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## Gateway B1 Practice Online

This course accompanies 'Gateway B1'. There are ten units, each matching a student's book unit. Resources are grouped into five categories: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, exam preparation and practice tests.

### UNIT 1

#### Family matters

This unit provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about family.

Vocabulary	Practising talking about family relationships. Practising the formation of nouns from verbs by adding suffixes. Practising phrasal verbs.
Grammar	Practising contrasting the present simple and the present continuous. Practising the use and spelling rules of the present simple. Practising the use and spelling rules of the present continuous. Practising the use of articles. Practising the use of the definite article 'the', and the zero article.
PET - Exam preparation	Practising Listening Part 4, focusing on understanding detail and opinions. Practising Reading Part 5, focusing on testing vocabulary and grammar.
Practice test	Testing present and future tenses and order of adjectives, listening to a news programme and reading statements.
Pronunciation	Practising identifying stressed words in questions.

Families today	Vocabulary Activity
From a verb to a noun	Vocabulary Activity
Julie's bossy parents	Vocabulary Activity
Noisy neighbours	Language Exercise
Present simple: use	Grammar Reference Unit

Present simple: spelling	Grammar Reference Unit
Present continuous: use	Grammar Reference Unit
Present continuous: spelling	Grammar Reference Unit

Definite, indefinite and zero articles	Language Exercise
Mountains of the world	Language Exercise
Sentence stress	Pronunciation Activity
Sentence stress	Pronunciation Activity

PET/PET for Schools Paper 2 Part 4	Exam Preparation Exercise
Paper 1 Reading Part 5	Exam Preparation Exercise
Intermediate Test 03	Practice Test
Present simple and present continuous	Language Exercise

## UNIT 2

### Criminal records

This unit provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about crimes and criminals.

Pronunciation	Practising identifying different-sounding endings in regular past tense verbs. Practising identifying the schwa in single words.
PET - Exam preparation	Practising Writing Part 2, focusing on writing an email invitation. Practising Reading Part 3, focusing on reading for specific information.
Practice test	Testing general language areas appropriate for this level and listening to a description.
Vocabulary	Practising vocabulary related to a news story. Practising transforming nouns into verbs. Practising phrasal verbs with 'go' and 'get'.
Grammar	Practising the past simple and past continuous. Practising the use of the past simple and past continuous. Practising the past simple use of 'be'. Practising the use of the past simple regular and irregular. Practising the use of the past continuous.

Hotel burglar jailed	Vocabulary Activity
Verbs and nouns	Vocabulary Activity
Phrasal verbs with <i>go</i> and <i>get</i>	Vocabulary Activity
What was everyone doing?	Language Exercise
A singer's childhood	Language Exercise
First day at school	Language Exercise
Past simple v past continuous	Grammar Reference Unit
<i>Be</i> : past simple use	Grammar Reference Unit

Past simple regular: use	Grammar Reference Unit
Past simple irregular: use	Grammar Reference Unit
Past continuous: use	Grammar Reference Unit
Regular past tense verb endings	Pronunciation Activity
Find the schwa	Pronunciation Activity
Paper 1 Writing Part 2	Exam Preparation Exercise
Paper 1 Reading Part 3	Exam Preparation Exercise
Intermediate Test 05	Practice Test

## UNIT 3

### Lost in translation

This unit provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about countries, nationalities and languages.

Practice test	Testing tenses and quantifiers and listening to an interview.
Pronunciation	Practising identifying the main syllable stress in countries and nationalities. Practising syllable stress in single words.
Vocabulary	Practising phrasal verbs with 'up'. Practising negative adjective prefixes. Practising adjective prefixes ('un-', 'im-', 'in-', 'ir-').
PET - Exam preparation	Practising Listening Part 2, focusing on understanding specific information and detailed meaning. Practising Writing Part 1, focusing on grammatical structures.
Grammar	Practising countable and uncountable nouns. Practising 'so' and 'enough' and 'so/too' followed by 'much/many', 'little', and 'few'. Practising 'a lot', 'lots of', 'loads of', 'several'. Practising 'little/a little', 'few/a few'. Practising 'much' v 'many'. Practising 'some', 'any', 'no' and 'a/an'. Practising relative pronouns.

