



Pearson Connected English Learning Program

Courses, assessments
and certifications for
adult English learners

Welcome to the Pearson Connected English Learning Program

Empower your learners
to be themselves in English

The Pearson Connected English Learning Program 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 Connected English Learning Program



Courses

That are engaging and relevant to learners



Assessment

To build learners' confidence that they are progressing



Certification

To celebrate learners' achievements

Underpinned by



Global Scale of English > Fast-track your progress



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 recognised 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.

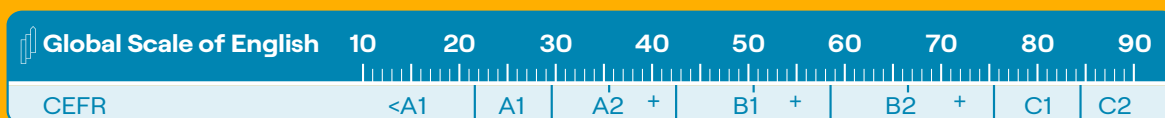
Discover the courses, assessments and certifications suitable for your adult learners from [page 6](#).

Global Scale of English

Fast-track your
learners' progress

The Global Scale of English (GSE) is the beating heart of the Pearson Connected English Learning Programs. Designed to build confidence, the GSE helps you understand where learners are on their unique learning journey with unparalleled clarity.

The GSE is the result of extensive expert research. It extends the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) to assess different types of learner on a simple 10–90 scale.



With the GSE, pre-primary, primary, secondary and adult learners can pinpoint their proficiency in all of the four key language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Teachers can then set personalised goals for every learner, guiding their next steps and accurately measuring their progress along the way.

It's the first of its kind. A truly global standard in English language learning.



Find out more about the GSE, get helpful resources and access the free teacher toolkit at [pearson.com/languages](https://www.pearson.com/languages).

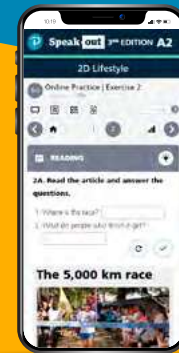
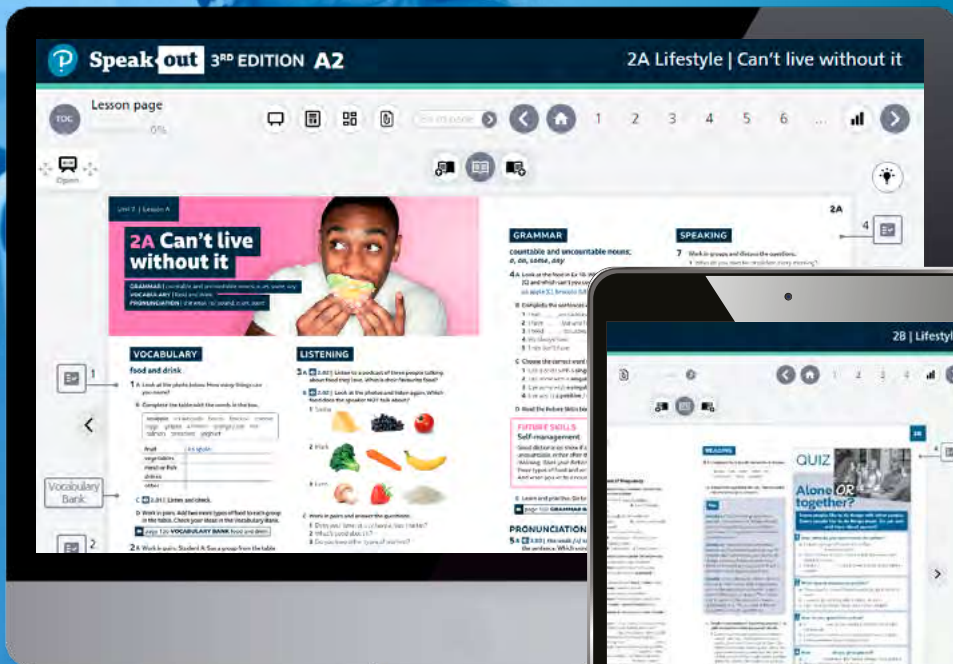


Pearson English Connect

The new way to teach English

Pearson English Connect is a game-changing platform giving you the ultimate flexibility in English language teaching. Enrich paper coursebooks and increase your learners' motivation with games, extra activities and more available on the user-friendly digital platform.

Our mission is to make online teaching as effective as in-person. It's why we've made sure teachers can share content directly with learners and see their progress in real time, from which questions they're answering, to who is finished or struggling. Optimised for mobile and desktop, learners can participate in classes and complete homework wherever they are.



“ Pearson English Connect (PEC) is a superior platform that adds value to our business because our learners are happy and make progress. My message to teachers is that you are doing your learners a disservice by not using PEC. Why would you want to use another platform when PEC is so much more engaging? ”

Guadalupe Salazar,
Pedagogical Manager
Academia Education.



Fully interactive digital experience for the English classroom

Pearson English Connect makes teaching using a digital component effective and easy. Enhance the classroom learning experience by projecting the platform on a screen, assigning online homework and uploading your own content.



