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# Notes for Teachers

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## **The Intermediate Grammar Teaching Resources eBook**

This collection of over 110 teaching resources from the Teach-This.com website provides worksheets, activities, and games aimed at Intermediate level (B1) students. These resources have been created by a dedicated team of highly qualified and experienced English teachers and ESL professionals and have been tried and tested many times in the classroom.

The resources can be used in any general English course and are intended to supplement other materials. These resources are flexible enough to be easily incorporated into most lesson plans and can be used to introduce or reinforce language, practice or revise language structures, or improve core skills.

The book contains a wide range of easy to use, practical, and effective supplementary materials that focus on speaking practice as well as grammar and vocabulary exercises or activities to help students develop their reading and writing skills.

### **How to Use this eBook**

First, scan through the table of contents to select a teaching resource. To make the selection process easy, all resources are categorised according to their relevant grammar point and are arranged in alphabetical order. The table of contents also indicates the aim of each resource and lists activity types that the students will engage in. Shortcut hyperlinks that quickly and easily direct you to your chosen resource are included.

Each resource comes with detailed teacher's notes that provide key details such as activity types, language focus, aim, preparation requirements, and estimated time duration. The notes also include a comprehensive step-by-step procedure and answer keys, making lessons quick and easy to plan. Each resource comes in a user-friendly and printable A4 PDF format.

### **Activity Types Explained**

Each resource in this eBook falls into one of three categories: worksheets, activities, or games. The worksheets provide opportunities for students to examine form and function and exercises typically focus on either grammar or vocabulary. The activities are designed to provide opportunities for students to practice using the language in more interactive and interesting ways. The games offer students more fun and engaging methods to practice the language and help to liven up lessons.

For each grammar point covered in this eBook, you will generally be provided with one standalone worksheet, one activity, and one game to help students learn and practice the language in different ways.

### **Controlled, Freer and Communicative Practice**

Speaking activities in this eBook are labelled as either controlled or freer practice. In the controlled practice activities, students are given the target language to practice in a limited form. These activities are more restricted, and the focus is more on developing accuracy. The freer practice activities provide students with prompts that require them to make meaningful choices before they use the language. This enables students to produce the target language more independently with more of a focus on fluency than accuracy. The communicative activities are more free form in nature, giving students more control over the content and the structure of the language used.

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
<b>Adjective Order</b>		
1. The Order of Adjectives	To learn and practice the order of adjectives before a noun.	Grammar exercises
2. Ordered Descriptions	To practice the order of adjectives by describing nouns.	Grammar game
<b>Adverbial Clauses</b>		
3. Introduction to Adverbial Clauses	To learn about and practice adverbial clauses.	Grammar exercises
4. Adverbial Clauses Challenge	To make sentences containing adverb clauses with specific subordinating conjunctions and verbs.	Speaking and grammar game
<b>Be Going To and Present Continuous</b>		
5. Who wrote this sentence?	To complete sentences about future plans or arrangements and ask yes/no questions.	Grammar game
6. The Explanation Game	To give explanations about future plans and arrangements.	Grammar game
<b>Comparatives</b>		
7. As ... As Expressions	To learn and practice common comparative expressions with <i>as ... as</i> .	Grammar exercise Speaking activity
8. Comparatives Board Game	To use comparative adjectives to ask and answer conversation questions.	Grammar and speaking game
<b>Comparatives and Superlatives</b>		
9. Comparative and Superlative Dogs	To review a variety of comparative and superlative structures.	Reading and grammar exercises
10. Comparatives and Superlatives Card Game	To form comparative and superlative sentences.	Speaking and Grammar game
<b>Conditionals - Zero</b>		
11. Zero Conditional Quiz	To practice zero conditional statements.	Grammar and speaking activity
12. What do you do if...?	To ask and answer <i>What do you do if...?</i> questions using the zero conditional.	Grammar and speaking game

