

## Reading A2 Collins English For Life Skills

If you use English on a regular basis, but you feel you need to brush up a little on your grammar, Collins' new Business Grammar and Practice is the perfect solution. Well-known EFL experts Nick Brieger and Simon Sweeney guide the user through 72 short, succinct units to explain the structure of the English language. They provide examples of real usage, explanations and then practice exercises to cement your understanding. All of the sample sentences are taken from the COBUILD corpus, ensuring that users don't learn traditional, theoretical language, but rather, they come to understand real, useful, everyday expressions.

All the practice you need for a top score in the Cambridge English A2 Key qualification. With the realistic test papers and helpful advice in Collins Practice Tests for A2 Key (KET), you will feel confident and fully prepared for what to expect on the day of the test. It contains:

- \* 8 complete practice tests, fully updated for the revised 2020 exam specification
- \* Answer keys and model answers
- \* Downloadable audio and audio scripts for the Listening and Speaking papers
- \* Visual materials for the Speaking paper, plus model answers
- \* A mini-dictionary of difficult words from the tests, taken from our COBUILD dictionaries

With Collins Practice Tests for A2 Key, students will know what to expect from the real test:

- \* Material and layout has been carefully prepared to replicate the real test
- \* Introduction contains a full guide to the different sections of the test, along with tips and practical advice on how to revise and prepare for the test
- \* Sample answer sheets from Cambridge English are included

Suitable for Elementary or Pre-intermediate students (CEF level A1-A2) preparing to take the Cambridge English A2 Key (KET) qualification. Develop key speaking skills and become more confident when speaking in English. To improve your speaking skills you need to learn how to get your message across in the right way and make sure people understand what you say. With Collins Speaking (A2) you will learn what to say and how to say it, by practising the right words, phrases and pronunciation. Includes practice on:

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- \* apologizing
- \* asking for and giving opinions
- \* making a complaint
- \* agreeing and disagreeing

\* Twenty units with a clear design in full colour.

- \* Downloadable audio recordings of both native and non-native speakers of English, covering a wide variety of accents from around the world.
- \* Appendices contain detailed advice targeting specific speaking skills.
- \* Mini-dictionary with definitions of the most difficult words in each unit, taken from the Collins COBUILD dictionary.
- \* Answer key.

Collins Speaking (A2) is part of the English for Life series. It is suitable for self-study and classroom use, and can help towards Cambridge ESOL KET preparation. Suitable for pre-intermediate learners of English (CEF level A2). The English for Life series uses authentic material from the Collins Corpus. The 4.5-billion-word Collins Corpus is the world's largest database of the English language and is updated every month. Also available in the Collins English for Life series: For Pre-Intermediate (A2) learners: Reading \* Writing \* Listening For Intermediate (B1+) learners: Reading \* Writing \* Listening \* Speaking

Hundreds of exercises to get you to the next level Collins Work on your Grammar - Pre-Intermediate (A2) is a new practice book that covers the key grammar points needed by learners of English at Pre-Intermediate level (CEF level A2). This book is an essential resource for learners who want to improve their English grammar. Each of the 30 units presents a different area of grammar using clear language and examples. This is followed by practice exercises to ensure the learner will remember and be able to use what they have learnt with confidence in their written and spoken English. The grammar covered in Collins Work on your Grammar - Pre-Intermediate (A2) has been carefully selected based on Collins Corpus research and the experience of our language experts. As a result, this book provides plenty of useful practice with authentic, up-to-date examples of language usage in context. A carefully structured layout and simple illustrations make sure the language is always clear and the book is easy to navigate. Collins Work on your Grammar - Pre-Intermediate (A2) is ideal for self-study or for use in the classroom, and is an essential resource for students and teachers.

- \* Focuses on the grammar required at Pre-Intermediate level (CEF level A2)
- \* Thirty units with clear presentation material followed by practice exercises
- \* Authentic examples of real English, taken from the Collins Corpus
- \* Includes line drawings which illustrate key concepts
- \* Clear structure and presentation of language
- \* Plenty of room to write in
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Do you understand 'textbook English' recordings but not what you hear in the real world?

Comprehensive student-friendly resources designed for teaching Cambridge International AS and A Level English Language (syllabus 9093 for first examination in 2015). The core aim of this Coursebook is to help students to develop and apply the key skills they need to achieve in AS and A Level English Language. They will build the skills needed for assessment through frequent activities. Divided into two distinct parts for AS and A Level studies, the book covers a wide range of reading skills, such as understanding aspects of style, voice and tone. It also addresses the conventions of key kinds of writing and spoken language, from scripted speeches to travel articles, and looks at how they can capture these conventions in their own work.