Everything you need in one place

With one interface for both teachers and learners, Pearson English Connect keeps things simple. You can teach, interact with learners and monitor progress all in one digital space, helping to organise your lessons and save you time.



Build your learners' confidence

Use interactive features to engage with your learners and monitor individual progress with linked lesson reports and grade books, giving them the help they need, when they need it.



Find out how **Pearson English Connect** could transform your teaching.

Motivate and engage learners

Courses for adult English language learners

Category



American English



British English



International English

General English



Holistically enhance learners' English for work, travel, studies and life with exposure to real-world English.



GSE

90

80

70

60

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Speak out
A1

8 LEVELS

Connectivity

6 LEVELS

ROADMAP A1

8 LEVELS

StartUp

8 LEVELS

SIDE by SIDE Plus

4 LEVELS

FUTURE


6 LEVELS

StepUP A2+

6 LEVELS

* Number of levels, recommended teaching hours and proficiency level may vary depending on course edition.



 Get ready for exam success with our Exam Preparation courses from **page 29**.

Business English


Upskill learners' English to help them achieve their career goals and explore new opportunities in the workplace.

Academic Excellence




Level-up learners' academic ability to prepare them for further study and help them succeed at college, university and beyond.


CEFR



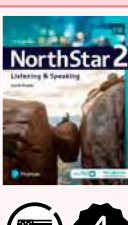
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Adult Courses
General English

Be yourself in English, whatever the occasion

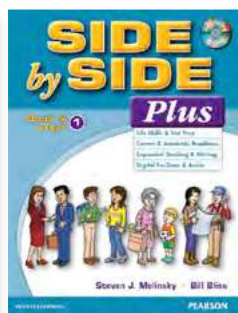
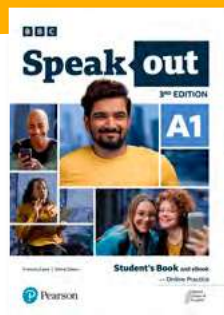
Courses for general English learners

Build your confidence in English with courses that teach English how it's really spoken in the world.

The General English courses support adult English learners to reach the goal of communicating confidently in English. Grow your abilities and start using English instantly with relevant and engaging videos, digital materials and content from globally recognised brands.



Pearson's
General English
courses include:





Speakout

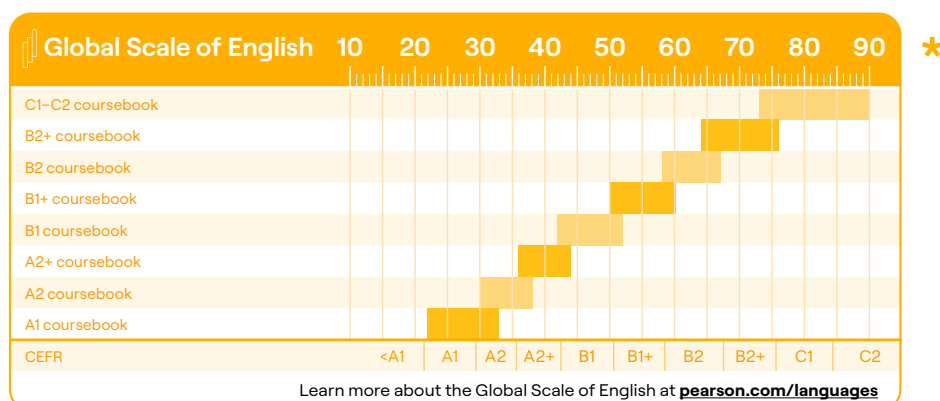
Real English in your classroom.

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?

- ★ 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.
- ★ Incorporates mediation lessons and 'future skills' training to help learners prepare for a global community and the changing world of work.
- ★ 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.



Speakout third edition is available on [Pearson English Connect](https://www.pearson.com/languages).



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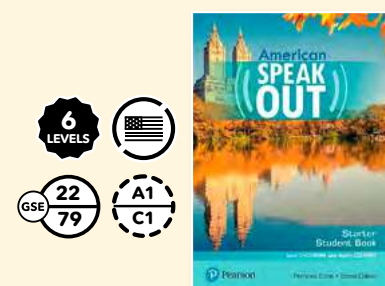
Third edition: British English



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SUITABLE FOR: Adult learners

American English



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Connectivity

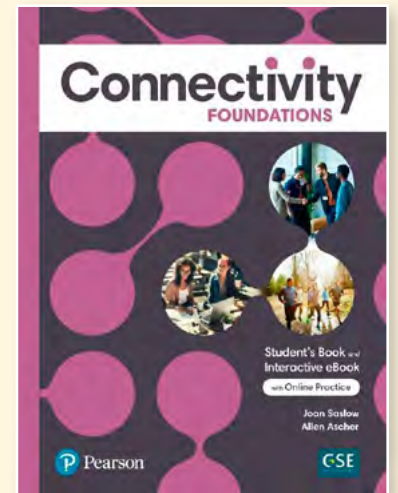
Connecting people through English.

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?