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
<b>Conditionals - First</b>		
13. First Conditional Practice	To practice using the first conditional.	Grammar activity
14. If and When	To complete first conditional sentences and sentences containing the future time clause <i>when</i> .	Grammar game
<b>Conditionals - Second</b>		
15. Second Conditional Exercises	To learn and practice how to form and use the second conditional tense.	Grammar exercises
16. What would you do?	To complete second conditional sentences about hypothetical situations.	Grammar and speaking activity
17. 20 Questions in the Second Conditional	To write, ask, and answer questions with the second conditional.	Grammar and speaking game
<b>Conditionals - Third</b>		
18. Guess my Sentence	To guess missing words in third conditional sentences.	Grammar game
19. Mary's Disastrous Dinner Party	To complete sentences using the third conditional.	Speaking activity
20. Just Imagine	To complete and practice asking third conditional questions.	Grammar and speaking game
<b>Conditionals - Mixed</b>		
21. Make your Own Dominoes	To review the zero, first, second and third conditionals.	Grammar game
22. Conditional Chains	To write mixed conditional sentences.	Grammar and writing activity
<b>Future Continuous</b>		
23. Future Continuous Practice	To learn and practice how to form and use the future continuous tense.	Grammar exercises Speaking activity
24. Paolo's Day	To use the future continuous to talk about daily schedules.	Grammar and Speaking activity
<b>Future Continuous vs. Future Perfect</b>		
25. This time next year...	To speculate about the future using the future continuous and future perfect tense.	Grammar and speaking game
26. Shot in the Dark	To make predictions using the future continuous and future perfect tense.	Grammar and speaking game

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
<b>Future Perfect Simple</b>		
27. Future Perfect Simple Practice	To learn and practice the future perfect simple.	Grammar exercises
28. By the End of the Day...	To practice the future perfect simple.	Speaking game
<b>Future Tenses (Mixed)</b>		
29. Will or Be Going To?	To practice or review <i>will</i> and <i>be going to</i> .	Grammar and writing exercises
30. Questions of the Future	To practice using various future forms.	Grammar game
31. Race to the Top	To review future forms.	Grammar game
<b>Future Time Clauses</b>		
32. Into the Future!	To practice future time clauses.	Grammar exercises
33. When will you do it?	To practice using future time clauses.	Speaking game
<b>Gerunds and Infinitives</b>		
34. Bad at Badminton	To practice using verbs with gerunds and infinitives.	Grammar exercises Speaking activity
35. Discussion Time	To practice gerunds and infinitives with <i>to</i> by discussing various topics.	Speaking activity
36. Gerund and Infinitive Dominoes	To make sentences by matching verbs to gerunds or infinitives and vice-versa.	Grammar game
<b>I Wish and If Only</b>		
37. I wish and If only	To learn and practice using <i>I wish</i> and <i>If only</i> to express wishes and regrets.	Reading and grammar exercises Speaking activity
38. You're driving me crazy	To practice using <i>I wish</i> and <i>If only</i> to express annoyance.	Speaking game
39. Oh Dear!	To practice using <i>I wish</i> and <i>If only</i> for wishes and regrets.	Speaking game

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
<b>Irregular Verbs</b>		
40. Past Participle Irregular Verbs Crossword	To practice past participle irregular verbs.	Grammar and speaking activity
41. Three of a kind	To learn and practice irregular verb forms.	Grammar game
<b>Modals of Deduction and Speculation</b>		
42. Deduction and Speculation	To learn and practice using modal verbs of deduction and speculation.	Grammar and writing exercises
43. What's the truth?	To practice using modal verbs of speculation.	Speaking game
44. The Deductions Game	To speculate on situations using past modals of deduction.	Grammar and speaking game
<b>Modals of Necessity</b>		
45. It's a date!	To review and practice the modal verbs of necessity: <i>must</i> , <i>mustn't</i> , and <i>needn't</i> .	Grammar and writing exercises
46. Necessity	To practice making sentences with the modal verbs of necessity: <i>must</i> , <i>mustn't</i> , <i>need to</i> and <i>needn't</i>	Speaking game
47. Necessary Skills	To ask questions with <i>have (got) to</i> and <i>need to</i> to talk about job requirements.	Speaking game
<b>Modals of Obligations and Prohibition</b>		
48. Should Survey	To practice <i>should</i> and <i>shouldn't</i> for mild obligation and giving opinions.	Speaking activity
49. Three Things	To make sentences expressing past and present obligation, lack of obligation, and prohibition.	Speaking game
<b>Modals of Possibility and Certainty</b>		
50. It might rain tomorrow	To learn and practice modal verbs of probability to talk about the weather.	Grammar exercises Speaking activity
51. It's Possible	To ask and answer questions about the future.	Speaking and writing activity
52. Will it happen?	To practice expressing possibility and degrees of certainty for statements about the future.	Speaking game



