

# GOLD EXPERIENCE

## 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION

Gold Experience 2nd edition is an 8-level course that prepares students for the Cambridge English Qualifications exams while building their language and real-world skills. The course gives students thorough exam preparation in terms of both strategy and language, while simultaneously developing the life skills that students will need to use English successfully beyond the classroom. Real-world, engaging materials ensure students are switched on and curious to learn more. This second edition is fully updated with new content and a new design.

### The B1 level


The B1 level is designed for classes where some or all students are preparing for B1 level exams such as *B1 Preliminary for Schools*. However, the 'general English' feel and teen-centric topics and texts make it suitable for students at this level who are not studying for the exam. With all-new content for the second edition, Gold Experience B1 will continue its focus on developing students' confidence in using English for communication and extending their knowledge of vocabulary and structures. It also aims to find surprising and engaging ways to introduce some thought-provoking topics and themes, and encourages students to reflect on their own knowledge and experience. Gold Experience 2nd edition will equip students to succeed in the *B1 Preliminary for Schools* exam, but also to succeed in their upcoming young adult lives.

### The principles and methodology

#### Reliable

First and foremost, you need your course to help you achieve students' core aims of building language skills and passing exams. With Gold Experience 2nd edition, the syllabus is based on a combination of exam requirements and the Global Scale of English, ensuring comprehensive language coverage. Meanwhile, we have brought together highly experienced authors and exam consultants to ensure accuracy and rigour in exam preparation, as well as managing the balance of general English, exam English and life skills. This means you can rest assured that your students will be learning the right language with suitable practice to help them excel in their exams and communicate with confidence.

#### 'Under-the-hood' exam preparation

We believe that students need training and practice to excel in exams, but that this doesn't need to be the overarching feel of a class. In Gold Experience 2nd edition, exam tasks are woven seamlessly into the flow of the lesson, but can be easily identified by the  icon. Each unit includes work on every exam paper, giving students exposure to realistic tasks with a focus on the target language of the unit. Over the course of the book, students build their exam strategies and their confidence through the step-by-step core activities and task-based exam tips. For those classes or individuals wanting more targeted exam preparation we have a full practice test in the Workbook, and an additional Exam Practice book for practice of full papers.

#### Engagement

Gold Experience 2nd edition aims to bring new experiences to students, and encourage students to bring their own experience to the classroom. We believe that any text or discussion topic should be interesting regardless of the language, and we have tried to balance light, quirky topics that students will have fun with, with more weighty themes to really get them thinking.

Where possible, we have used authentic texts and real people in reading texts allowing students to expand on anything that takes their interest. Authentic broadcast video from a variety of sources, and grammar 'vox pop' interviews with teenagers introduce students to authentic accents and real experiences and stories.

As every teacher knows, when students are engaged with the topic and the material, they are engaged with English and everything else is just that little bit easier.

#### 'Whole student' development

As well as language and exams, we know you care about developing your students as citizens of the world. This means helping them develop their ability to think critically, assimilate new information and points of view, and formulate, express and defend their opinions. This means helping them develop research techniques, work both alone and with others, and reflect on their own learning. In Gold Experience 2nd edition, these skills are developed throughout each unit in the Speak up sections, where students are encouraged to discuss and debate, and in a more focused way, at the end of each unit in the Project and Independent Learning strands. The Projects are designed to be flexible and you can decide to do them quickly in class, or expand them into longer-term projects over several classes or weeks. The Independent Learning syllabus builds over the course of the book to help students discover both study tools and techniques, and more about themselves as learners.

#### Flexible resources

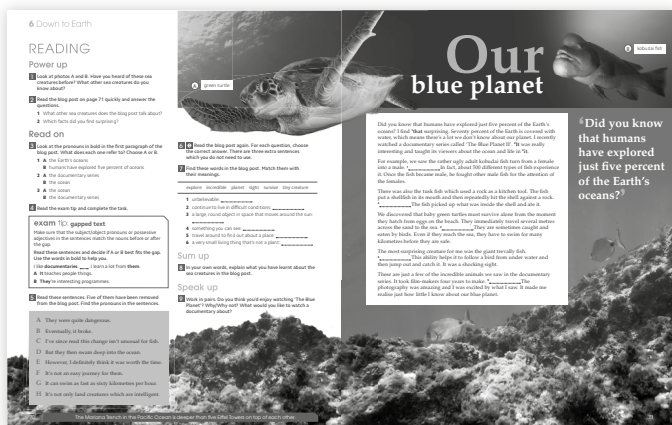
We know that the real classroom can often be far more complex than the ideal classroom we imagine. For that reason, we've provided a wealth of materials to provide extra support or further challenge for students who need it, plenty of additional and alternative ideas and resources for you, and a full suite of components to allow you to tailor your teaching package to your classroom.