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



American English






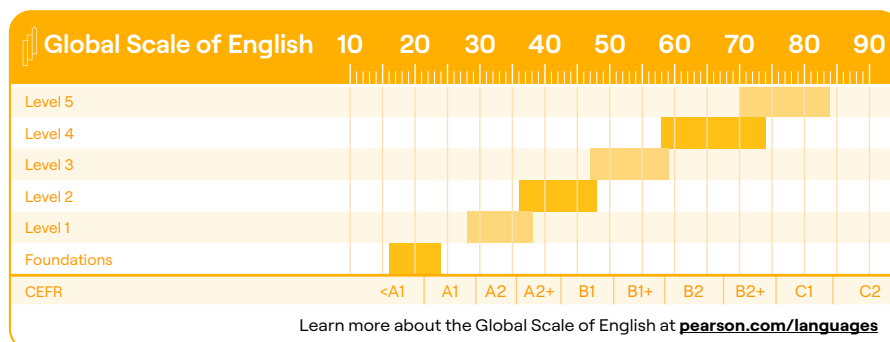
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Young adult and adult learners

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Roadmap

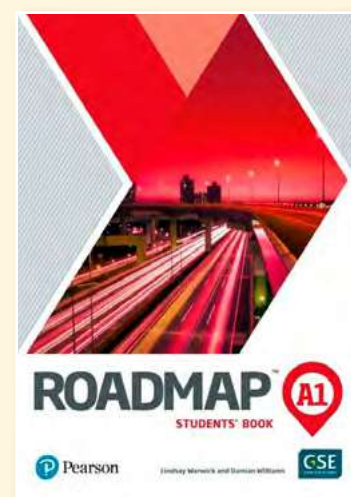
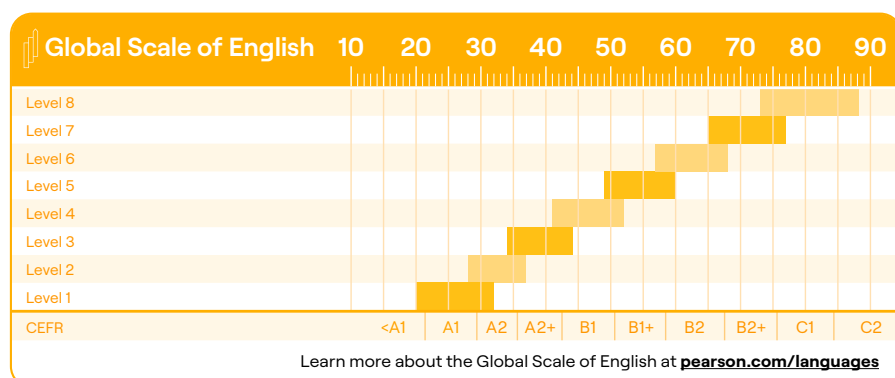
The right route for every English learner.

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

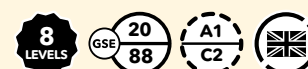
Discover rich content and flexible pathways that allow learners to personalise their development, without compromising on the skills needed to advance their English language ability.

Why choose Roadmap?

- ★ For teachers and learners who want a highly personalised learning pathway but still require clear learning objectives at every step of their unique journey.
- ★ Goal-focused, helping learners see tangible progress with every lesson.
- ★ 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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SUITABLE FOR: Adult learners

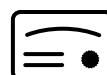
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StartUp


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?

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





American English


8 LEVELS **GSE 22/84** **A1 C1** 

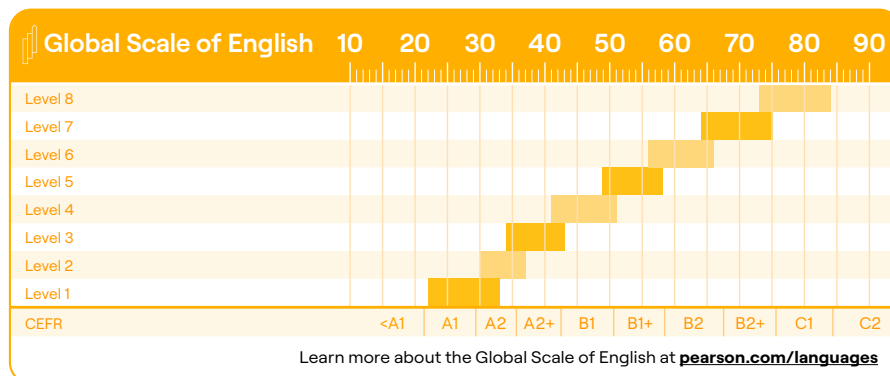
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SUITABLE FOR: Adult learners


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Side by Side

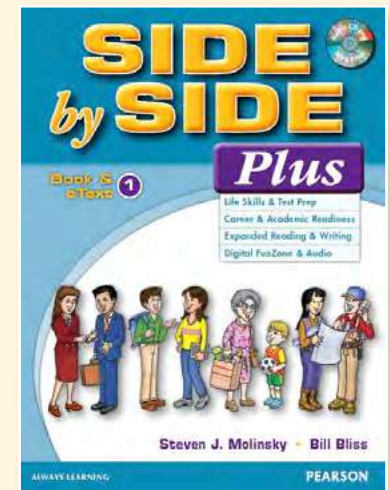
Learn English and life skills side by side.

