TENSE BUSTER-User Guide

Tense Buster is a self-learning practice resource which covers 33 key areas of English grammar at five levels from Elementary to Advanced. The learning areas at each level include grammar rules, pronunciation, vocabulary and listening. Interactive exercises with explanatory notes are available for self-learners to learn English grammar in a systematic manner.

Tense Buster 是一項英語文法自學實習資源,分初級至高級五個學習級別,涵蓋 33 個主要的英語文法範疇。每個級別的學習內容包括文法規則、發音、字彙及聆聽,另附有答案解釋互動練習題目,方便自學者有系統地學習英語文法。

How does it work?

Option 1: Launch Tense Buster (Full Version)

Step1:

Click the "Launch Tense Buster" button to access the whole program
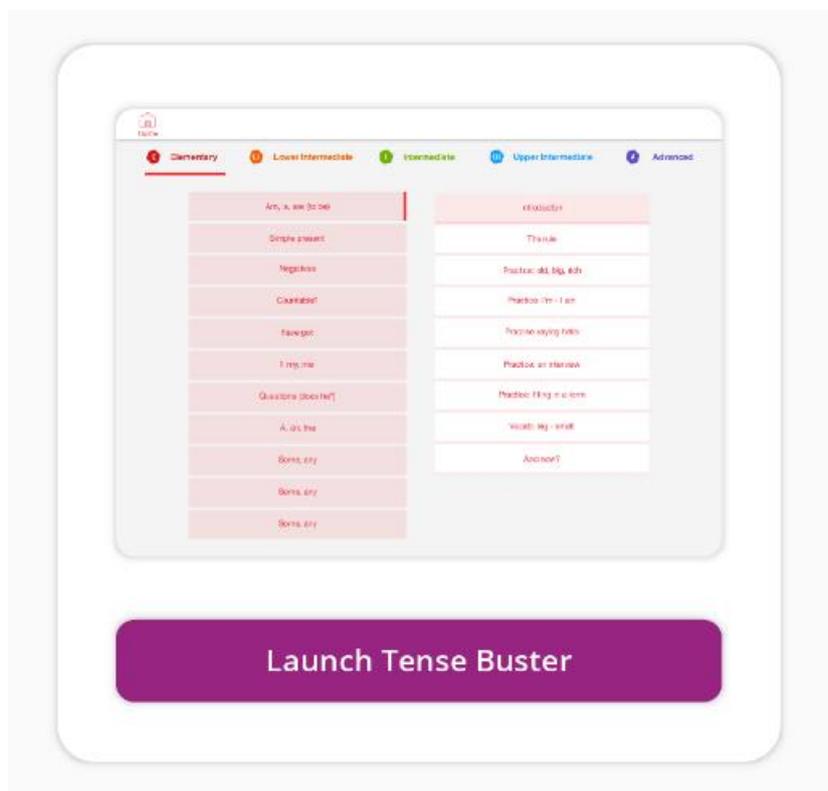
Learners can choose to keep track of their learning progress *or* to use the programme with no tracking.

Use the ClarityEnglish account to track the progress

or

**Use the programme with no tracking**
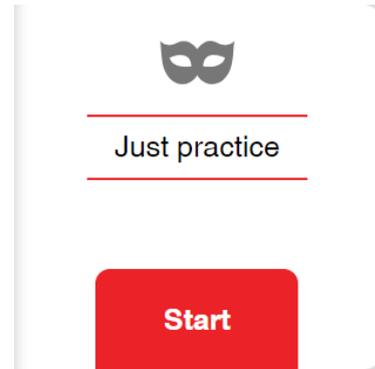
➢ Create an account by following the steps shown on the screen.

➢ Enter the email address and password and click "Sign in" direct if learners already have an account.

➢ Click the "Start" button on the screen.

