

# Getting to know Tense Buster

*Before you use a new program with your students, it is important that you know both the contents and the way the program works. Try this exercise which has been designed to help teachers get to know Tense Buster.*

*Tense Buster comes at five levels from Elementary to Advanced. First fill the gaps in the table of contents. Then work through a unit or two of Tense Buster to answer the ten questions beneath.*

<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Lower Int.</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Upper Int.</b>	<b>Advanced</b>
Am, is, are (to be) Simple present Negatives Countable Have got (Intl. version only) I, me, my Questions A, an, the Some, any	Simple present Simple past 1. _____ Comparisons Present continuous 2. _____	The passive Will and going to Question tags 3. _____ Relative clauses 4. _____	Past continuous Conditionals Adjectives & adverbs 5. _____ Modals 6. _____	Reported Speech 7. _____ Nouns Past perfect The passive 8. _____

- Go to *Elementary / Am, is, are (to be) / Introduction*. How can you get your score for the exercise after completing it?  
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- What happens to the Marking/Scoring button after you have completed an exercise and seen the correct answers (in most exercises)?  
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- How do you see the correct answers when you have finished the exercise?  
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- In Lower Intermediate, Simple Present, Introduction, how can you hear the passage read out?  
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- How do you navigate to the Progress Report?  
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6. Which details are recorded in the Progress Report / Score Details screen?

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7. What do you need to do to get a certificate?

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8. How do you switch from one level of Tense Buster to another?

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9. Describe the Pronunciation exercise in the Reported Speech unit. Can you think of some ways you can use it with your students?

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10. Where can you find a test for a grammar area?

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11. Make brief notes explaining the rationale of the progression of exercises in a unit. For example, what are the functions of the Introduction, Practice, Test and Vocab sections?

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