

# PTE Preparation

## Course Overview



Pearson Test of English Language

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**English Level B2 or Higher**

Access 24 hours of teacher-led lessons, delivered by native, expert PTE instructors with Official Pearson Education PTE Academic materials.





## Course Description

This intensive 24-hour course enables students to acquire the necessary skills, guidance and practice in preparation for the PTE Academic examination. This comprehensive course equally covers the four components of the PTE Academic exam: *reading, writing, listening and speaking*.

Your PTE instructor will take a skills-based approach with lessons designed to familiarise you with the test format and allow practice on all of the task questions, along with tips, strategies and best practice for all tasks.



In addition to the 24 hours of lessons with your PTE instructor, students are encouraged to practice sample test questions outside of the classroom. Your responses can be discussed in detail during your lesson and your PTE instructor will provide valuable feedback and guidance on areas for improvement.

During your 24-hour course, your PTE instructor will also be available to check and correct your writing task responses by email.





## Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, students will be able to do the following:

- Familiarise themselves with the format and directions of the PTE Academic test
- Be confident in tackling all four components of the test
- Develop the English language skills and test skills necessary to be successful in PTE Academic
- Overall improvement in reading, writing, speaking & listening

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## Reading

- Be familiar with all of the PTE Academic reading tasks
- Know how to scan and focus on key words and phrases
- Identify the elements of a text and learn best strategies to find key information and save time
- Understand the different question types found in the reading section and how to address them effectively. For example, learn the specific grammar and sentence structure rules to understand how to effectively re-order paragraphs in the '*Re-Order Paragraphs*' reading tasks.

## Writing

- Develop effective responses to all writing tasks in a timely manner
- Brainstorm and plan a typical essay
- Understand how to make complex sentences, connect ideas, use academic vocabulary and structure paragraphs
- Write a variety of different types of essays
- Develop vocabulary and grammatical structures for writing
- Learn how to summarise information in a written summary



## Speaking

- Develop appropriate vocabulary for the topics in all of the speaking tasks
- Evaluate and self-correct your speaking
- Practice reading aloud clearly and develop overall pronunciation and oral fluency for higher marks
- Learn specific vocabulary for describing images, graphs, tables, diagrams and charts
- Formulate spoken summaries using appropriate vocabulary and grammatical structures

## Listening

- Practice listening for main points and key information
- Demonstrate an understanding of academic vocabulary
- Identify the main ideas and distinguish relevant supporting details
- Demonstrate improved listening skills for overall comprehension and details
- Achieve a deep understanding of all question types and how to address them

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## Assessment Strategy

Student progress will be assessed through practice questions and homework assignments, allowing the PTE instructor to provide valuable feedback, which allows students to focus on areas that require improvement.

Selected materials and practice tests from Pearson Education Limited and course material designed by Aurora World Education.