Reading in English at advanced levels involves more than just words and grammar - it requires an interpretation of tone, context, aims and more. But sometimes the English you can learn from your coursebook just isn't enough for real life. Using real life examples and language English for Life: Reading (B2+) will help you to appreciate the finer details of a reading piece and so to get much more out of reading in English.> Study the language people really use when they are writing - and why> Compare and contrast writing styles in lots of different environments> Useful 'language notes' to increase your understanding of tone, slang and social contextIncludes practice of reading in the following contexts:,\*Correspondence,\*Products and services,\*Out and about,\*Facts,\*Reading for pleasureAbout the series:What is it? Collins' innovative English for Life series adds the extra bit of authenticity to your studies that traditional coursebooks often lack. The series includes helpful up-to-date and relevant topics needed to get by in English and uses authentic material from the Collins Corpus, the world's largest database of the English language.How can the series be used? The series can be used for independent study (self-study) and extra assignments, it's a great supplement to existing coursebooks, and the books can also be used as stand-alone coursebooks for short courses. All books have accompanying teacher resources available online.What levels are available? There are three levels available:A2 (Pre-intermediate)B1+ (Intermediate)B2+ (Upper intermediate)

The IELTS Lower-level skills Practice Books are for students who aspire to take the IELTS test but need to work on their language level first. These are a lead-in to our current series which are for IELTS-ready students. Through IELTS-style tasks and exercises, Collins Get Ready for IELTS Writing helps learners gain confidence in core writing

competencies for IELTS. Perfect for self-study, using a guided-learning approach that gives students access to a full answer key with model answers and commentary. Develop key reading skills and become more confident when reading in English. If you want to understand everything you read in English, you need to practise reading different kinds of texts. With Collins Reading (A2) you will learn how to get the information you need from every text you read. Includes both authentic and adapted texts in a wide variety of styles: signs and labels timetables and tickets advertisements newspapers and magazines brochures social networking sites blogs

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Do you want to sound more like a native speaker of English? You need the key phrases and the conversational tools native speakers use to get their message across. Collins Speaking will help you become a confident and fluent speaker of English by choosing the right words, pronunciation and tone. Learn how to start up conversations, keep conversations going and deal with difficult situations. Includes practice on: starting conversations interrupting making suggestions giving and receiving compliments asking for and giving opinions saying no politely Collins Speaking is part of the new English for Life series and uses authentic material from the Collins Corpus, the world's largest database of the English language. It is suitable for self-study and classroom use, and can help towards Cambridge FCE preparation. Suitable for Intermediate learners of English (CEF level B1+).

Prepare yourself for the IELTS exam using Collins Practice Tests for IELTS Book 2

English in the real world is constantly evolving, and learners need to move with it. But sometimes the English you can learn from your coursebook just isn't enough for real life. Being able to understand English as it is really spoken will give you the confidence to succeed in any English speaking environment.

If your reading is preventing you from getting the score you need in IELTS, Collins Reading for IELTS can help. Don't let one skill hold you back.

Do you want to speak and write English better at work? Meet Jasmine Goodman, personal assistant. She answers the phone, writes emails, manages her boss' schedule and looks after visitors to the company. In Workplace English you can follow Jasmine's daily life at her office and learn the English you need for your everyday work life. Read the conversations to learn the language of business Have fun with practice activities Use the key phrases in your own work life The full colour book contains 24 units and a reference section including: key words and phrases answer key audioscript pronunciation guide example emails Suitable for learners at CEF level A1 / Elementary.

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The inspiring stories of 5 people who changed history.

IELTS Preparation and Practice will help you to build your confidence in answering the different question types in the IELTS test. Understand what the questions in each section are asking you to do and what the examiners are looking for in your answers. Improve your understanding of how the IELTS test is marked and how you can improve your score. If a particular exam skill or task type is preventing you from getting the score you need in IELTS, Preparation and Practice can help. Don't let one skill hold you back. IELTS Preparation and Practice has been specially created for learners of English who plan to take the IELTS Test (Academic Module) to demonstrate that they have the required ability to communicate effectively in English at university. It is ideal for learners with band score 5-5.5 who are aiming for band score 6 or higher on the IELTS test (CEFR level B1 and above). All key exam skills and task types for Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking covered in accessible units- Easy to navigate self-study, allowing learners to focus on difficult skill areas and problem question types- Improve performance and confidence through practice and familiarity with the demands of the test- Practice exercises just like those used in the IELTS test- Each unit builds up to practice exam questions- Full model answers and hints in the answer key on how to improve your responses- Tips on how to improve your score and information on common errors- 'Exam tutor' sections at the end of each unit help you to consolidate learning- Full colour- Perfect for self-study or for use in the classroom- Audio for Listening and Speaking exercises provided online- Pitched at learners with IELTS band 5-5.5 and aiming for band 6 or higher

Collins English Readers are carefully graded so that learners both enjoy and benefit from their reading experience.

