of English and Listening of Cambridge C1 (CAE). The exam sessions will be in January/ February, June/July and September.