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Name	Aim	Activity Type
<b>Narrative Tenses</b>		
53. Fairy Tale Fun	To complete fairy tales with correct narrative tense verb forms.	Reading and grammar exercises
54. Narrative Tenses Practice	To learn and practice four narrative tenses.	Reading, grammar and writing exercises
55. Match and Mime	To practice or review narrative tenses.	Grammar games
<b>Noun Clauses</b>		
56. Noun Clauses Practice	To become familiar with noun clauses and practice using them in sentences.	Grammar exercises
57. Noun Clauses Race	To practice forming single noun clause sentences.	Speaking game
<b>Passive Voice</b>		
58. Mixed Passive	To practice affirmative, negative and interrogative forms of the present, past and future simple passive.	Grammar and writing exercises
59. Passive Snap	To match active and passive sentences that have the same meaning.	Grammar games
60. Passive Question Time	To ask and answer questions in the present perfect and past simple passive.	Speaking activity
<b>Past Continuous</b>		
61. Convince Me	To practice asking and answering past continuous questions.	Speaking game
62. When, While, and As	To make sentences in the past continuous and past simple with the words <i>when</i> , <i>while</i> , and <i>as</i> .	Speaking game
<b>Past Perfect</b>		
63. Why did you say that?	To practice forming sentences using the past perfect tense.	Grammar game
64. Truth Seekers	To use the past perfect to ask and answer questions about experiences.	Speaking game
65. Fact or Fiction?	To practice writing sentences using the past perfect tense.	Grammar game

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
<b>Past Perfect Continuous</b>		
66. Michael had been wondering	To learn and practice the past perfect continuous tense.	Grammar and reading exercises
67. How does it end?	To practice saying past perfect continuous sentences.	Grammar and speaking game
<b>Past Perfect Simple and Continuous</b>		
68. Past Perfect Simple or Continuous?	To learn and practice the difference between the past perfect simple and the past perfect continuous tenses.	Grammar exercises Grammar game
69. Match and Complete	To complete sentences using the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous.	Grammar game
<b>Past Simple Passive</b>		
70. This worksheet was completed	To learn and practice the past simple passive.	Grammar exercises
71. Famous Inventions and Discoveries	To ask and answer questions using the past simple passive.	Speaking activity
<b>Past Simple vs. Past Continuous</b>		
72. Past Simple or Past Continuous?	To learn and practice how and when to use the past simple and past continuous.	Grammar exercises
73. Accidental Inventions	To practice using the past simple and past continuous tenses.	Grammar and speaking activity
<b>Past Tense Review</b>		
74. Let's Review Past Tenses	To review the past simple, past continuous, past perfect, and past perfect continuous tense.	Grammar exercises
75. Complete the Question	To practice forming and answering questions in the past simple, past continuous, past perfect simple, and past perfect continuous tense.	Grammar and speaking activity
76. Past Tense Race	To review and practice various past tense forms.	Speaking activity

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
<b>Phrasal Verbs</b>		
77. Let's Make Phrasal Verbs	To learn and practice phrasal verbs with <i>take, go, come, and get</i> .	Grammar exercises Grammar game
78. Phrasal Verbs with Up	To learn and practice phrasal verbs with <i>up</i> .	Grammar exercises
79. Copy me	To practice the meaning of various phrasal verbs and idioms.	Vocabulary game
<b>Possessive Pronouns/Nouns</b>		
80. Correct it?	To review and practice possessive adjectives and pronouns.	Grammar game
81. Who does this belong to?	To practice language for talking about possessions.	Speaking activity
<b>Present Perfect</b>		
82. Present Perfect Review	To review different structures in the present perfect tense.	Grammar exercises Speaking activity
83. Present Perfect Board Game	To talk about various topics in the present perfect tense.	Speaking game
84. Are You Experienced?	To practice asking and answering <i>Have you ever...?</i> questions.	Speaking activity
85. Did you write this?	To practice forming present perfect simple and continuous <i>for</i> and <i>since</i> sentences and asking <i>How long have you...?</i> questions.	Grammar and speaking game
86. What has just happened?	To practice forming sentences using the present perfect with <i>just</i> .	Speaking game
<b>Present Perfect Continuous</b>		
87. A Perfect Review	To review the uses of the present perfect continuous.	Grammar exercises
88. What have you been doing recently?	To practice the present perfect continuous tense.	Speaking activity
<b>Present Perfect vs. Past Simple</b>		
89. Molly's CV	To practice using the present perfect and past simple together.	Reading and grammar exercises
90. I've done that!	To practice the present perfect and past simple.	Speaking game