Lessons at school	Vocabulary Activity
Negative adjective prefixes	Vocabulary Activity
Adjective prefixes ( <i>un-, im-, in-, ir-</i> )	Vocabulary Activity
Countable and uncountable nouns	Language Exercise
Modifiers and quantifiers	Language Exercise
Determiners - quantifiers: <i>a lot of, lots of, loads of, several</i>	Grammar Reference Unit
Determiners - quantifiers: <i>little/a little, few/a few</i>	Grammar Reference Unit
Determiners - quantifiers: <i>much v many</i>	Grammar Reference Unit

<i>Some, any, no, a/an</i>	Grammar Reference Unit
Relative pronouns	Language Exercise
Relative pronouns in impersonal statements	Language Exercise
Word stress	Pronunciation Activity
Word stress patterns	Pronunciation Activity
PET/PET for Schools Paper 2 Part 2	Exam Preparation Exercise
Paper 1 Writing Part 1	Exam Preparation Exercise
Intermediate Test 01	Practice Test

## UNIT 4

### Fit and well

This unit provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about health.

Vocabulary	Practising words for different types of health problems. Practising words made up of two nouns. Practising phrasal verbs with 'take'.
Grammar	Practising the past simple and the present perfect. Practising the present perfect with 'ever' and 'never'. Practising the present simple, present continuous and present perfect. Practising present perfect questions. Practising the use of the past simple, present simple and the present perfect. Practising the use of the prepositions of time 'for' and 'since'.
Practice test	Testing general language appropriate for this level.
PET - Exam preparation	Practising Reading Part 2, focusing on skimming and scanning. Practising Reading Part 1, focusing on understanding signs, notices, notes and other short texts.
Pronunciation	Practising identifying the main stressed syllable in single words. Practising identifying the stress pattern in two- and three-syllable words.

Feeling ill	Vocabulary Activity
Compound nouns	Vocabulary Activity
Phrasal verbs with <i>take</i>	Vocabulary Activity
Then and now	Language Exercise
Present perfect with <i>for</i> and <i>since</i>	Language Exercise
Postcard to a friend	Language Exercise
Present perfect	Language Exercise
Present perfect: use	Grammar Reference Unit
Present simple v present perfect	Grammar Reference Unit

Past simple v present perfect	Grammar Reference Unit
Prepositions of time: <i>for</i> v <i>since</i>	Grammar Reference Unit
Syllable stress	Pronunciation Activity
Word stress	Pronunciation Activity
Paper 1 Reading Part 2	Exam Preparation Exercise
Paper 1 Reading Part 1	Exam Preparation Exercise
Intermediate Test 08	Practice Test

## UNIT 5

### TV world

This unit provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about TV programmes.

Vocabulary	Practising different types of news categories. Practising names of types of TV programmes. Practising listening to a text about 'Pirates of the Caribbean' star Johnny Depp, deciding whether statements are true or false and completing a text.
PET - Exam preparation	Practising Reading Part 2, focusing on reading for specific information and detailed comprehension. Practising Writing Part 1, focusing on grammatical structures.
Practice test	Testing general language appropriate for this level.
Pronunciation	Practising word stress. Practising word stress in sentences.
Grammar	Practising comparatives and superlatives. Practising 'too' and 'enough'. Practising the use of '(not) enough' and 'too' + adjective + infinitive. Practising the use of '(not) as ... as'; 'less ... than'.

Here is the news ...	Vocabulary Activity
Television programmes	Vocabulary Activity
Johnny Depp	Vocabulary Activity
Comparative and superlative adjectives	Language Exercise
Who is the fittest?	Language Exercise
Superlatives	Language Exercise
Hard times prison	Language Exercise
Young people now and then	Language Exercise
Determiners - quantifiers: (not) enough, too + adj + infinitive	Grammar Reference Unit

<i>Too v enough: use and word order</i>	Grammar Reference Unit
Comparative adjectives: (not) as ... as; less ... than	Grammar Reference Unit
Word stress in compound nouns	Pronunciation Activity
Sentence stress	Pronunciation Activity
Paper 1 Reading Part 2	Exam Preparation Exercise
Paper 1 Writing Part 1	Exam Preparation Exercise
Intermediate Test 19	Practice Test

## UNIT 6

### Living planet

This unit provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about the environment.