Discover a dynamic, all-skills program that builds learners' English language ability to help them communicate more confidently at home, school, work and in their community.

Side by Side's easy-to-use, playful and motivational content correlates to established curriculum frameworks and assessment systems, leading to language mastery.

Why choose Side by Side?

- ★ Reinforces learning and encourages self-study using high-interest magazine-style feature articles and activities.
- ★ Features built-in self-assessment pages, with vocabulary and grammar check-up tests and can-do functional communication reviews making it the best course for in-class self-assessment.
- ★ Includes access to the digital amusement park (FunZone), eText, expanded activity workbooks, and more.



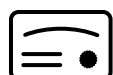
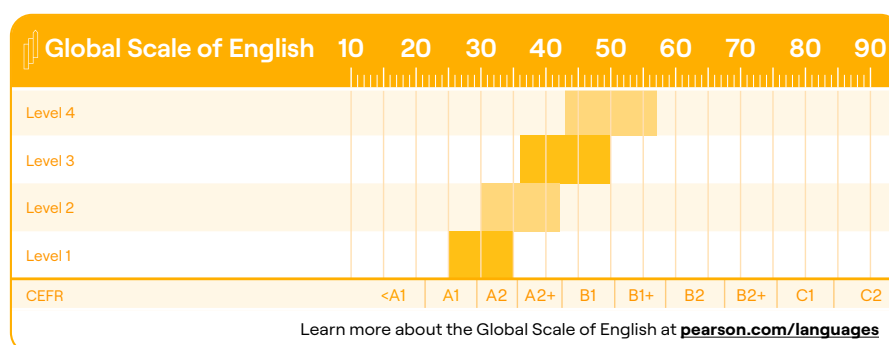
American English



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SUITABLE FOR: Teens, young adults and adult learners



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Adult Courses
Business English

Enhance your English, elevate your career

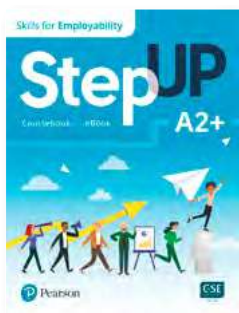
Courses for business English learners

Advance your English for the workplace with business-focused content that can help you level up your confidence and career.

The Business English courses help learners discover English through the lens of professional contexts and transferable skillsets. With content including corporate communications and applicable soft skills, these courses help expand your English language use at work and beyond.



Pearson's Business English
courses include:



Future

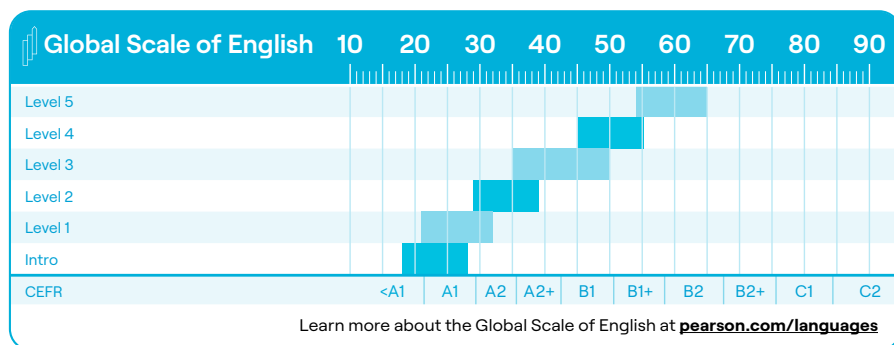
English for work, life and academic success.

Future equips learners with the English language skills that help them achieve their career goals and more.

With one integrated digital and print program, Future meets the challenging demands of today's adult English education, addressing learners' diverse needs while building transferable workplace and communication skills.

Why choose Future?

- ★ Focuses on building workforce skills alongside English language proficiency with goals supporting the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).
- ★ Helps learners access new professional and academic opportunities by developing literacy and language skills identified in the College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS) and the English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS).
- ★ Challenges learners to analyse, evaluate, predict, infer and problem-solve with increased rigor built into all lessons at every level.



Second Edition: American English



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SUITABLE FOR: Adult learners

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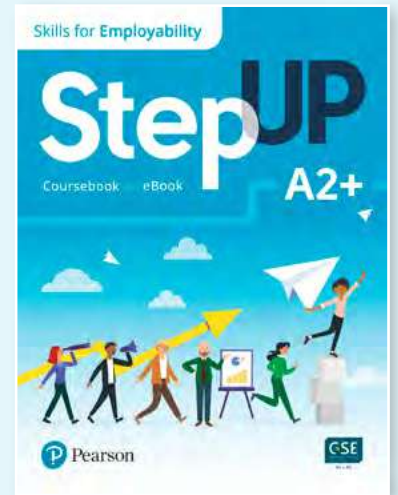
Step Up

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?

- ★ Highly suitable for adults and young adults wanting to build employability skills necessary to succeed in a dynamic, global job market.
- ★ Focuses on teaching employability skills with a digital-first approach.
- ★ 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.