Step 3:

Learners can choose any level from "Elementary" to "Advanced" by clicking the relevant button on the home screen and start practising.
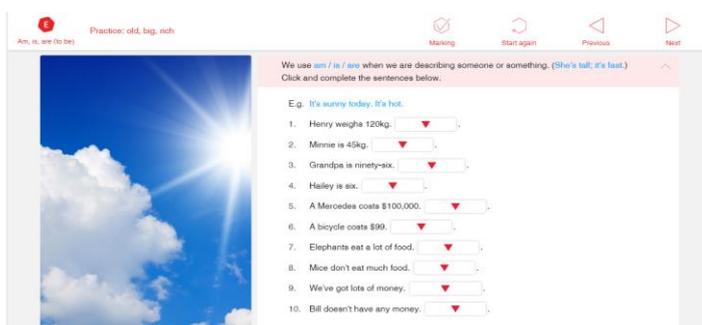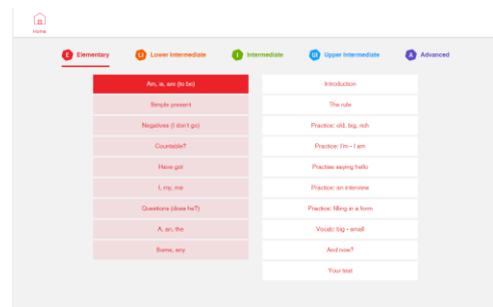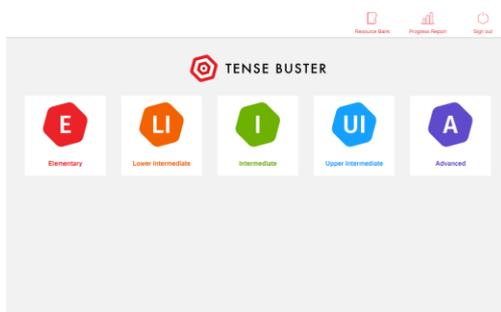
Step 4:

(For those learners who have signed in to the programme and provided their email addresses in Step 2)

Learners can track their progress, compare them with others, and get certificates by clicking the function button "Progress Report" on the screen.
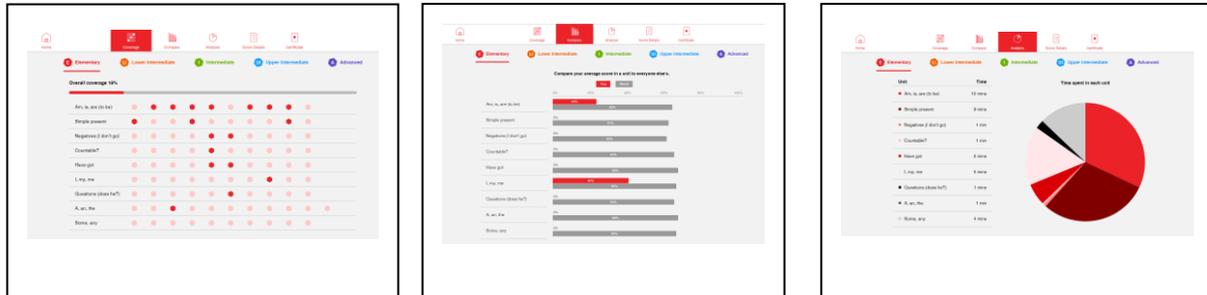

Option 2: Launch Tense Buster 6 weeks (6 weeks Version)