Practice test	Testing conditionals, prepositions and adverbs and listening to an interview.
Vocabulary	Practising words related to environmental issues and problems. Practising collocations with the verbs 'get', 'do' and 'make'.
PET - Exam preparation	Practising Reading Part 5, focusing on vocabulary and grammar. Practising Listening Part 3, focusing on listening for detail.
Grammar	Practising contrasting 'will' and 'going to'. Practising the zero conditional. Practising the first conditional. Practising the different uses of the future with 'going to'. Practising the use of the future with 'will/won't'.
Pronunciation	Practising identifying the effect of intonation. Practising pronouncing the sound of '-ing'.

Environmental advice	Vocabulary Activity
Environmental problems	Vocabulary Activity
Get, do and make	Vocabulary Activity
<i>Will v going to</i>	Language Exercise
<i>Will v going to</i>	Language Exercise
If you eat too much ...	Language Exercise
Zero conditional: use	Grammar Reference Unit
If you walk under a ladder ...	Language Exercise
First conditional: use	Grammar Reference Unit

Future with <i>going to</i> : use	Grammar Reference Unit
Future with <i>will/won't</i> : use	Grammar Reference Unit
Happy or unhappy?	Pronunciation Activity
Pronouncing sounds	Pronunciation Activity
Paper 1 Reading Part 5	Exam Preparation Exercise
Paper 2 Part 3	Exam Preparation Exercise
Intermediate Test 13	Practice Test

## UNIT 7

### Odd jobs

This unit provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about jobs.

Practice test	Testing time expressions and conditionals and listening to a description.
Pronunciation	Practising vowel sounds and spelling. Practising weak and strong syllables.
Vocabulary	Practising listening to a woman talk about her job and completing sentences and a text. Practising the use of collocations related to telephone language. Practising noun suffixes with '-r', '-er' and '-ist'.
Grammar	Practising the modal verbs 'mustn't', 'don't have to', 'don't need to' and 'needn't'. Practising the modal verbs 'should' and 'shouldn't'. Practising the modals of necessity 'must' and 'mustn't'. Practising 'must' and 'have to'. Practising the use of 'mustn't' and 'don't have to' to talk about obligation and necessity. Practising the use of forms of 'must', 'need' and 'have to' to talk about obligation and necessity. Practising the second conditional. Practising the uses of the second conditional.
PET - Exam preparation	Practising Listening Part 1, focusing on factual information. Practising Reading Part 1, focusing on the language in signs or notices.

An ideal job	Vocabulary Activity
Telephone calls	Vocabulary Activity
What's the word?	Vocabulary Activity
Modal verbs	Language Exercise
Modals of advice	Language Exercise
Life changes	Language Exercise
Obligation/necessity: <i>must, have to</i>	Grammar Reference Unit
Obligation/necessity: <i>mustn't, don't have to</i>	Grammar Reference Unit

Obligation/necessity: <i>need, needn't, must, mustn't, have to, don't have to, needn't have, didn't need to.</i>	Grammar Reference Unit
Second conditional	Language Exercise
Second conditional: use	Grammar Reference Unit
Sounds and spelling	Pronunciation Activity
Weak and strong syllables	Pronunciation Activity
PET for Schools Paper 2 Part 1	Exam Preparation Exercise
Paper 1 Reading Part 1	Exam Preparation Exercise

## UNIT 8

### Good friends

This unit provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about relationships and feelings.

