

Final Test on New Headway Pre-Intermediate Specifications

The test is intended for use at the end of two-trimester studies based on the language course book New Headway at the pre-intermediate level. It is given to assess the level of knowledge and communication skills in English acquired by the students during their English studies. It is given after a number of progress tests during the two trimesters and the grade from this test, together with the grades from the previous tests, give the students' final grades in English. Should students' overall grades be below the passing grade of Satisfactory (3), they will have to do the achievement test or a parallel version during their resit session.

The test is aimed at first year full-time Bachelor degree students of Business Information Technologies at the Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics at Plovdiv University. The students are male and female, aged 18 +, with country of origin – Bulgaria, and Bulgarian as their first language.

The test comprises one hundred exercises in one 45-minute section. The separate test items have equal weighting, i.e. each question gives 1 point for a correct answer and 0 points for an incorrect answer or for leaving it unanswered. Points are not deducted for wrong answers.

The test method is multiple choice with four distractors each. The total number of points is 100.

The language elements tested are:

- A few/ a little/ a lot of
- Adverbs (slowly, carefully, just, still, too)
- Articles: a/ an/ the/ -
- Comparative/ superlative adjectives
- Compound nouns
- Describing feelings and situations
- First conditional (as soon as, when, while, until)
- For/ since
- Future tense: going to vs will
- Have (got) to, don't have to
- Have/ have got
- Hot verbs (have, go, come, take, get, do, make)
- Infinitive of purpose, what + infinitive, something + infinitive
- Irregular verbs
- Like as a preposition (What's Paris like?)
- Making negatives
- Might + infinitive

- Much/ many
- Passives
- Past Continuous tense
- Past participles
- Past Perfect tense
- Past Simple tense
- Phrasal verbs
- Present Continuous tense
- Present Perfect Continuous tense
- Present Perfect Simple tense vs Past Simple tense
- Present Simple tense
- Question words
- Reported statements
- Second conditional
- Should/ must
- So/ such
- Some/ any
- Suffixes to make different parts of speech
- Synonyms and antonyms
- Verb patterns: manage to do, used to do, go walking
- Verb patterns: want/hope to do, enjoy/ like doing, look forward to doing, would like to do
- Verbs + complements
- Verbs with opposite meaning
- Word formation
- Word pairs

Students have **45 minutes** to complete the test.

The grades based on the test are as follows:

0-50%	Fail
50-65%	Satisfactory (3)
66-79%	Good (4)
80-89%	Very good (5)
90-100%	Excellent (6)