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
<b>Present Simple Passive</b>		
91. Hotel Inspection	To practice identifying and writing sentences in the present simple passive.	Grammar exercises
92. Present Simple Passive Quiz	To review and practice the present simple passive tense.	Grammar game
<b>Present Simple vs. Present Continuous</b>		
93. Guess the Sentence	To practice forming present simple or present continuous sentences.	Speaking game
94. Create a Company	To practice asking and answering questions using the present simple and present continuous. To give a class presentation.	Grammar exercises Speaking activity
<b>Present Tense Review</b>		
95. Let's Review	To review the use of the present simple, present continuous, present perfect simple, and present perfect continuous.	Grammar exercises
96. Present Tense Review Battleships	To practice using the affirmative and negative forms of the present simple, present continuous, present perfect, and present perfect continuous.	Speaking game
97. Present Tense Talk	To practice forming, asking and answering conversation questions in the present simple, present continuous, present perfect simple, and present perfect continuous.	Grammar and speaking activity
<b>Reflexive Pronouns</b>		
98. Reflexive Verbs	To learn and identify verbs that are commonly reflexive and practice using them with reflexive pronouns.	Grammar exercises
99. Ask Yourself	To complete sentences with reflexive pronouns and to ask yes/no questions.	Grammar and speaking activity
100. Reflexive Pronoun Race	To practice rewording sentences to include reflexive pronouns.	Speaking game

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Name	Aim	Activity Type
<b>Relative Clauses</b>		
101. Defining Relative Clauses Practice	To practice defining relative clauses with <i>who, which, where, and when</i> .	Grammar exercises
102. Relative Clause Bingo	To describe people, places and things using defining relative clauses.	Speaking game
103. Who, Which, When, Where	To describe people, things, places and times with defining relative clauses.	Grammar game
<b>Reported Speech</b>		
104. Run and Report	To practice forming sentences using reported speech.	Reading, speaking, and grammar activity
105. What did they say?	To practice using reported speech.	Speaking game
106. Telephone messages	To relay telephone messages using reported speech.	Speaking game
<b>Tag Questions</b>		
107. I'm right, aren't I?	To practice asking tag questions.	Grammar and speaking game
108. Let's Find Out	To ask tag questions.	Grammar and speaking activity
109. Question Tag Dominoes	To match question tags to affirmative and negative statements and vice-versa.	Grammar game
<b>Used to</b>		
110. People used to...	To talk about what people used to do and didn't use to do.	Grammar and vocabulary game
111. Recent Changes	To talk about recent life changes using various forms of <i>used to</i> .	Grammar game
112. Usually, Used to, Get used to	To ask and answer questions about things that are usually done, used to be done, or things students could/couldn't get used to doing.	Speaking game
<b>Wh questions</b>		
113. Ask the Right Question	To practice forming <i>Wh</i> questions.	Grammar game
114. I know you	To practice forming, asking, and answering <i>Wh</i> questions.	Grammar and speaking game

## Activity Type

Grammar Exercises: categorising, identifying errors, ordering, writing sentences from prompts

## Focus

Adjective order

## Aim

To learn and practice the order of adjectives before a noun.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the two-page worksheet for each student.

## Time

25 minutes

## Introduction

This adjective order worksheet helps students to learn and practice the order of adjectives before a noun.

## Procedure

Give each student a copy of the two-page worksheet.

Review the order of adjectives from the top of the worksheet together as a class.

Students then practice categorizing the adjectives according to their type.

When the students have finished, go through the answers with the class and elicit other possible adjectives for each group.

### Exercise A - Answer key

Opinion: pretty, horrible, lovely, nice

Size: huge, large, little, small

Shape: triangular, oval, rectangular, fat

Age: 19th-century, young, ancient, antique

Colour: black, yellow, blue, white

Origin: British, French, Dutch, Arabic

Material: silk, plastic, gold, ceramic

Purpose: writing, school, shopping, kitchen

Next, students decide if sentences containing a series of adjectives are right or wrong.

### Exercise B - Answer key

1. right

2. right

3. wrong (an old, red, Chinese)

4. right

5. wrong (small, round, red)

6. right

7. wrong (wonderful, new, English)

8. wrong (cool, new, black)

9. right

10. wrong (small, old, black)

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