

The courseware content of “Performance Learning System” is developed by Dyned International in California.

Introduction

The innovative instructional design pioneered by DynEd is a significant advance over traditional textbook-based language instruction, particularly at lower proficiency levels. DynEd's multi-modal, skills-based approach is in line with the findings of neuroscientific research and is supported by extensive, real-world experience.

The language models and varied practice activities in the courses keep students engaged at an optimum level. Interesting topics, careful sequencing, multi-skill activities, coordinated classroom activities, and the appropriate use of technologies such as Speech Recognition, foster learning and make it rewarding and enjoyable. DynEd's core courses also feature **Placement** and **Mastery Tests**. These ensure that students study at the appropriate level and provide an easy way to assess progress.

DynEd's award-winning **Records Manager** offers on-line tracking of student progress. It monitors the use of learning features such as voice record and Speech Recognition exercises. It also provides constructive feedback to both teachers and students through DynEd's **Intelligent Tutor**. This feedback influences how students study and is a significant breakthrough in improving the efficiency of learning activities. In addition, data from the Records Manager can be used for accountability purposes, study-path control, and effectiveness studies.

Courseware Overview include:

English For success

New Dynamic English

Dynamic Classics

Advanced Listening

The Lost Secret

Test Mountain

Students will be given one or two courseware for home installation according to their placement test level in the beginning. We will provide more content when students meets certain requirement and ready to be move onto another learning level.

English For Success is an award-winning, research-based English language course for students who need to use English in school, including content areas like math, science, geography and history. This pioneering course has been honored by the French Ministry of Education.



Levels Basic - Intermediate

Features Includes school subjects
Multi-modal approach to language learning
Scope and sequence promotes syntactic 'bootstrapping'
Reliable, easy-to-use interface
Voice Record and Speech Recognition
Content adjusts to student performance
4-Skills sequence: listening, speaking, reading and writing
Glossary and Help Screens
Placement and Mastery Tests
Teacher's Guide with Suggestions and Worksheets
Award-winning [Records Manager](#)
[Intelligent Tutor](#)
Teacher Training and Support

Overview



This award-winning course prepares students to use English in school and in school subject areas like math, science, and history. Its multisensory, interactive approach has significant advantages over text-based presentations. With increased English language proficiency, your students will show test gains in all

subject areas.

English For Success gives students the English language skills they need to succeed - not just in their English class - but in all of their classes and with their acquaintances at school.

English For Success is really three courses in one, with each reinforcing the other:

1. *A General English Course* that focuses on people, places, weather and daily activities, etc.
2. *A Social and Situational Language Course* that focuses on typical school and telephone conversations among friends.
3. *A Subject Preparation Course* that teaches the language of classroom presentations, explanations, questions, homework, and tests.

Content Summary

Unit 1	Math 1, people & things, introductions, activities, grammar review, and more
Unit 2	Science 1, occupations, schedules, question practice, and more
Unit 3	Geography 1, classification, map and directions, occupations, and more
Unit 4	English 1, weather & activities, street directions, family, & more
Unit 5	Math 2, transportation, prices, food, locations & places of business
Unit 6	Science 2, activities, schedules, calendar, telephone, likes & ability
Unit 7	Geography 2, seasons, offers & promises, past, & more
Unit 8	English 2, times of day, future, food preferences, and more
Unit 9	World History 1, times of life, past & future, and more
Unit 10	Math 3, purpose & use, possibility, places & their function or purpose

See [Scope & Sequence](#) for details.

Lesson Types

This award-winning program is designed especially for ages 11-17. It prepares students to use English in school and in school subject areas like math, science, geography and history.

Each unit has 5 lesson types, including Warm-Up, School Life, School Subjects, Language Extension, and Speaking Up. Key vocabulary and grammar are introduced and recycled throughout in a carefully structured sequence designed to help students acquire the English language skills they need as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Warm-Up Lessons use pictures to present and extend the grammar and vocabulary of daily life. Sample topics include the seasons of the year, weather, transportation, descriptions of people and things, and occupations. The Grammar Focus section of the lesson gives students practice with key structures used within the lesson.



School-Life Lessons focus on conversational English in and around school. The main characters are a girl, age 16, and her brother, age 13. The setting is at an International School, with students from a variety of backgrounds. In addition, some lessons have special topics, such as a school lunch menu, a school map, and class schedules.



