

Intermediate GrammarPlus

Introduction

What is Intermediate GrammarPlus?

This set of online worksheets introduces extra grammar topics that are not covered in *Change Up! Intermediate*. They can be used to integrate the intermediate grammar syllabus, for example in the case of students who are interested in sitting the Cambridge ESOL FCE examination. In addition, the inputs in seven of the worksheets provide students with an opportunity to work on other examples of FCE Paper 2 (Writing) text types (email, letter, article, essay, report, short story, review) and familiarise themselves further with the specific conventions related to each one. The inputs in the other two worksheets, instead, consist of a written presentation and an Internet chat.

How do I use Intermediate GrammarPlus?

Intermediate GrammarPlus only focuses on grammar topics but follows the same methodological approach used in *Change Up! Intermediate*. Students **experience** samples of language through which they **discover** certain grammatical features. They then take part in activities involving **communication** that allow them to spontaneously use the language relevant to the grammar topic or topics they have looked at. This procedure should be familiar and is described in detail, as it is applied in *Change Up! Intermediate*, on pp. 9-14 of the *Teacher's Book*.

In the *Intermediate GrammarPlus* worksheets, students first concentrate on a focus question, which is a first step towards relating to the theme of the input and the text type. The next phase is guided discovery and assimilation of grammatical features of the language present in the input, through induction and reinforcement exercises. The final, communicative phase involves carrying out task-based oral interaction activities in pairs. Although the worksheets are numbered 1-9, there is no particular order which has to be followed. The only exception relates to the grammar topic *reported speech* (worksheet 8) which is best dealt with before the grammar topic *reported questions* (worksheet 9).

Answer Keys

As well as worksheets 1-9, you will also find the corresponding Answer Keys on line in the *Intermediate GrammarPlus* section of the Teacher's Area.

	Grammar Topics	Text Type
1	Causative Forms verb + <i>-ing</i>	informal email
2	<i>be used to / used to</i> Past Continuous / Past Simple	short story
3	obligation, necessity (<i>must / need</i>) Linkers	report
4	Modals: probability, possibility (<i>could / may / might / ought to / should</i>) <i>enough / too</i>	essay
5	Modals: certainty, impossibility (<i>cannot / could not / must / will</i>) Relative Clauses	formal letter
6	Word Formation <i>wish / if only / would rather</i>	article
7	3 rd -type Conditional Inversion	review
8	Reported Speech	Internet chat
9	Future Perfect / Future Continuous Reported Questions	written presentation