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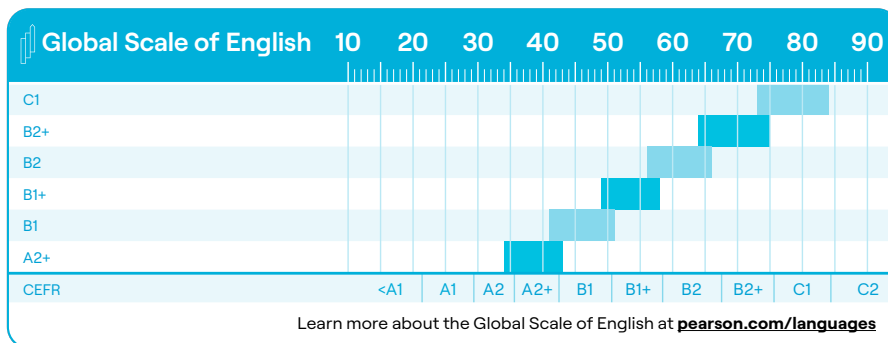


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Step Up is available on [Pearson English Connect](#).



The only Pearson course to grant an official [Credly badge](#) on completion.



Market Leader

Speak with confidence, lead with confidence.

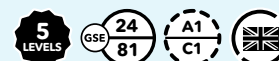
Developed with the Financial Times, Market Leader uses authentic content to introduce learners to topical business issues and give them the confidence to communicate in the corporate world. Learners build English language skills through contextual content covering negotiation, people management, advertising,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

Why choose Market Leader?

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



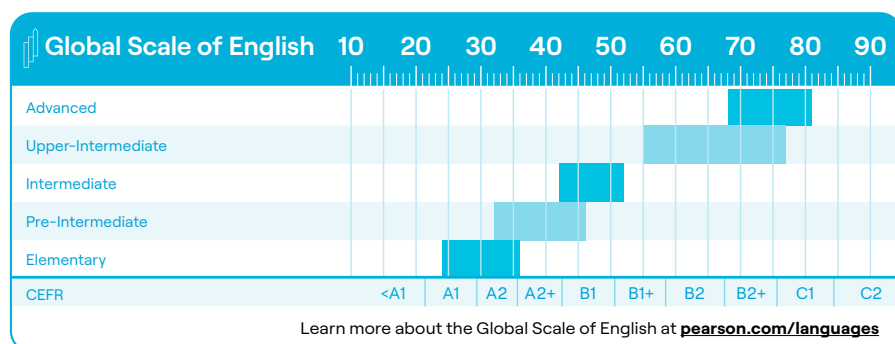
Third Edition: British English



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SUITABLE FOR: Young adults and adult professionals

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Adult Courses
Business English



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?

- ★ Helps learners' progress even with busy lifestyles as the course is designed around three pillars: flexibility, engagement and employability.
- ★ 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.
- ★ 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



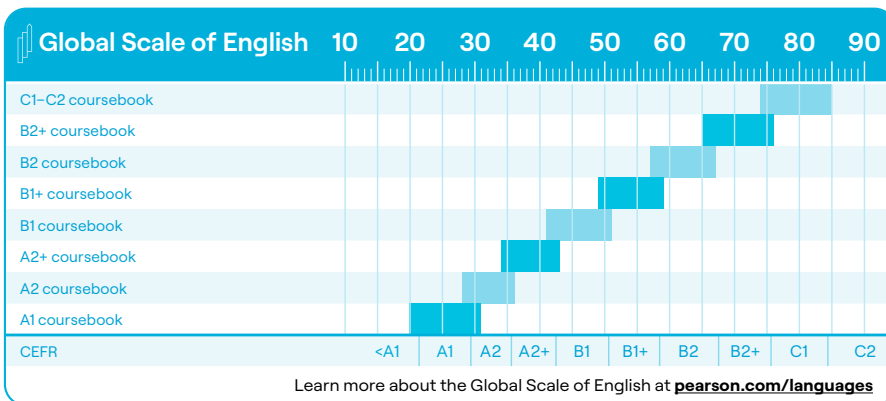
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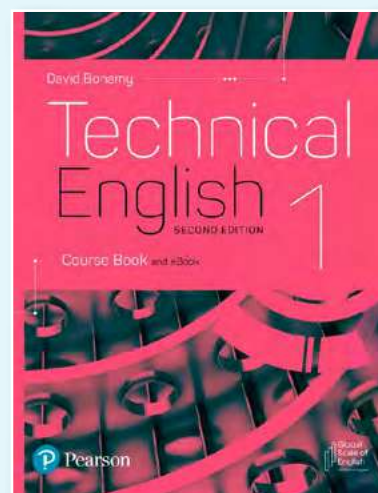
Technical English

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?