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Get Ready for IELTS is the perfect course for students who are preparing to take the Academic version of the IELTS exam. It has been specially designed to help lower-level students to 'get ready' for an IELTS preparation course. Get Ready for IELTS provides a firm foundation for lower-level students who are starting out in their IELTS preparation and are working within a band score of 3.5-4.5. The information, advice and practice material will enable students to improve their score and develop the key skills and strategies they need for success in IELTS. • Twelve units of carefully graded material to help lower level students improve their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills • Key grammar and vocabulary in every unit builds language skills and improves accuracy • Exam tips and Exam information boxes fully prepare students for what to expect in each part of the exam • IELTS-style practice questions enable students to approach the exam with confidence • Motivating topics and tasks help develop critical thinking skills • Grammar reference section provides clear explanations and examples of key language in use • Students prepare for class by doing language development exercises online or in their workbooks, and consolidate what they have learnt with additional practice material • IELTS practice test to help students prepare for the exam • MP3 CD with audio material for the Listening and Speaking sections of the Student's Book and Workbook The Student's Book can be used together with Get Ready for IELTS Online: • Grammar and vocabulary-building exercises • Access to the COBUILD dictionary online Also available as part of the Collins Get Ready for IELTS course: Get Ready for IELTS Workbook Get Ready for IELTS Teacher's Guide Get Ready for IELTS Online

Written with a range of international contexts in mind, this flexible three-level course provides coverage of the Cambridge Secondary 1 English as a Second Language curriculum framework. Consisting of an engaging Student Book, stimulating Workbook and supportive Teacher Guide, the course offers progression within and across levels.

Hundreds of words to learn and remember Collins Work on your Vocabulary - Elementary (A1) is a new practice book that covers the key vocabulary needed by learners of English at Elementary level (CEF level A1). This book is an essential resource for learners who want to improve their English vocabulary. Each of the 30 units presents vocabulary relating to a particular topic using clear language and examples. This is followed by practice exercises to ensure the learner will remember and be able to use what they have learnt with confidence in their written and spoken English. The vocabulary covered in Collins Work on your Vocabulary - Elementary (A1) has been carefully selected based on Collins Corpus research and the experience of our language experts. As a result, this book provides plenty of useful practice with authentic, up-to-date examples of language usage in context. A carefully structured layout and simple illustrations make sure the language is always clear and the book is easy to navigate. Collins Work on your Vocabulary - Elementary (A1) is ideal for self-study or for use in the classroom, and is an essential resource for students and teachers. \* Focuses on the vocabulary required at Elementary level (CEF level A1) \* Thirty units with clear presentation material followed by practice exercises \* Authentic examples of real English, taken from the Collins Corpus \* Includes line drawings which illustrate key concepts \* Clear structure and presentation of language \* Plenty of room to write in \* Full answer key included \* Ideal for self-study or for use in the classroom

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The inspiring stories of 6 people who changed history.

To understand all the documents you come across at work you need to practise reading different kinds of text. This brand new self-study book is the ideal way for business people to refine their reading skills in English. It provides practice reading the kinds of texts that business people come into contact with at work every day, using authentic examples from real business situations. It is aimed particularly at executives who communicate in English frequently or work in foreign or multinational companies. The twenty 4-page units focus on a wide variety of texts, which are useful as a quick-reference guide or for more in depth study and practice: \* Section 1: Emails \* Section 2: Business documents such as agendas, CVs, job descriptions and annual reports \* Section 3: Marketing and advertising, including company websites, brochures and social media such as Twitter \* Section 4: Business media, for example reading newspaper reports, financial news and business blogs \* Each unit contains practice activities and exercises; key vocabulary and phrases and grammar tips, with notes on American English variants \* Includes helpful advice on different reading styles, such as reading for gist and reading for detail \* Reference section with advice on how to improve your reading speed, and tips to help you choose the best reading method to find the information you need \* Also focuses on useful skills not covered in traditional reading courses, such as 'reading between the lines' or understanding the true meaning behind the message \* Includes an answer key, making it ideal for self-study \* Powered by COBUILD - using the real language of business English Collins English for Business is an innovative series of self-study skills books which focus on the language you really need to do business in English - wherever you are in the world. Each title includes tips on how to communicate effectively and how to communicate inter-culturally. Other titles in this series are Speaking, Listening and Writing.

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