School-Subject Lessons rotate through various subject areas, including math, science, geography, world history, and English. Key vocabulary and grammar are developed and recycled in the context of each subject area. Students learn to understand the language of explanation, giving examples, classification, comparisons, numbers, and question formation.



World Talk Cards & Language Extension Lessons present general topics such as preferences, weather, occupations, and places of business. The language is presented in a game-like format and is followed up with comprehension questions and Grammar Focus exercises.



Speaking-Up Lessons give students the chance to take advantage of Speech Recognition technology to practice their speaking. These motivating exercises provide additional repetitions of key vocabulary, grammar, and important phrases introduced and practiced in earlier lessons.

Video, Speech Recognition, and a rich variety of language exercises make this award-winning English language course both engaging and productive.

New Dynamic English is an award-winning English language course that includes Placement Testing, Mastery Tests, a sophisticated Records Management System, and helpful Teacher's Guides. This best-selling course has been honored by the French Ministry of Education, and is being used by students all over the world, from peacekeepers in Bosnia to executives in leading corporations.

8 Modules Basic - Advanced



- Features**
- Well-designed Scope and Sequence
 - Multi-modal Approach
 - Video & Graphics Lessons
 - Speech Recognition Exercises
 - Listening Comprehension & Grammar-based Exercises
 - Mastery & Placement Tests
 - Teacher Guides with Classroom Activities and Worksheets
 - Award-winning [Records Manager](#)
 - [Intelligent Tutor](#)
 - and more...

Overview



This comprehensive, research-based course is the quickest way to develop effective communication skills in English.

Focusing on language that is immediately useful, **New Dynamic English** uses a multi-modal, listening-based approach. Language models are presented and then practiced, following a well-designed scope and sequence that helps students acquire English as a skill they can use with confidence.

Using superb quality video, animated graphics, and advanced Speech Recognition technologies, this award-winning course provides sophisticated, highly motivating listening and speaking activities that facilitate long-term learning. Each module of **New Dynamic English** provides 15-30 hours of study, and is designed for easy classroom extension and personalization activities.

The program includes detailed record keeping, testing, and a powerful learning sequence that reduces learning time. The content automatically adjusts based on learner performance, and the study path for each student or class can be customized by DynEd's award-winning Records Manager. **New Dynamic English** has proven to be ideal for teacher-led classes or on-line study.

Content Summary

Modules 1 & 2	Modules 3 & 4	Modules 5 & 6	Modules 7 & 8
Names & Places Jobs & Family Numbers & Time Review Exercises Video Interactions	Daily Activities Our World Locations Review Exercises Video Interactions	On a Trip Energy Sources Directions Review Exercises Video Interactions	Life Choices Epidemic Space & Time Sequences Review Exercises Video Interactions
Family Schedule Matrix Vocabulary Likes & Dislikes Review Exercises Video Interactions	Planning Ahead Matrix Vocabulary Biography Review Exercises Video Interactions	Life Experiences Matrix Vocabulary Comparisons Review Exercises Video Interactions	The Secret Code Mystery Matrix Vocabulary UFOs: For & Against Review Exercises Video Interactions

See [Scope & Sequence](#) for details.

Lesson Types

New Dynamic English features several types of lessons, each of which keeps learners engaged with the language in different ways, promoting long-term learning. Data from around the world has shown that these types of lessons have been particularly effective for most learners.

- Presentation units cover a wide range of concepts and themes, introducing carefully sequenced language in meaningful contexts -- with visual support to aid comprehensibility. Comprehension checks and voice recording features help students practice effectively.



- "Click and drag" activities illustrate logical relationships and provide the learner with meaningful practice.



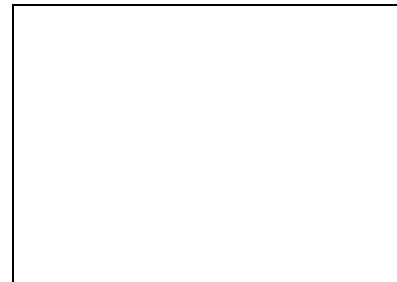
- Key concepts and structures are presented in context, with colorful graphic support that aids memory.



- Informative vocabulary development is achieved through relevant and interesting content at the optimum proficiency level.