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

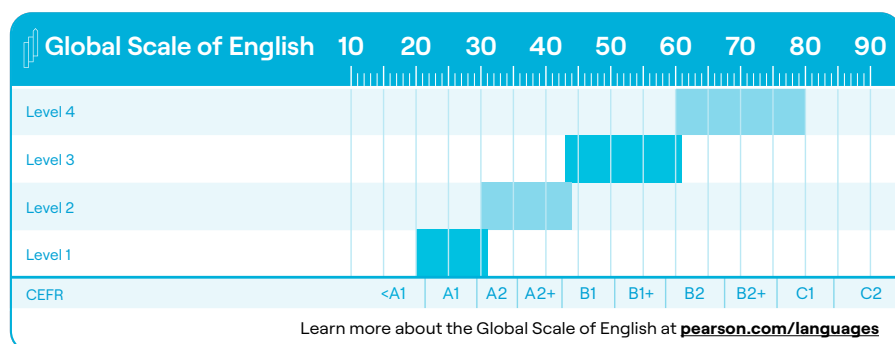


Second Edition: British English



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Academic Excellence

Achieve English academic excellence

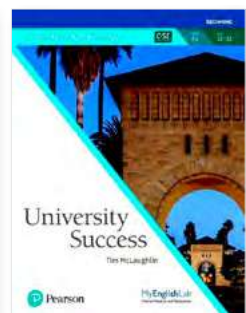
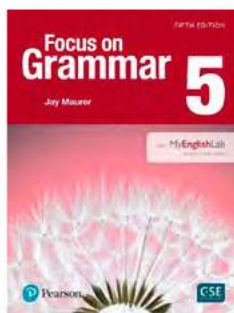
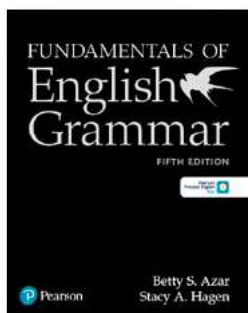
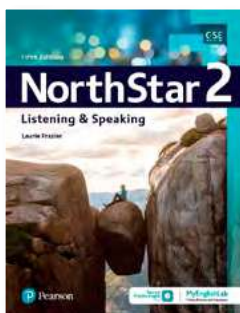
Courses for grammar-focused
and academic English learners

Grow your grammar proficiency and apply your English language skills with precision with the Grammar and Academic English courses.

Prepare for further study or supplement your English learning with grammar and university-level materials that enhance your English understanding. Discover clear and engaging materials designed to help learners be more confident in their speaking and written accuracy.



Pearson's Academic Excellence
courses include:



NorthStar

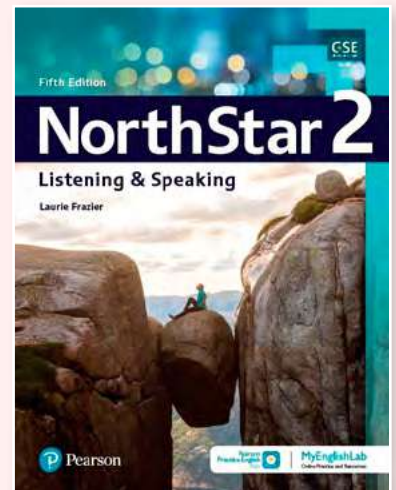
Get ready for academic study and the workplace of tomorrow.

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?

- ★ Challenges learners to move beyond basic comprehension to higher-level analysis with systematic application of Blooms Taxonomy practiced in every unit.
- ★ Helps learners develop and apply critical thinking skills in English for high-level academic courses.
- ★ Ideal for expanding English language learners' minds as each unit explores a different thought-provoking theme.



American English



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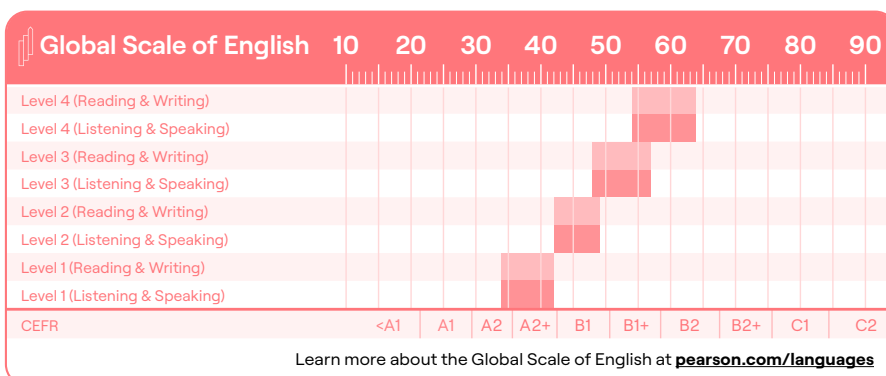
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Azar-Hagen Grammar Series