Learners can find out their grammar levels by answering 25 questions.   After inputting their email addresses, they will receive a link to a new unit at their levels via email on a weekly basis for six weeks.
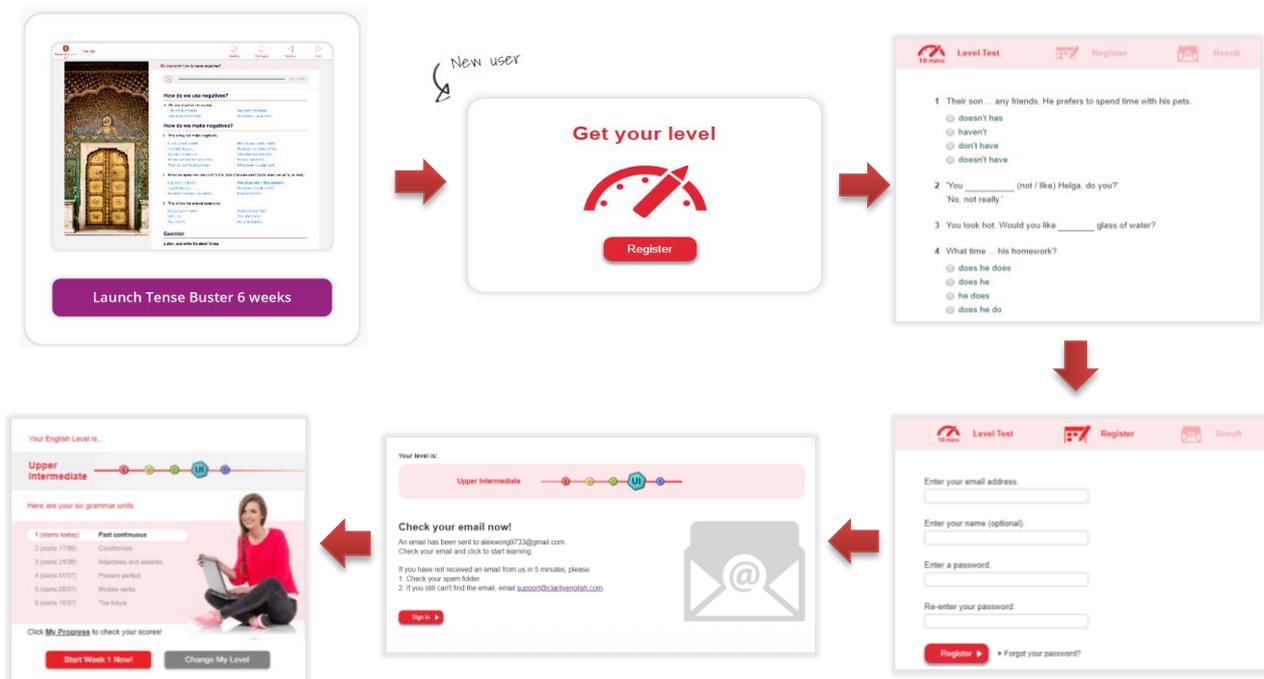
Useful Features:

E Elementary   **LI** Lower Intermediate   **I** Intermediate   **UI** Upper Intermediate   **A** Advanced

TENSE BUSTER

Introduction
The rule
Practice: s or no s?
Practice: always or now?
Pronunciation: questions
Practice: questions
Do you understand?
Vocab: Which word is it?
And now?
Your test

Introduction:

Each unit begins with a presentation based on a dialogue, newspaper article or radio broadcast.

A Day in the Life of a Chef

'Being a chef is only for the very crazy,' says Marco Zegna. 'It is hard work. Hard, hard work. But it is important.'

Marco ▼ as a chef in a restaurant in Milan. His day ▼ at 11 o'clock when he makes the bread for the evening and ▼ the sauces.

The rule:

Next comes a grammar rule.

When do we use the simple present?

The simple present tells us about:

1. Actions which happen all the time.
   Marco is a chef.
   Marco loves cooking.

Practice:

Areas of practice include grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary and listening.

Bob: How _____ ? My name's Bob.
May: Hi! I'm May. What _____ Bob?
Bob: I'm an actor. And you? Where _____ ?
May: Oh, I'm a lawyer. _____ Australian, Bob?

Your test

Each unit concludes with a test.

1. Daniella is a ballet dancer. She ▼ in London.
2. Jenny ▼ a birthday party, so we're giving her money instead.
3. Mr. and Mrs. Braun _____ (often / go) to fitness classes. They enjoy it and they keep fit.

