

# Pre-Intermediate Self-Study Plans

## Pack B: Weeks 7 – 12

## Welcome to TREE's Pre-Intermediate Self-Study Pack B

### Introduction

This pack offers links to a range of content, organised according to level and theme..

For each week we provide a link to at least three specially selected activities which you can work through in your own time. You can check answers at the end of each activity and re-do any activities which you found challenging.

If you are not sure of your level, you can do this quick online test: <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/content>

### Organise your time



We suggest you set aside regular short periods of time during the week to work on your English. The schedule we provide allocates tasks for you to complete on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, but please feel free to change the days and times to suit your schedule.

### Keep a notebook



Remember to record new words and phrases in your notebook during each session. Try to include an example of the new word in a sentence, or maybe include a drawing, or translate the word into Myanmar. All of these things will help you to remember them.

Keep any written work in this notebook too, so you can refer to it and see how your English has improved over time.

**Record your progress**

At the end of each week's schedule, there is a chart like this one:

| Task                               | Completed √ / x |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| LISTENING: Transport Announcements |                 |
| READING PRACTICE- Bangkok          |                 |
| LISTENING: Panama Canal            |                 |



You can record your progress by ticking off the tasks as you complete them.

There is also a big chart on the last page which contains ALL of the tasks from weeks 7 – 12. If you complete all of the tasks in 6 weeks, **CONGRATULATIONS!** Give yourself a reward before you move on to the next level.

**Additional Materials** When you have finished **Pack B**, you can move onto **Intermediate Pack A** which contains another 6 weeks' worth of materials.



You can also supplement these activities with additional resources from our extensive reading and video packs. The **Video Packs** contain a series of short videos about real people dealing with different kinds of challenges in life and the **Extensive Reading Packs** contain links to English Readers with tasks for you to complete. Coming Soon!

In the meantime, you can also find additional free resources at <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/> and <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/>

If you are teacher, you can find resources and information about teaching English at <https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/>

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| Week 9  | The World of Work – Part 2      | Vocab: Workshake   | LISTENING: What's my job?<br>READING: 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Workplace Skills                     |
| Week 10 | Internet and the World Wide Web | Vocab: Technology<br>Grammar: Imperatives                            | READING 1: Staying Safe Online<br>READING 2: Internet and the World Wide Web                        |
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**Pre- Intermediate Self-Study Plan: Week 7– Study Tips**

| Monday  | Wednesday   | Friday   |
|---|---|--|
| <p><b>LISTENING and GRAMMAR:<br/>Getting ready for the exam</b></p> <p>Sophie is working in Cairo this week. Oliver, Alfie and Daisy are working hard for their end-of-year exams.</p> <p>Are you good at doing lots of things at the same time? What are you doing now, apart from practising your English?</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/beginner-grammar/present-continuous">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/beginner-grammar/present-continuous</a></p> | <p><b>STUDY TIPS:<br/>Recording Vocab</b></p> <p>Here are some strategies for learning new words. Click on the three links and decide which strategy works best for you.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Word cards<br/><a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/exams/grammar-and-vocabulary-exams/word-cards">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/exams/grammar-and-vocabulary-exams/word-cards</a></li> <li>2. Mind maps<br/><a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/exams/grammar-and-vocabulary-exams/mind-maps">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/exams/grammar-and-vocabulary-exams/mind-maps</a></li> <li>3. Tables<br/><a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/exams/grammar-and-vocabulary-exams/tables">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/exams/grammar-and-vocabulary-exams/tables</a></li> </ol> | <p><b>MORE GRAMMAR:<br/>Talking about the present</b></p> <p>Read this review of present simple and present continuous then do the tasks to check your understanding.</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/grammar/english-grammar-reference/talking-about-the-present">https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/grammar/english-grammar-reference/talking-about-the-present</a></p> |

| Task   | Completed √ / x |
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| LISTENING and GRAMMAR: Getting Ready for Exams |                 |
| STUDY TIPS: Recording Vocab                    |                 |
| MORE GRAMMAR: Talking about the Present        |                 |

