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**Focus on Grammar Interactive** Levels 1-5 Introductory–Advanced (levels 1-4 networked; level 5 lab station)
- Abundant contextualized exercises—including grammar, reading, listening, dictation, and speaking activities—provide students with extensive and meaningful lab practice.

- **Target structures** are presented in full reading and listening passages to help students discover the grammar.

- **Dictation exercises** provide students with controlled listening and writing practice.

- **Speaking exercises** give students the opportunity for further oral practice of the vocabulary, grammatical structures, and themes introduced in the unit.

- **Review quizzes and reports** help students monitor their own progress and work.

- The Network version has a "completion" report that shows how many activities each student has completed, plus the combined scores of all activities completed by each student.

- **Additional exercises** for remedial practice are provided for each grammar point so that students can work on improving weaker areas.

- A new 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.

- **Engaging games** provide fun opportunities to review key structures.

- Additional support is provided by a wide range of easy-to-access resources, including grammar charts, grammar notes, glossaries, and appendices.

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**Pronunciation Power 1** Beginner to Intermediate (lab station)
Translations in 12 languages

- Over 7000 practice words and thousands of sentences
- Over 100 hours of training
- Over 2000 photos and graphics
- Animated lessons
- 1020 listening exercises
- Hours of exercises for practicing Stress, Timing, Articulation, Intonation and Rhythm (S.T.A.I.R.)
- Four interactive, exciting, new games
### 8 in 1 English Dictionary (within Pronunciation Power 1)  
The First Pronunciation Dictionary!

8 in 1 English Dictionary will teach you all the English words you will ever need. This dictionary will help you improve your pronunciation, reading comprehension, vocabulary and spelling abilities. It's many features include:

- Translations in 12 languages*
- Over 2000 pictures and graphics to help you learn
- Listening to and recording over 7000 words including plurals of the nouns and conjugations of the verbs
- Unique to 8 in 1 English Dictionary - 10 different ways to search for words: Choose from 39 themes (animals, colors, clothing etc.); Practice a sound in the beginning, middle or end of words; Search by alphabet letter or letter combinations; Choose only verbs or nouns

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### Pronunciation Power 2 Intermediate to Advanced (lab station)

Pronunciation Power 2 is interactive and user-friendly. It is designed for intermediate to advanced English learners of all ages and contains hundreds of hours of instruction and practice.

- Learn the 52 sounds necessary to speak clear English
- Compare your voice to the instructor's voice using the waveform technology
- See how sounds are made by way of a moving animated side view of the mouth and tongue and/or a front view video of the instructor's mouth
- Test your listening ability with 650 different sentence exercises
- Practice your pronunciation through the interactive and exciting exercises including: 780 sample words, 1040 comparative words, and 1040 different sentences
- Includes an extensive 40 page manual for the STAIR exercises; stress, timing, articulation, intonation, rhythm

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### Idioms Program (lab station)

"Pronunciation Power Idioms uses memorable and unique illustrations to aid you in remembering English idioms!" Pronunciation Power Idioms by English Computerized Learning is a combination of lessons and exercises for teaching and reviewing English idioms.

- 104 Idiom lessons with a picture, a description of the idiom and a recorded sample sentence.
- 3 interactive Exercise sections with 10 units each to help you practice your idioms. There are over 300 different exercise questions for you to answer and get feedback on.
- 10 interactive quizzes for you to test your idiom knowledge.
6. **Longman Dictionary of American English**, edition 3 (lab station) in ESL Lab only


- Special recording function allows students to record and check their pronunciation.
- Students can look up any word and get an instant definition and pronunciation of all examples.
- Interactive reading and writing exercises provide extra practice.
- An integrated photo dictionary allows users to find illustrations by topic.
- TOEFL® Test practice exercises give students real-life test preparation.

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**Level: Intermediate -- High-Intermediate**

Written with the learner’s needs in mind, the new fourth edition of the Longman Dictionary of American English helps students build their vocabulary. This best-selling learner’s dictionary is also available with the new Longman English e-Tutor CD-ROM that offers students a wide range of practice materials. The updated edition offers extra support for students across the content areas, helping them move from understanding English to how to use English correctly.

**New to the 4th Edition:**
- Expanded coverage of 95,000 words, phrases, and meanings, including all the words on the Academic Word List
- 3,500 content area vocabulary from areas such as Language Arts, History and Science
- More than 3,000 word origins, with an additional 10,000 on the CD-ROM

**The most Clear and Comprehensive:**
- 36,000 example sentences, including thousands of academic examples
- 3,000 Thesaurus boxes explain thousands of synonyms and antonyms
- Learner’s Handbook on writing, grammar, and word origins
- Workbook exercises for self-study and classroom use

The new **Longman English e-Tutor CD-ROM** help students improve their reading, writing, and grammar. Students who are preparing for the SAT ® and TOEFL ® Tests can also practice their exam skills using the interactive exercises on the CD-ROM.
The comprehensive Oxford Picture Dictionary Interactive CD-ROM provides hundreds of hours of speaking, listening, reading, and writing practice, all on a single disc.

