TENSE BUSTER

Break through the grammar barrier!

Specifications

Level and versions

▶ Elementary to Advanced
CEFR: A2–C1

▶ International English
North American English

Options for running

Supported browsers

- Desktop
- Laptop
- iPad / Tablet
- Smartphone

Supported browsers

- Chrome
- Safari
- Firefox
- Edge

Tense Buster is Clarity's most popular program. It has been developed, enhanced and refined for over 20 years, and is now available not just for networks and browsers, but also on mobile. Tense Buster helps students tackle 33 key grammar areas, from articles at Elementary level through to phrasal verbs at Advanced.

Each unit begins with a presentation based on a dialogue, newspaper article or radio broadcast, where learners are encouraged to form theories about how the grammar works. Next comes a grammar rule where they confirm or correct their theories before moving on to practice activities. These focus on form and function, and each unit includes a pronunciation activity.

Units conclude with a randomised test enabling students to gauge their progress, and with suggestions for further study away from the computer. Throughout, the program includes detailed feedback in exercises to help students understand where they went wrong, so they can avoid making the same mistakes in the future.

Tense Buster has been adopted by the British Council worldwide, Ministries of Education in many countries, and by thousands of colleges, libraries and individual learners.

Help your students break through the grammar barrier — with Tense Buster!

Tense Buster contents

Elementary

Am, is, are	Negatives	Articles
Simple present	Countable nouns	Have got*
Questions	I, my, me	Some, any

Lower Intermediate

Simple present	Present perfect
Simple past	Comparisons
Present continuous	Prepositions

Intermediate

The passive	Equality
'Will' and 'going to'	Relative clauses
Question tags	Conditionals

Upper Intermediate

Past continuous	Adjectives and adverbs
Conditionals	Modals
Present perfect	The future

Advanced

Reported speech	Past perfect
Phrasal verbs	The passive
Nouns	Articles

* Available in the International English verison only.

2018 upgrade

✔ Tense Buster now rus on mobile as well as laptops, desktops, iPads and tablets. Learn on the go!

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