✧ <u>Marking, Answer and Feedback</u>

After finishing the exercise, click the "Marking" button at the top of the screen to see the score.

You got 0% in this exercise.
⊘ Correct 0   ⊗ Incorrect 0   ⑦ Missing 10

Click the "Show the answers" button to see the correct answers.   "Feedback" will also be provided in some activities.

Show the answers

Feedback
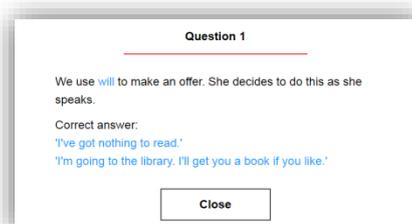
Question 1

We use will to make an offer. She decides to do this as she speaks.

Correct answer:
'I've got nothing to read.'
'I'm going to the library. I'll get you a book if you like.'

Close

✧ **Pronunciation**

Each unit includes pronunciation practice associated with the grammar areas.
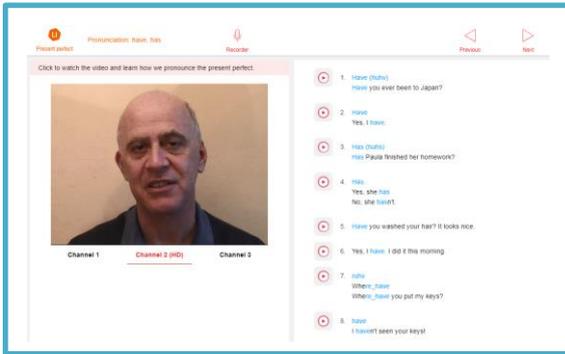
✧ **Audio Recording**

Learners can record their pronunciation and compare it with an audio in the program.
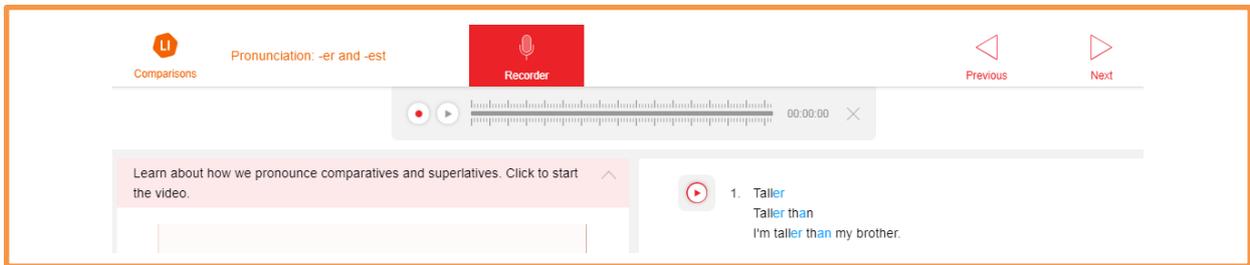

✧ **Skill Navigation**

To move to the next or previous exercise, click the "Previous" or "Next" button at the top of the screen.

Click when you have finished an exercise

Click to reload an exercise

Click for audio recording

Other Buttons on the Home Screen

Resource Bank   Progress Report   Sign out

Progress Report   Coverage   Compare   Analysis   Score Details   Certificate

Coverage: showing the exercises that have been completed;

Compare: comparing your scores with other learners;

Analysis: the time spent on each unit;

Scores Details: average score of the unit;

Certificate: getting the certificate

Resource Bank   Study sheet for elementary level

Sign out   Logout from the program

◆ **Supported Browsers**

Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Safari

◆ **Available at 使用地點：**

All Hong Kong public libraries (excluding mobile libraries)
所有香港公共圖書館 （流動圖書館除外）

◆ **Remote Access 經互聯網使用**

Registered library readers of the Hong Kong Public Libraries via the following website:
香港公共圖書館登記讀者，可經以下網址使用此資料庫：

http://www.hkpl.gov.hk/remoteaccess

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