**Pre- Intermediate Self-Study Plan: Week 8- The World of Work – PART 1**

| Monday  | Wednesday   | Friday   |
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| <p><b>VOCAB:</b><br/><b>Jobs</b></p> <p>Here are some vocabulary exercises to review some words to talk about different jobs.</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/vocabulary/beginner-to-pre-intermediate/jobs-1">https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/vocabulary/beginner-to-pre-intermediate/jobs-1</a></p> <p><a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/vocabulary/beginner-to-pre-intermediate/jobs-2">https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/vocabulary/beginner-to-pre-intermediate/jobs-2</a></p> | <p><b>LISTENING:</b><br/><b>Who's Who in the Office?</b></p> <p>Yuki is starting work in a new office. Listen to Jani introducing her to her new colleagues. Their names are Ian, Luciana, Maria and Sebastian.</p> <p>Who do you work with? What do your colleagues do?</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/pre-intermediate-a2/whos-who-in-the-office">https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/pre-intermediate-a2/whos-who-in-the-office</a></p> | <p><b>READING and WRITING:</b><br/><b>Professional Profiles</b></p> <p>Read these two professional profiles written by people who are applying for jobs.</p> <p>What work do you do? How would you describe your experience and your skills? Record your answer in your notebook and in the comments section.</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/pre-intermediate-a2/professional-profile-summaries">https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/pre-intermediate-a2/professional-profile-summaries</a></p> |

| Task                                | Completed √ / x |
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| VOCAB: Jobs                         |                 |
| LISTENING: Who's who in the office? |                 |
| READING: Professional Profiles      |                 |

Pre- Intermediate Self-Study Plan: Week 9 – The World of Work – PART 2

| Monday   | Wednesday   | Friday   |
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| <p><b>LISTENING:</b><br/><b>What's my job?</b></p> <p>Listen to five different people talking about their jobs. Which job would you like to do?</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/elementary-a2-listening/work">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/elementary-a2-listening/work</a></p> | <p><b>READING:</b><br/><b>21st century workplace skills</b></p> <p>Have you got the skills you need for the 21st-century workplace? Read about what employers are looking for and test yourself to see if you are prepared!</p> <p>Which of the skills mentioned in the article do you think is the most important? Why?</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/intermediate-b1-reading/skills-21st-century-workplace">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/intermediate-b1-reading/skills-21st-century-workplace</a></p> | <p><b>VOCAB:</b><br/><b>Workshake</b></p> <p>Play Wordshake and see how many points you can get in three minutes. Longer words score more points!</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/vocabulary/vocabulary-games/wordshake">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/vocabulary/vocabulary-games/wordshake</a></p> |

| Task   | Completed √ / x |
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| LISTENING: What's my job?                          |                 |
| READING: 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Workplace Skills |                 |
| VOCAB: Wordshake                                   |                 |

**Pre- Intermediate Self-Study Plan: Week 10 – Internet and the World Wide Web**

| Monday   | Wednesday  | Friday  |
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| <p><b>VOCAB:</b><br/><b>Technology and Computers</b></p> <p>How many of these words do you know?<br/>Which of the things in the vocabulary exercises do you use most?</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/vocabulary/beginner-vocabulary/technology">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/vocabulary/beginner-vocabulary/technology</a></p> | <p><b>READING 1:</b><br/><b>Stay safe online!</b></p> <p>Read the poster and do the exercises to learn how to stay safe online.</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/elementary-a2-reading/online-safety-poster">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/elementary-a2-reading/online-safety-poster</a></p> | <p><b>READING 2:</b><br/><b>Internet and the World Wide Web</b></p> <p>It's celebrating its 30th birthday. It's an invention that changed the world, but which invention do you think we're talking about? The internet? The World Wide Web? If you thought they were both the same thing, then keep reading ...</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/www30">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/www30</a></p> |

| Task                                       | Completed v / x |
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| VOCABULARY: Technology and Computers       |                 |
| READING 1: Stay safe online!               |                 |
| READING 2: Internet and the World Wide Web |                 |