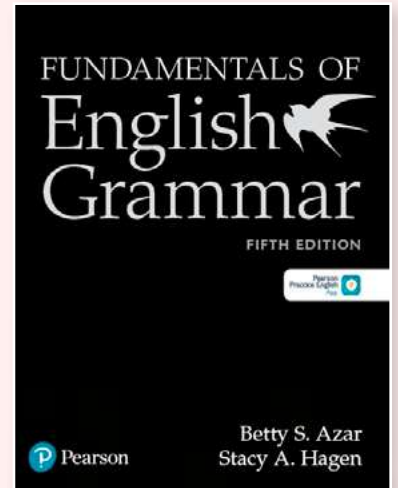
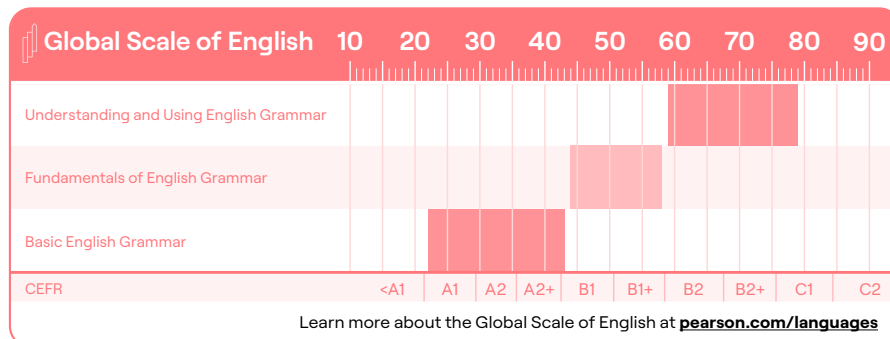
The method that changed how grammar is taught worldwide.

Trusted by thousands of teachers from all over the world, the Azar-Hagen Grammar Series offers comprehensive coverage of English grammar.

The course features easy to understand explanations of extensive additional grammar practice which can be easily adapted to fit curriculums, courses, and advance learners' overall English language proficiency.

Why choose Azar-Hagen Grammar Series?

- ★ The ideal companion grammar course, with content and activities calibrated to pair seamlessly with any other English language course.
- ★ Empower learners with current grammar knowledge, keeping pace with advances in theory and practice including those from cognitive science.
- ★ The recommended grammar-based course for flexible teacher-led and self-study.



Fifth Edition: American English



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SUITABLE FOR: Adult learners

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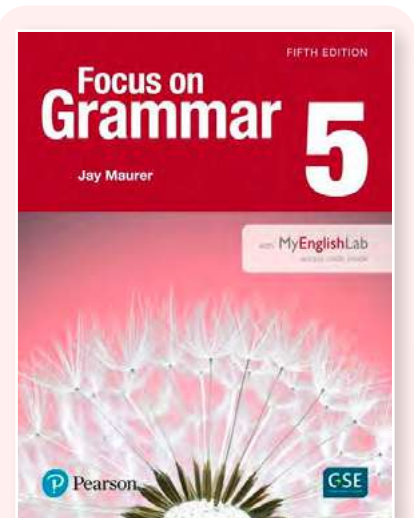
Focus on Grammar

Focus on grammar, focus on progress.

Centred on thematic instruction, Focus on Grammar combines comprehensive grammar coverage with abundant practice, critical thinking skills, and ongoing assessment, helping learners communicate confidently, accurately, and fluently in everyday situations.

Why choose Focus on Grammar?

- ★ Includes a unique and successful four-step approach for helping learners move from comprehension to communication.
- ★ Ideal for classroom assessment with tools including course diagnostic tests, formative and summative assessments and a flexible gradebook.
- ★ Reflects real, natural language and elicits target grammar naturally by incorporating the findings of corpus linguistics alongside its pedagogy.



Fifth Edition: American English



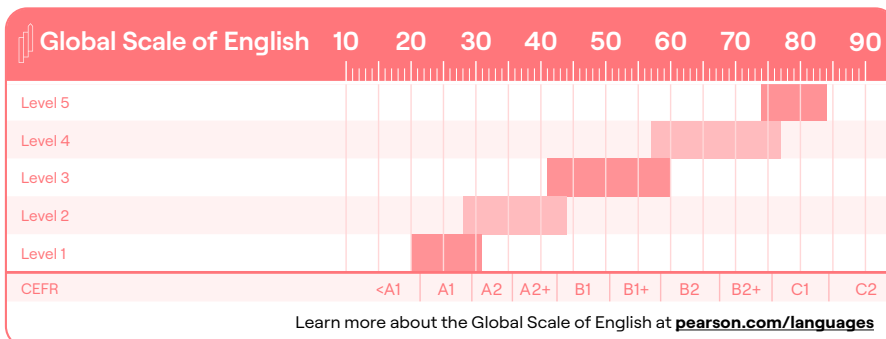
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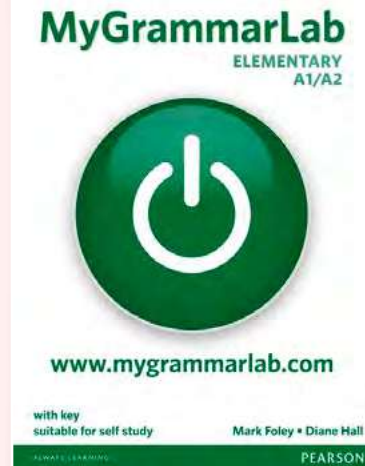
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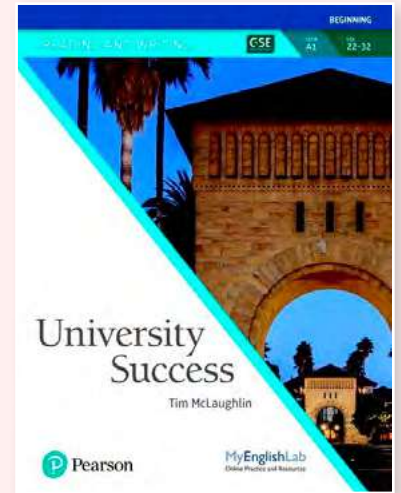
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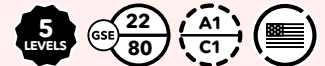
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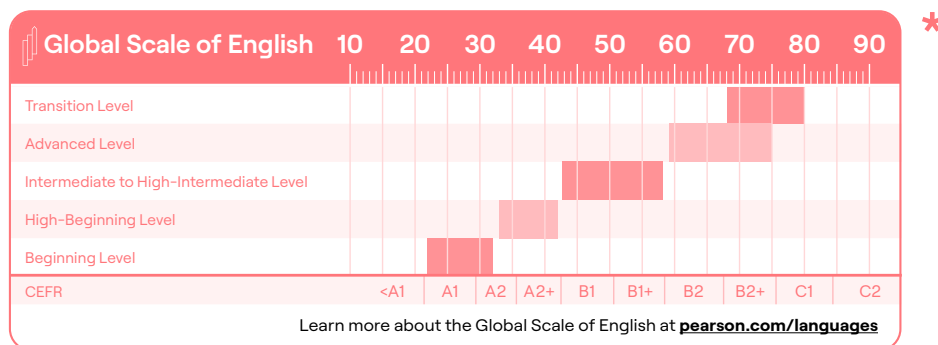