# COURSE COMPONENTS

## For students

### Student's Book with App

- Short **Starter Unit** allows students to review and practise key skills before starting on exam practice.
- Nine topic-based units** divided into 6 main teaching lessons, plus video, project, independent learning, wordlist and unit check.
- Final **tenth unit review** provides revision of language and skills from the course in exam task format.
- Training and practice for the **B1 Preliminary for Schools** exam is seamlessly integrated into every lesson.
- Students and teachers can easily **identify exam-like tasks** with the **e** icon.
- Additional examples of vocabulary sets in **Extend vocabulary** in the back of the book.



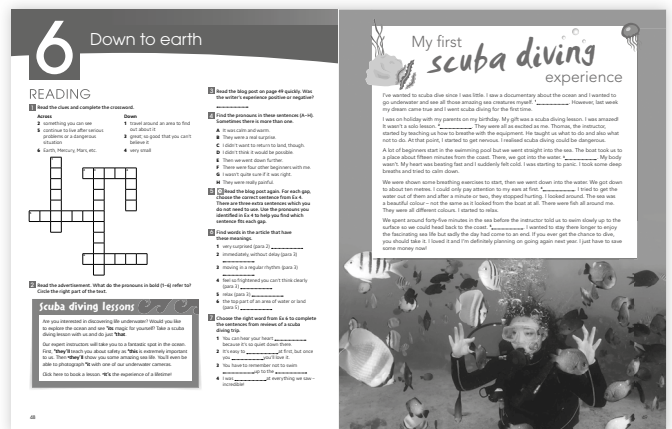
- Students are encouraged to explore their ideas, opinions and knowledge of the world through frequent **discussion opportunities**, for example through Speak up activities.
- Video clips** expose students to a variety of authentic broadcasting formats, accents and ideas, and encourage students to think critically about what they watch.
- Where appropriate, **grammar vox pop** interviews give authentic examples of target grammar in use.
- End of unit **projects** can be adapted depending on the time available, and encourage students to explore a topic, collaborate and work creatively with classmates, and present back to the class.
- Independent learning** sections guide students through different aspects of self-reflection and help them become more successful learners.
- The back of book **Grammar file** gives a full page of detailed grammar and language explanation, plus a full page of practice activities for every unit.
- Writing file** and **Speaking file** give task-by-task exam-related help and useful language for productive tasks.
- Student's App** gives access to videos and the extensive class and workbook audio, as well as additional fun practice of course vocabulary. Accessed via a code in every Student's Book.

### eBook for students

- Full Student's Book in digital format with embedded audio, video and interactive activities.
- Suitable for computer or tablet.

### Workbook

- Mirrors the Student's Book** lesson by lesson and consolidates learning with targeted practice.
- Additional **topic-related practice** of reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.
- Extensive practice of course grammar and vocabulary, including practice of **Extend vocabulary** from the back of the Student's Book for stronger students.
- Complete practice exam** in Unit 10.
- Designed for either independent study at home or in-class extra practice.
- Audio for listening lessons available on the **Student's App**.

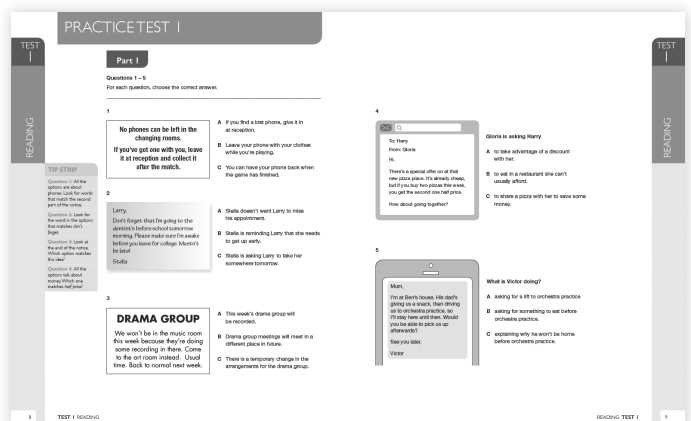


### Online Practice for students

- Fully interactive digital version** of the Workbook, which complements and consolidates the Student's Book material.
- Instantly graded** activities with supportive feedback.
- Personal **gradebook** for students to review their performance.
- Access to Student's Book video and audio for students.