Pre- Intermediate Self-Study Plan: Week 11 – Social Media and You

| Monday   | Wednesday   | Friday   |
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| <p><b>READING 1:</b><br/><b>True Beauty</b></p> <p>With a new app, a photo can show your true beauty. Read what happens when people see how beautiful they are on the inside.</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/story-zone/a2-b1-stories/true-beauty-a2/b1">https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/story-zone/a2-b1-stories/true-beauty-a2/b1</a></p> | <p><b>QUIZ:</b><br/><b>Are you a good digital citizen?</b></p> <p>Do the quiz to find out if you are a good digital citizen.</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/elementary-a2-reading/are-you-good-digital-citizen">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/elementary-a2-reading/are-you-good-digital-citizen</a></p> | <p><b>READING 2:</b><br/><b>My life as a YouTuber</b></p> <p>Jessii Vee makes videos of herself and puts them on YouTube. Millions of people watch them. Here, she tells us about her life as a YouTuber.</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/graded-reading/elementary-a2-graded-reading/life-youtuber-a2">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/graded-reading/elementary-a2-graded-reading/life-youtuber-a2</a></p> |

| Task                                  | Completed √ / x |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| READING 1: True Beauty                |                 |
| QUIZ: Are you a good digital citizen? |                 |
| READING 2: My life as a YouTuber      |                 |

**Pre- Intermediate Self-Study Plan: Week 12- Wrap up**

| Monday  | Wednesday  | Friday  |
|---|--|---|
| <p><b>READING &amp; WRITING :</b><br/><b>My Town</b></p> <p>Alex lives in a small town in England. Read about his town and what he enjoys doing there.</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/elementary-a2-reading/my-town">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/elementary-a2-reading/my-town</a></p> <p>When you have read the text and done the tasks, tell us a bit about where you live.</p> <p>Record your answer in your notebook and share with others by posting in the comments section.</p> | <p><b>VOCABULARY and SPELLING:</b><br/><b>Sushi Spell</b></p> <p>How many words can you <i>Sushi Spell</i> in two minutes? Take the sushi from the moving belt to spell as many words as you can.</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/games/sushi-spell">https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/games/sushi-spell</a></p> | <p><b>PODCAST LISTENING:</b><br/><b>The Survivor</b></p> <p>A plane crash ... there is only one survivor. Who is she? This is the first episode of <i>The Survivor</i></p> <p><a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/graded-listening/elementary-a2-graded-listening/survivor-a2-episode-1-finding-jane">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/graded-listening/elementary-a2-graded-listening/survivor-a2-episode-1-finding-jane</a></p> <p>If you enjoy the first episode, click on the link to listen to the other episodes in this series. There are 6 in total.</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/graded-listening/elementary-a2-graded-listening">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/graded-listening/elementary-a2-graded-listening</a></p> |

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| READING and WRITING: My Town         |                 |
| VOCABULARY and SPELLING: Sushi Spell |                 |
| PODCAST LISTENING: The Survivor      |                 |

## My Progress

| Task   | Completed v / x |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>Week 7 - Study Tips</b>                         |                 |
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| MORE GRAMMAR: Talking about the Present            |                 |
| <b>Week 8 - The World of Work – PART 1</b>         |                 |
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| LISTENING: Who's who in the office?                |                 |
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| <b>Week 9 - The World of Work – PART 2</b>         |                 |
| LISTENING: What's my job?                          |                 |
| READING: 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Workplace Skills |                 |
| VOCAB: Wordshake                                   |                 |
| <b>Week 10 - Internet and the World Wide Web</b>   |                 |
| VOCABULARY: Technology and Computers               |                 |
| READING 1: Stay safe online!                       |                 |
| READING 2: Internet and the World Wide Web         |                 |
| <b>Week 11 - Social Media and You</b>              |                 |
| READING 1: True Beauty                             |                 |
| QUIZ: Are you a good digital citizen?              |                 |
| READING 2: My life as a YouTuber                   |                 |
| <b>Week 12 - Wrap up</b>                           |                 |
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| VOCABULARY and SPELLING: Sushi Spell               |                 |
| PODCAST LISTENING: The Survivor                    |                 |



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