- Combined with Speech Recognition exercises, the Video Interactions review key concepts and grammar, and introduce useful situational language.
[Sample](#)



Advanced Listening is an award-winning course that features lectures from well-known Stanford University professors. The course, develops listening strategies, vocabulary, and critical thinking.



Advanced

Levels

- Lectures** Dealing With Stress
 Genes and Gene Therapy
 The Chinese Economy
 How to Give a Lecture
 The History of Slavery
 The Geology of Volcanoes
 The Invention of the Airplane
 Principles of Child Psychiatry
 Women and Social Reform

- Features:** World-famous Lecturers from Stanford University
 Comprehension Questions
 Vocabulary and Idioms
 Teacher's Guide
 Records Manager

Overview



Written by Michael Berman, **Advanced Listening** is a strategy-based listening course for advanced ESL/EFL students built around authentic lectures from Stanford University professors. These are real video segments of actual presentations from some of Stanford's best lecturers, including a Pulitzer Prize winner and a MacArthur Foundation "genius grant" recipient.

Advanced Listening specifically develops high-level listening and note-taking skills for those striving to succeed in academic or professional environments. This course builds student confidence to tackle even the most challenging of listening situations.

Target Audience

Advanced Listening is the perfect course for those who wish to make the jump from "textbook" English to real-life language. The course is designed for several student profiles:

- students who wish to improve their listening skills at the highest levels
- everyone preparing to study in English-based university or post-graduate programs
- anyone involved in international business or related professions
- those preparing to take the TOEFL®, TOEIC®, or UCLES exams, such as the FCE, the CAE and/or the CPE

Thematic Variety

Lecture 1	Dealing With Stress
Lecture 2	Genes and Gene Therapy
Lecture 3	The Chinese Economy
Lecture 4	How to Give a Lecture
Lecture 5	The History of Slavery
Lecture 6	The Geology of Volcanoes
Lecture 7	The Invention of the Airplane
Lecture 8	Principles of Child Psychiatry
Lecture 9	Women and Social Reform

A Strategy-Based Approach

A broad set of listening strategy notes is easily accessible through the Help menu under Documentation. These notes give students detailed suggestions about how to approach various aspects of listening and note taking. In addition, every listening exercise is linked to helpful strategies and tips, so if a student is having trouble with detail questions, for example, he or she can simply go to "This Lesson" through the Help menu and get help specific to that listening skill.

An Instructor's Dream

Advanced Listening, while being a powerful and far-reaching language-learning program, is also refreshingly simple in design. The screens are clear and uncluttered, and users advance through the program easily and deductively. This combination of sound pedagogy, exciting lecture material from Stanford University, and simple design makes life easy for instructors and engaging and productive for students.

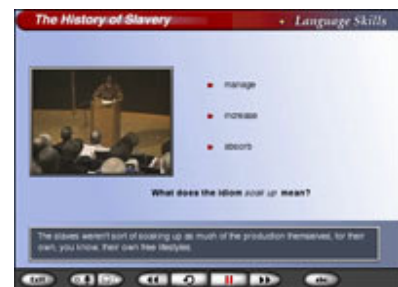
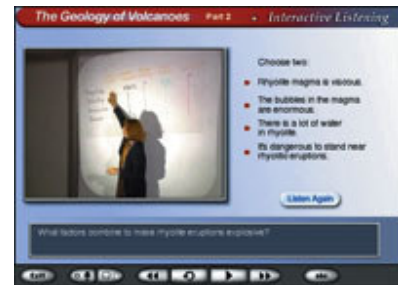
- A comprehensive, easy-to-use Instructor's Manual provides teachers with suggestions, lesson plans, quizzes, lecture scripts, and other resources which reinforce the many skills in **Advanced Listening**. The IM also gives teachers tactics for adjusting the level of the exercises, and provides a bibliography of recommended books and articles on second-language listening.

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The world's best English-teaching video

The Lost Secret is a video-based, supplementary course in spoken English. This breakthrough English language course provides listening and speaking tasks that motivate students to learn English in new ways. Originally filmed and published by BBC English, this course has been honored by the French Ministry of Education.