### Exam practice books

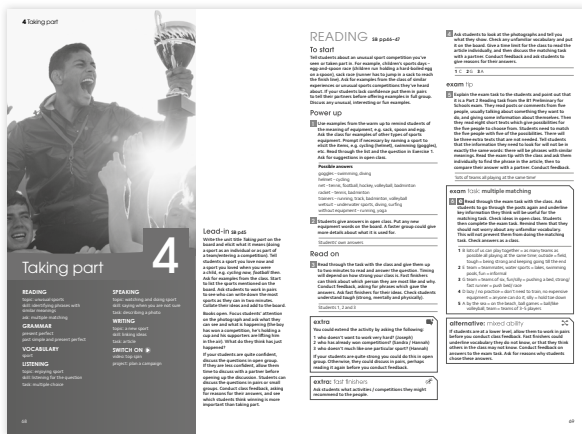
- Additional intensive practice for the **B1 Preliminary for Schools**.
- Two complete practice tests, one with tips and guidance for every task.
- Extensive support for productive tasks at the back of the book.
- Online answer keys, audio and speaking test videos with teacher's resources.



## For teachers

### Teacher's Book

- Teaching notes with a wealth of additional and alternative classroom ideas, including for mixed ability classes, fast finishers, and additional questions to encourage critical thinking.
- Exam information, including how Student's Book activities may differ from exam tasks (for example, shorter text length, fewer items, a focus on unit language meaning less variety of tested language than in the exam, etc.).
- 'How to' sections in the introduction, giving advice on teaching for exams, flipping the classroom, developing your students as independent learners, teaching with projects and teaching with readers.
- Speaking and Writing Success Criteria at the back of the book to help you and your students understand what a solid answer, a good answer and an 'acing it' answer looks like.
- Photocopiable audio scripts and videoscripts at the back of the book.
- Workbook answer key.
- Access code for all Gold Experience digital teacher tools.



### Teacher's Online Resources

All the support a busy teacher needs in one place, accessed via the access code in the back of the Teacher's Book or via your Pearson consultant.

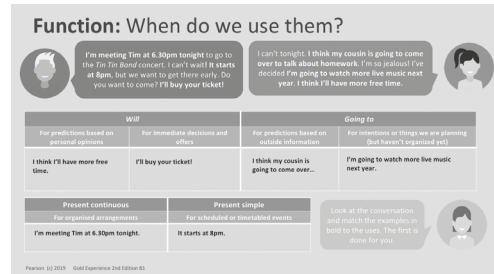
### Presentation tool



- Front-of-class teacher's tool with fully interactive version of every Student's Book and Workbook activity with integrated audio and video.
- Planning mode, including teacher's notes, and teaching mode.
- Easy navigation via either book page or lesson flow.
- Additional whole-class game activities – plus score and timer tools for teacher-led games.

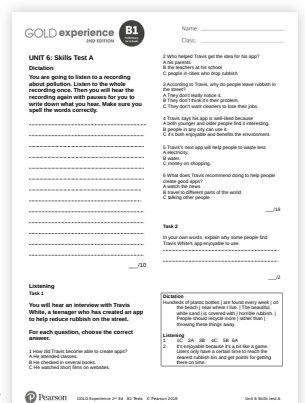
### Resources

- Teaching notes (digital teacher's book).
- Detailed grammar PowerPoint presentations for each unit's grammar points.
- Three photocopiable worksheets (Grammar, Vocabulary + skill or exam focus) per Student's Book unit, with full teaching notes and answer key.
- Class audio and video.
- Assessment package (see below).



### Assessment package

- Extensive range of tests for use throughout the course.
- A/B versions of core tests to prevent cheating.
- Versions for students with special educational needs.
- Available as ready-to-print pdfs or editable word documents.
- Answer keys and audio files.
- Test pack includes:
  - Diagnostic test to help place students and identify strengths or weaknesses.
  - Unit tests with two papers: Grammar and Vocabulary; Listening and Reading.
  - Review tests every three units with three papers: Grammar and Vocabulary; Writing; Speaking.
  - End of Year test with three papers: Listening and Reading; Writing; Speaking.



### Online Practice for teachers

- Teacher view of Online Practice provides a full learning management system.
- Assign tasks to the whole class, groups or individual students depending on their needs.
- Automatic marking to save time.
- Performance area lets you see how individual students and the whole class are progressing overall and by skill.

