

INTRODUCTION

The tests on this CD-ROM

The tests are designed to be suitable for mixed-ability classes. There are three levels of Unit, End-of-term and End-of-year tests:



- basic level ★
- standard level ★★
- higher level ★★★

This allows you to choose the test which best matches your students' abilities.

These tests include:

- a **Diagnostic test** to use at the beginning of the year.
- **End-of-unit tests**, including listening, vocabulary, grammar, reading, communication and writing activities at three levels: basic, standard and higher. There is also a speaking test for each unit.
- **End-of-term** and **End-of-year tests** at three levels: basic, standard and higher.
- **Five-minute tests** covering language from the Vocabulary and Language focus lessons.
- **Parallel (A/B) versions** of the standard tests are also offered to prevent copying.
- the **Tapecript** for the listening activity in each test.
- the **Answer keys**.

An **audio CD** element is included, with recordings for all the listening tasks, which can be played on a CD player.

All the tests are provided as PDFs  and as Word documents . You can print out the PDFs and use them as they are. If you want to adapt the tests, you can edit the Word documents and save them on your computer.

A/B versions

The standard level tests are offered in two versions (A and B). The A and B tests cover exactly the same material, but the questions have been reorganized to prevent copying. All the tests can be photocopied freely for classroom use. They may not be sold without the permission of Oxford University Press.

Guidelines for adapting the tests

You might want to add something extra you taught in class, remove something you decided to omit or did not have time to teach, or even personalize the exercises. You can easily do this by:

- adding, removing, or editing sections.
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You might also want to:

- put two tests together – for instance if you want a quick test for Units 1 and 2, you could combine the five-minute tests for both these Units.

- make tests which only cover grammar or vocabulary.
- make the layout compatible with other tests you use.
- use the listening scripts provided and write extra comprehension questions, vocabulary exercises or pronunciation exercises.

Remember to save your customized tests on your computer if you want to use them again.

Diagnostic test (A/B versions)

 45 minutes

The Diagnostic test is intended to help you assess your students' level of English. This knowledge will help you when using the Student's Book, the optional activities in the Teacher's Book, the graded activities in the Workbook, Teacher's Photocopiable Resources and Tests. The Diagnostic test should be given at the beginning of the school year.


Unit tests (Graded and A/B versions)

 40 minutes

Each unit test is offered at three levels: *basic*, *standard* and *higher*. The standard level tests are also available in versions A and B. The unit tests are divided into five sections: listening, vocabulary, language focus, reading, communication and writing.

A marking scheme is provided, with a final mark out of 100 for each test.

End-of-term and End-of-year tests (Graded and A/B versions)

 40 minutes


Each End-of-term and End-of-year test is offered at three levels: *basic*, *standard* and *higher*. The standard level tests are also available in versions A and B.

Each End-of-term test tests language and skills from the previous four Student's Book units.

Each End-of-year test tests language and skills from the whole Student's Book.

A marking scheme is provided, with a final mark out of 100 for each test.

Five-minute tests (A/B versions)

 5 minutes

There are four Five-minute tests for each unit. They are quick to administer and quick to mark. They test only grammar and vocabulary. Each test lasts 5 minutes. The first and third tests in the unit cover the vocabulary from the two Vocabulary lessons, whilst the second and fourth tests cover the grammar from the two Language focus lessons.

Audio

The audio for all the listening sections can be found on this MultiROM. The track numbers refer to this CD.