Levels False Beginner, Basic, Pre-Intermediate

Features Video
Speech Recognition and Voice Record
Comprehension and Speaking Exercises
A compelling story integrated into a well-designed syllabus
Excellent supplement to [New Dynamic English](#)
Placement and Mastery Tests
Award-winning [Records Manager](#)
Teacher's Guide with worksheets

Overview




The Lost Secret is an engaging mystery story that has become a favorite of students and teachers around the world. Now, with the interactive features provided in this version, the course is a major step forward in English language teaching software.

The story begins with a man who has lost his memory. Unable to answer such questions as "Who are you?" and "What is your name?" he is taken into the care of a doctor and a police inspector who try to help him recover his identity. The action ranges from Europe to South America and revolves around the secrets of a mysterious lost culture.

Within this exciting drama, the English language is presented and sequenced through a complete structural and functional syllabus, beginning at an elementary level and progressing to an intermediate level. The language used throughout is British and American English, spoken naturally and in context by a cast of highly-acclaimed actors.

Contents

 <p>Episode 5 Interactive Listening</p> <p>I know it's rather early, Dr Orwell.</p> <p>Exit [audio icon] [video icon] [rewind] [play] [fast forward] abc [language icon]</p>	Who is he?
Episodes 1 & 2	
Episode 3	Who is Sabina?
Episode 4	Footprints in the Sand
Episode 5	One o'Clock at Alfredo's
Episode 6	The Laboratory
Episode 7	Good News and Bad News
Episode 8	Male and Female
Episode 9	We Have to Stop Him
Episode 10	The Drug
Episode 11	The End

Lesson Types

The Lost Secret has a variety of lesson types, each of which keeps learners engaged with the language in different ways, promoting long-term learning. Data from around the world has shown that these types of lessons have been particularly effective for most learners.

- Comprehension checks challenge students as they go through the story. Questions vary according to performance. As a student gets more correct answers, different questions will begin to appear. Students may also use the Voice Recording feature to develop their oral fluency.



- In the Dialog Focus lessons students use Speech Recognition to 'speak' their part in the dialog. This provides useful repetition and helps to develop pronunciation and oral fluency.
- In dictation exercises, students listen to each sentence and then click on the correct words to fill in each space. Review important sections of the video by choosing the correct words to complete the conversations. Listening-based reinforcement of important expressions and grammar.
- Students review and develop their grammar and vocabulary in the fill-in lessons. Gap-filling exercises provide intensive practice at the sentence level. Focuses on detailed comprehension, basic grammar and meaning distinctions, and inferring from context



Dynamic Classics

Built around 4 classics of literature, this supplementary course is designed for early readers and English language learners.

Excellent for LEP and ESL students age eight and up, **Dynamic Classics** are also suitable for young adults wishing to enrich their language study with classic literature at a manageable level.

Levels: Basic through Pre-Intermediate/Intermediate

Titles: Alice in Wonderland
A Christmas Carol
Round the World in Eighty Days
Robin Hood

Overview



Unlike books, **Dynamic Classics** do more than just tell a story. The emphasis is on comprehension-based tasks and language exercises, along with voice record and repetition as a means to promote long-term learning.

Round the World in Eighty Days

The thrill of adventure draws students into this popular tale of traveling around the globe. Colorful characters such as Phileas Fogg and Aouda, the Indian princess, make learning fun and effective. Carefully structured games and exercises support students as they develop their language skills.



Robin Hood

The exciting tale of Robin Hood can now be enjoyed by students with limited English proficiency as they develop their vocabulary, comprehension, and reading skills. Students especially enjoy the Story Matrix, which challenges the learner to match characters such as Friar Tuck, Maid Marian, and the Sheriff of Nottingham with quotes and descriptions taken from the story.

Alice in Wonderland

This classic is brought to life through high-quality sound, delightful graphics and an interactive course structure. Within the world of the Cheshire Cat and the White Rabbit, students encounter activities which develop listening comprehension, vocabulary and reading skills.

A Christmas Carol

This Dickens classic is beautifully presented in an interactive format for both children and adult language learners. In addition to important language development work, this moving story focuses on real life issues as important today as they were a century ago when it was written. A truly wonderful way to introduce students to serious literature and the joy of reading.

