Getting started with *In Focus* online: Teacher's Guide





Registering as a Teacher





1 – REGISTERING AS A TEACHER

- a. Go to <u>www.cambridgeinfocus.org/teacher</u> to register your account for free.
- b. Complete the registration form. The email you provide is the email you will use to log in next time. The name you provide is the name your students will see. Click submit when the details are correct.



2 – GET STARTED

Click "Get started" to begin your In Focus class.



3.1 – CREATING YOUR CLASS

- a. Click "Add Class".
- b. Type a name for your class. This is the name of the class your students will see. *Note: You cannot have two classes with the same name and it must contain alphanumeric characters only.*
- a. The URL shown will be the URL you will share with your students.

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3.2 – YOUR CLASS HAS BEEN CREATED

- a. You will be notified once the class has been successfully created.
- b. Click 🛞 to close the window.



4 – CREATING YOUR CURRICULUM

- a. Choose the correct In Focus level for the class you have just created.
- b. Click "Next" to proceed.



5 – SETTING VOCABULARY GOAL FOR YOUR STUDENTS

- a. Fill in the Optional NGSL or NAWL vocabulary goal. Level 1 and 2 use the New General Service List. Level 3 uses the New Academic Word List. To turn off the Vocabulary Goal, set the number to zero (0).
- b. Choose an appropriate weekly or monthly due date for the vocabulary study under Time Setting.
- c. Click "I'm Done" when the settings are correct. You can edit the settings later if you need to.



6.1 – ENROLLING STUDENTS TO THE CLASS

- a. You can invite your students by sharing the class URL.
- b. Or you may want to invite them personally by clicking the "Send Invite" button.





6.2 – SENDING INVITATION TO YOUR STUDENTS

- a. Type in your student's email address and your personal message to the student, if any. Do not enter more than one email address in the field.
- b. Click "Send" to confirm the invitation.

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6.2.1 - AN INVITATION EMAIL HAS BEEN SENT

- a. You will be notified once you have successfully added your student to the list.
- b. Click 🛞 to close the window.



7 – YOUR STUDENTS WILL BE ADDED AUTOMATICALLY

You will be able to view the names of the invited students on this page. Students must complete the registration and enrolment to join the class.

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1.1 – LOGGING IN AS A REGISTERED TEACHER

- a. Go to http://www.cambridgeinfocus.org/teacher.
- b. Click "Sign In".



1.2 – LOGGING IN AS A REGISTERED TEACHER

- a. Input your email address and password.
- b. Ensure the email address and password are the same one you used to register.
- c. Click "Login" to proceed.







1 – ADDING A NEW SCHOOL

- a. Click Add... button.
- b. Pick "School" from the drop-down button.
- c. Type your school name.
- d. Click "Add" to complete.

Note: Schools can contain one or more classes.





2 – YOUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN CREATED

- a. You will be notified once the new school has been successfully created.
- b. Click 🛞 to close the window.



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1 – SELECTING YOUR CLASS

- a. Click w button.
- b. Select your preferred class from the drop-down button.





2.1 – MODIFYING A CLASS: Removing Students from a Class

- a. Check the students you want to remove.
- b. Click "Manage Students" and select "Remove Student".
- c. Click "OK" on the pop-up window.



2.2 – MODIFYING A CLASS

- a. You will be notified once the students have been removed from the class.
- b. Click 🛞 to close the window.





3 – MODIFYING A CURRICULUM

a. Click on the "Curriculum" tab.

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b. Click "Edit Curriculum" to modify the course level, vocabulary goal and the time setting.









Types of Teacher Reports:

- <u>Course Progress</u>: This allows teachers to view which units their students have attempted or completed, what percentage of the entire course the students have completed.
- <u>Quizzed Words</u>: This is a report on the Core Vocabulary, NGSL and NAWL words the student has studied, i.e. the vocabulary listed on the 'Vocabulary Study' page.
- <u>Reading Speed</u>: This allows teachers to understand students' reading speed, i.e. the average number of words the students can read in a minute per article.



1 – USING TEACHER REPORTS FUNCTION

Click the Reports tab to view the reports.





2 – SELECTING A REPORT TYPE

- a. Click w button.
- b. Select your preferred report type from the drop-down menu.





3 – SORTING YOUR REPORT BY STUDENT'S NAME OR ACTIVITIES

- a. Click $\overline{\mathbf{w}}$ button.
- b. Select your preferred sorting method from the drop-down button.

Note: The "Alphabetical" option is to sort the report by student's name in alphabetical order. While the "Activity" option is to sort the report by how many activities your students have done in descending order.

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4 – MONITORING STUDENTS' COURSE PROGRESS

Note: If you move the mouse over a particular unit on the "Unit Progress" bars, you will be able to view how many videos, reading passages and Core Vocabulary quizzes a particular student has completed in a particular unit.

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5 – REVIEWING STUDENTS' COURSE PROGRESS

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6 – UNDERSTANDING STUDENTS' READING SPEED

Note: If you move the mouse over the green bar, you will be able to check the reading speed of your student for a particular reading passage.

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1 – SENDING AN INQUIRY

To get help, you can submit an inquiry to English Central by filling up the form at <u>www.cambridgeinfocus.org/contactus</u> OR send an email to <u>info@cambridgeinfocus.org</u>.

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2.1 – RESETTING PASSWORD: In Progress

a. If you have forgotten your password or want to reset your password, click on the "Forgot your password?" link in the login box. The link can be found in both teacher and student login box.

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b. Enter your registered email address and click "Submit".



2.2 – RESETTING PASSWORD: Completed

A confirmation message will appear. English Central's customer support will send a new password to your email.