The software has been designed for learners of English on a beginning to intermediate level.

Features of the Oxford Picture Dictionary Interactive CD-ROM

- All 3,700 words of The Oxford Picture Dictionary are presented with sound and stunning visual images that provide easy access to meaning and pronunciation.
- Students can hear and learn to read, say, and spell any word they choose to explore.
- User-friendly navigation and help screens are geared to the special needs of language learners.
- A special viewer allows students to easily explore the whole graphic as well as zoom in for close ups.
- Vocabulary can be easily searched, either by contextualized topic page or through a pictorial glossary, helping students develop reference skills.
- A wide selection of activity types appeals to a variety of learning styles.
- Activities such as Conversation, Reading, "Job Talk," Dictation, Role Play, and Writing provide contextualized vocabulary practice in speaking, reading, writing, and listening.
- A built-in word processor encourages students to write about any Dictionary topic and print out their work.
- Easy lookup of words from readings, dialogues, and students' own writing is facilitated by hyperlinked referencing to the glossary.
- Games offer motivating, easily customized reinforcement activities.
- Flashcard Maker enables students to practice on-screen or print out picture/word cards based on their own word lists.
- Randomly-generated tests for each topic page enable targeted testing and multiple retests, facilitating pre- and post-testing.
- Summary and detailed reports allow students and teachers to monitor progress.
- A Teacher Management System on the same disc permits teachers to review and edit student information, as well as view tests and writing.
Longman English Interactive Levels 1-4 (networked)

Longman English Interactive is a four-level, video based, integrated-skills program. Students work with contemporary and engaging video, audio, animations, and extensive practice activities to develop essential skills.

Features

- Students develop skills in speaking, listening, grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, reading and writing.
- Role-plays with video characters engage learners and create realistic dialogue practice.
- A unique pronunciation feature uses animation to help learners focus on word/sentence stress and intonation patterns.
- Animated grammar explanations illustrate how grammar works.
- Culture Notes help learners understand cultural differences and learn new language within a broader social context.
- Native language support for Instructions, The Orientation, Culture Notes, video and audio transcripts, and online Help offers translation in nine languages.
- Each level offers 100 hours of instruction, and is available in both American and British English.

Longman English Interactive has a carefully designed core curriculum, with:

Integrated Skills Development

- Listening
- Speaking
- Grammar
- Pronunciation
- Reading
- Writing
- Vocabulary

Learner Support

- Individualized Practice and Feedback
- Automated Error Correction
- Native Language Support

Assessment

- Detailed Progress Reports
- Unit and Module Achievement Tests
- End-of-Level Tests
"Virtual Tutor"

- A variety of special support features guide students in their learning.

**Level 1: Beginner**
**Level 1** is organized into three five-unit modules. Students learn skills necessary to communicate effectively in real-world situations, including how to:

- Make introductions and exchange important information
- Describe people, places, and things
- Relay news, current events, and discuss life experiences
- Make schedules, plan events, and make travel arrangements
- Interview effectively

**Level 2: High Beginner**
**Level 2** is organized into three five-unit modules. It builds on Level 1 language skills to help learners master important communication strategies. Students engage in interactive activities that present a variety of useful topics, including how to:

- Talk about work and other routines
- Give advice and provide recommendations
- Order items, read directions, use computer hardware and software
- Discuss travel and culture
- Talk about personal experiences, health, and lifestyles

**Level 3: Intermediate**
**Level 3** is organized into three four-unit modules. Course material is based on an exciting video drama involving an aspiring journalist and a sports star accused of accepting a bribe. Students develop real-world communication strategies, including how to:

- Make social plans
- Respond to news
- Propose an idea
- Express certainty and uncertainty
- Ask follow-up questions
- Ask for and give opinions

**Level 4: High Intermediate**
**Level 4** is organized into three four-unit modules. It continues the video drama from Level 3 to help students to perfect their language skills. Learners participate in activities related to everyday life and work situations, including how to:

- Show skepticism and sarcasm
- End a conversation
- Identify problems and suggest solutions
- Suggest a course of action
- Talk about intentions
- Give and accept compliments
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**Longman English Assessment** (networked)

*Longman English Assessment* is a computer-based test of English language proficiency. The assessment measures levels of ability in **reading**, **listening**, and **written structures**.

- Constructed by **academic experts** in assessment.
- Based on **theory** and **research** in applied linguistics.
- Piloted for **item selection**.
- Separate tests for each skill area: **reading**, **listening**, and **written structures**.
- **Initial screening** to direct learners to the appropriate testing level: beginning, intermediate, or advanced.
- **Immediate results** and **personalized learning strategies** following each test.