Lesson Types

In the story presentation lessons, students can follow the story and answer comprehension questions. Animated graphics help support comprehension, and students may go through the lessons in a reading or listening mode, with text and glossary support. Once the students have gone through the story, they can use the following support lessons to further build their language skills:

- **Dictations**
Target language and vocabulary are reviewed through "keyboard-less" listening exercises.
- **Story Matrix**
This highly interactive lesson tests students' comprehension of the whole story.
- **Grammar Fill-ins**
A fun way of focusing on specific grammar points to help develop key sentence-building skills.
- **Story Games**
Motivating games help students review grammar, vocabulary, and characters from the story.

The screenshot shows a digital interface for a lesson. At the top, there is a grid of purple buttons with white text containing the following words: always, at, every, everything, exact, exactly, in, lived, on time, quiet, quietest, spend, spent, that, time. Below this grid is a list of four comprehension questions:

1. Phileas Fogg lived in London at 7 Saville Row, but he spent most of his time _____ his club.
2. People said _____ he was the _____ man _____ England.
3. Phileas Fogg was also an _____ man. He was _____.
4. He did _____ the same _____ day.

Below the questions is a 3x3 grid of character portraits. The middle cell contains a question mark and the word "characters". Below the grid is a quote: "Now, young man, carry me back over the river, or you'll be sorry." Below the quote is a small video player showing a snowy street scene. At the bottom, there is another grid of purple buttons with white text containing the following words: came, come, have come, have done, would have. Below this grid is another quote: "The spirits _____ it all in one night!"

Test Mountain is a supplementary test preparation course designed for students who already have a strong foundation in English. Used in parallel with other DynEd courses, students develop test-taking strategies while improving their listening, vocabulary, grammar, and reading comprehension skills.

The program is used in two modes: a Practice mode and a Test mode. In the Practice mode, help and review features are available as students work through seven different types of test items. In the Test mode, students can take either a mini-test or a full test. As their test scores improve, students move up towards the top of the **Test Mountain**.

Levels Upper-Intermediate
Advanced

- Features**
- Practice, Mini-test and Test Modes
 - 7 Types of Test Questions
 - Over 1,000 Randomized Questions
 - Listening, Grammar and Reading Sections
 - Help and Explanation
 - Enjoyable, Colorful Design Keeps Students Engaged
 - Easy-to-use Interface
 - Records Manager Tracks Study Activities and Scores
 - Teacher's Guide

Overview



Developed by Raoul Meilleur, **Test Mountain** is a multimedia English course designed to help students practice for the TOEIC® and other standardized tests of English. It is designed in the form of a game, with higher test scores moving students up the "test mountain" until they reach their goal at the top.

Test Mountain is best suited for students whose DynEd Placement Level has reached 2.0 - 2.5 or higher (TOEIC 600+). It is a supplement to other DynEd courses at this level, including New Dynamic English Modules 7 and 8, Dynamic Business English Units 3-6, Functioning in Business, and Advanced Listening. Studied in parallel, these courses provide the necessary preparation to make significant gains in proficiency tests.

Even though the program is colorful and fun, it is still a powerful study tool. It contains over a thousand TOEIC-like questions, including the text for listening questions and explanations for the reading questions. The program is designed to be simple to use, even for the inexperienced computer user. It requires no written materials. Everything needed to study and use this program successfully is found within the program.

A Teacher's Guide contains suggestions for classroom use as well as guidelines for directing and monitoring self-study through the use of DynEd's award-winning Records Manager.

Lesson Types

Test Mountain features seven types of test questions. Students can begin the course by taking a test, to establish a target on the 'mountain,' and then go through the practice lessons a bit each day before taking a test again to see how much progress they have made up the 'mountain.'

- **Test Mountain** gives the students the opportunity to practice different test formats. In the practice mode, the program provides explanations for different sections of the test.
- The **Practice mode** provides students with explanations for most answer choices. It also provides optional text support in the listening sections and students may repeat the audio again and again.



- There are **4 types of listening questions:** Pictures, Question/Response, Short Conversations, and Short Talks.



- The reading sections of the program include **3 types of questions:** Error Recognition, Incomplete Sentences, and Reading Comprehension.



- A detailed **record keeping** function tracks all study records, including study time, number of questions, and percentage scores.

 A screenshot of a record keeping table. The table has columns for "Date", "Questions", "Score", and "Total". It contains several rows of data, including dates like "10/10/2010" and "10/11/2010", and corresponding values for questions, scores, and totals.

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