

Longman English Interactive Software

Longman English Interactive is a multi-level, video-based, integrated-skills program that includes more than 100 hours of instruction per level. The program provides practice in grammar, speaking, listening, vocabulary, pronunciation, reading, and writing. The program features are:

- **Contemporary video** with engaging characters presents real language in context.
- **Real-world audio** activities involve students, and include a variety of exercises to keep students engaged and motivated.
- **Living Grammar** dynamically illustrates how grammar works.
- **Culture Notes** help learners understand cultural differences and learn new language within a broader social context.
- **Ongoing student assessment** allows teachers and students to monitor student progress.
- **Automated scores and comments** guide students' skill development.
- **Native language support** is offered through translation in eight different languages.
- **Orientation and the extensive help section** provide with additional support in using and navigating the course.
- **Communication companion textbook** and brand new **Activity Resource Book** for each level provide intensive conversation practice, as well as additional listening, vocabulary, and grammar practice.

The software installed in Language lab is available in three levels. Longman English Interactive 2 is for the high beginner. Interactive 3 is for the intermediated level student. Interactive 4 is for the advanced students. Each level provides 100 hours of instruction. Level 2 includes three modules of five units, 15 units in total. Each unit is based on a video clip of a complete story, covering a wide variety of basic situations, such as “Do I know you”, “a quick lunch”, and “weekend plans”. Level 3 and 4 contain three modules of four units for a total 12 units each. Unlike level 2, their video clips are a series of episodes in a complete, engaging drama.

How to find Longman English Interactive software in the language lab?

1. Consult Lab tech before you use the program. The program is available on one computer.
2. Login to the computer by inputting your user name and password.
3. Longman English Interactive Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4 icons will appear in desktop.
4. Choose one level you are interested in and click the program icon.
5. When the course is loading, you may see some messages on screen. All you need to do is to follow the directions and click “Yes” or “OK” button when necessary.
6. If you are first time user, before starting the course, please review **Longman English Interactive orientation** file after the program loads. The hard copy of the file is also available in the language lab.

Focus on Grammar Interactive Software

Focus on Grammar Interactive version 2.0 is a multi-level, integrated-skills program that provides a communicative review of English grammar that covers all language skills through a comprehensive, motivating, and fun practice of the grammar points and skills introduced in the *Focus on Grammar* Student Books. The program features are:

- **Abundant contextualized exercises** practice including grammar, reading, listening, dictation, and speaking activities provides students with extensive and meaningful lab practice.
- **Target structures** are presented in full reading and listening passages to help students discover the grammar.
- **Creative speaking exercises** give further oral practice of the vocabulary and grammatical structures introduced in each unit.
- **An interactive from Grammar to Writing** section provides students with additional writing practice based on unit topics through a series of controlled exercises leading to authentic pieces of writing that can be submitted for grading.
- **Automated feedback**, such as hints and explanations, provides learner support and motivates students.
- **Review quizzes and reports** help students monitor their own progress and pinpoint trouble spots.
- **Engaging games** provide fun opportunities to review key structures.

The software installed in the Language lab is available on three levels. Focus on Grammar interactive level 2 is for the high beginner. It contains 12 parts of 43 units' courses. Level 3 is for the intermediated level student. It includes 8 parts of 37 units. Level 4 is for the high intermediated to advanced students. It contains 10 parts of 29 units. Three level courses cover English grammar contents.

How to find Focus on Grammar Interactive software in the language lab?

1. Consult Lab tech before you use the program. The program is available on five computers.
2. Login to the computer by imputing your user name and password.
3. Focus on Grammar Interactive Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4 icons will appear on desktop.
4. Choose one level you are interested in and click the program icon.
5. Before the course loads, you need to choose a location to save your data or choose "I do not wish to save my answers." Then click next.
6. If you are first time user, before starting the course, please review **Focus on Grammar Interactive orientation** file after the program loads. The hard copy of the file is also available in the language lab.