Pronunciation	Practising word stress. Practising the pronunciation of the contracted form of 'would'.
Practice test	Testing time expressions and conditionals. Listening for specific information.
Grammar	Practising the past perfect. Practising contrasting the use of the past simple with the past perfect. Practising when to use the past perfect. Practising contrasting the '-ing' form and the 'to'- infinitive. Practising verbs followed by an '-ing' form or infinitive with a change in meaning. Practising the use of gerunds and infinitives. Practising the difference between the infinitive and '-ing' forms. Practising '-ing' forms after prepositions.
PET - Exam preparation	Practising Writing Part 1, focusing on grammatical structures. Practising Listening Part 1, focusing on factual information.
Vocabulary	Practising words to do with friendship. Practising grouping nouns with their related nouns and adjectives. Practising suffixes used to make adjectives into nouns.

Good friends	Vocabulary Activity
Word building	Vocabulary Activity
Nouns from adjectives	Vocabulary Activity
A horror story	Language Exercise
Describing pictures	Language Exercise
Past perfect: use	Grammar Reference Unit
Going out	Language Exercise
-ing forms and infinitives	Language Exercise
Gerunds and infinitives: likes and dislikes	Grammar Reference Unit

Infinitive v -ing form	Grammar Reference Unit
-ing form: after prepositions	Grammar Reference Unit
Contrastive stress	Pronunciation Activity
Pronunciation of 'd'	Pronunciation Activity
Paper 1 Writing Part 1	Exam Preparation Exercise
PET/PET for Schools Paper 2 Part 1	Exam Preparation Exercise
Intermediate Test 15	Practice Test

## UNIT 9

### Read on

This unit provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about books.

PET - Exam preparation	Practising Writing Part 1, focusing on grammar structures. Practising Reading Part 4, focusing on understanding global meaning.
Practice test	Testing general language appropriate for this level.
Pronunciation	Practising word stress. Practising identifying the main stressed words in sentences with changing information.
Grammar	Practising reported speech and questions. Practising reporting verbs. Practising 'Wh-' reported questions. Practising 'yes/no' questions. Practising reported speech with past reporting verbs.
Vocabulary	Practising listening to a woman talk about her reading habits, deciding if statements are true or false and completing sentences. Practising word formation.

Reading for pleasure	Vocabulary Activity
Astronaut	Language Exercise
Salvador Dali	Vocabulary Activity
An interview with Picasso	Language Exercise
Direct and reported speech	Language Exercise
Quiz show	Language Exercise
I swam across an ocean	Language Exercise
Reported questions: <i>wh-</i> questions	Grammar Reference Unit
Reported questions: <i>yes/no</i> questions	Grammar Reference Unit

Reported speech: changes	Grammar Reference Unit
Reported speech: past reporting verb	Grammar Reference Unit
Word stress	Pronunciation Activity
Sentence stress	Pronunciation Activity
Paper 1 Writing Part 1	Exam Preparation Exercise
Paper 1 Reading Part 4	Exam Preparation Exercise
Intermediate Test 20	Practice Test

## UNIT 10

### Cyberspace

This unit provides practice of the kind of language we use to talk about computers and computing.

Pronunciation	Practising syllable stress. Practising sound and spelling relationships.
Grammar	Practising the present passive. Practising the use of the passive and the active voice. Practising the present continuous passive form. Practising the present perfect passive form. Practising the use of the agent in passive sentences. Practising subject pronouns and possessive adjectives.
Practice test	Testing passive and prepositions of time 'in', 'at', 'on' and listening to a description.
Vocabulary	Practising words to talk about information technology.
PET - Exam preparation	Practising Reading Part 2, focusing on skimming and scanning. Practising Listening Part 3, focusing on listening for detail.

Information technology	Vocabulary Activity	Visiting a high-tech house	Language Exercise
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The environment	Language Exercise
Helping the environment	Language Exercise
Passive v active	Language Exercise
Campus passives	Language Exercise
Passive	Language Exercise
The passive: impersonal statements	Grammar Reference Unit
The passive: present continuous	Grammar Reference Unit
The passive: present perfect	Grammar Reference Unit

The passive: omission of agent	Grammar Reference Unit
Words with three or more syllables	Pronunciation Activity
Rhyming words	Pronunciation Activity
Paper 1 Reading Part 2	Exam Preparation Exercise
PET/PET for Schools Paper 2 Part 3	Exam Preparation Exercise
Intermediate Test 02	Practice Test