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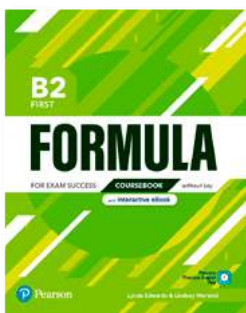
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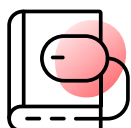
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and build confidence

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That are engaging
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confidence that they
are progressing



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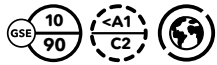


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Test time

30 minutes or less



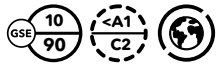
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Assessment

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- ★ Detailed performance descriptions for each skill plus overall ability.
- ★ Recommendations to help learners improve their skills.
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Skills assessed

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Test time

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Results

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Test time

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Results

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Certification

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- ★ Recommendations for teachers and learners.
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Skills assessed

Speaking, reading, listening & writing



Take the test

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Test time

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Computer test:
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Results

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Computer test:
Within 2 weeks



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Skills assessed

Speaking, reading, listening & writing



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

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Business English				
Future	American English	Intro	18–28	<A1–A1
		Level 1	21–32	<A1–A2
		Level 2	29–39	A1–A2+
		Level 3	35–45	A2+–B1
		Level 4	45–55	B1–B1+
Step Up	American English	Level 5	54–65	B1+–B2
		A2+	34–43	A2–B1
		B1	41–51	A2+–B1+
		B1+	49–58	B1–B1+
		B2	56–66	B1+–B2
Market Leader 3rd Edition*	British English	B2+	64–75	B2–B2+
		C1	73–84	B2+–C1
		Elementary	24–36	A1–A2
		Pre–Intermediate	32–46	A2–B1
		Intermediate	42–57	B1–B1+
Business Partner	British English	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+
		B1 coursebook	41–51	B1
		B1+ coursebook	49–59	B1+
		B2 coursebook	57–67	B2
Technical English	British English	B2+ coursebook	65–76	B2+
		C1 coursebook	74–85	C1
		Level 1	20–31	<A1–A2
		Level 2	30–44	A2–B1
NorthStar 5th Edition*	American English	Level 3	43–61	B1–B2
		Level 4	60–80	B2–C1
		Level 1 (Listening & Speaking)	34–42	A2–A2+
		Level 1 (Reading & Writing)	34–42	A2–A2+
		Level 2 (Listening & Speaking)	42–49	A2+–B1
		Level 2 (Reading & Writing)	42–49	A2+–B1
		Level 3 (Listening & Speaking)	48–57	B1–B1+
		Level 3 (Reading & Writing)	48–57	B1–B1+
Azar–Hagen Grammar Series 5th Edition*	American English	Level 4 (Listening & Speaking)	54–64	B1+–B2
		Level 4 (Reading & Writing)	54–64	B1+–B2
		Basic English Grammar	22–43	A1–A2+
Focus on Grammar 5th Edition*	American English	Fundamentals of English Grammar	44–58	B1–B1+
		Understanding and Using English Grammar	59–79	B1+–C1
		Level 1	20–31	<A1–A1
		Level 2	28–44	A1–B1
		Level 3	41–60	B1–B2
University Success*	American English	Level 4	57–77	B1–C1
		Level 5	74–84	C1
		Beginning Level	22–32	A1
		High–Beginning Level	33–42	A2–A2+
		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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