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Introduction

Welcome to Work on your Grammar - Upper Intermediate (B2).

Is this the right book for me?

This book, Work On Your Grammar – Upper Intermediate (B2), helps students to learn and practise English grammar at CEF level B2. This book is suitable for you to use if you are at CEF level B2, or just below.

So, what is CEF level B2? Well, there are six Common European Framework levels. They go up from A1 for beginners, A2, B1, B2, C1 and finally C2.

If the description below sounds like you, then this is probably the right book for you. If not, choose Work on your Grammar – Intermediate (B1) (below this level) or Work on your Grammar – Advanced (C1) (above this level).

- I can understand the main points and ideas when I read texts on many subjects, especially when they are about my areas of knowledge and interest.
- I can have conversations with native speakers of English and other good speakers in a guite natural way.
- I'm aware that I make mistakes, but other people usually understand what I want to say or write.
- I think I know guite a lot of grammar, but I also believe that there is a lot more to learn.

What does this book contain?

This book contains 30 units to help you learn and practise important grammar for upper intermediate (B2) level.

Each unit explains the **grammar point** and then there is a series of **exercises** that give you useful practice in this particular area. The exercises are there to help you really understand the grammar point and how to use it correctly. There are different types of exercise. This helps you to see different aspects of the grammar, and it means you have a range of practice to do.

The **answers** to all the exercises are at the back of the book.

Remember! boxes highlight important information about the grammar points, so it is a good idea to read them and think about them.

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