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THE BAC ENGLISH BOOK

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الإنجليزية في الباك... سهلة

Clear lessons with Arabic help, real Bac questions, 300+ exercises with answers, mock exams and the 2024 papers corrected.

10	18	12	300+
themes	grammar lessons	functions	exercises

Learn it. Practise it. Pass it.

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How this book works

Learn → Practise → Test yourself. Every chapter first explains the lesson in simple English (with Arabic help for hard words), then gives you lots of exercises with answers.

Part A — Learn

#	CHAPTER
0	Your exam guide + revision plan
1	Reading comprehension: every question type explained
2	The 10 themes: words, collocations, word formation, phrasal verbs, real Bac questions
3	Grammar: the 9 tested areas
4	Functions: the 12 situations
5	Writing: paragraph, email, article

Part B — Practise

Extra exercise sets for every lesson, with answers.

Part C — Mock exams

Full mock exams, with points and a self-correction grid.

Part D — The 2024 Bac papers, all streams, with corrections

Sciences & technical streams and Arts (Lettres) — normal and make-up (rattrapage) sessions.



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Start with Chapter 0. Then follow the plan, one lesson a week. Small steps every week beat cramming the night before.

ابدأ بالفصل 0، ثم اتبع الخطة: درس واحد كل أسبوع.

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CHAPTER 0

Your exam guide

The Bac English exam is a written test. It checks 5 things: **reading, vocabulary, grammar, functions** and **writing**. Everything in it comes from your 2bac programme.

How long is it?

YOUR STREAM	TIME	READING TEXT
Sciences, technical & original streams	2 hours	250–350 words
Humanities	3 hours	300–400 words
Arts (Lettres)	3 hours	350–450 words

What's in the exam? 3 parts

PART	WHAT YOU DO
1 · Comprehension الفهم	You read a text (an article, a biography, an email…) and answer questions about it.
2 · Language اللغة	Short exercises on vocabulary, grammar and functions (what to say in a situation).
3 · Writing التعبير الكتابي	In recent exams, always **2 tasks**: Task 1 — complete a paragraph. Task 2 — write an email reply or a short article.

GOOD NEWS: in the reading part, spelling and grammar mistakes don't lose you marks. Answer quickly and clearly.

في جزء الفهم، الأخطاء الإملائية والنحوية لا تُخصم منها النقط.

BE CAREFUL: in writing you get **zero** if you: leave it empty, copy the question, write about another topic, or write in another language.

تحصل على صفر إذا نقلت السؤال أو كتبت عن موضوع آخر.

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CHAPTER 0

What can come up in the exam

The 10 themes of your textbook

The reading text and vocabulary questions are about the themes you study in class:

Gifts of youth · Humour · Education · Sustainable development · Women and power · Cultural issues & values · Citizenship · International organisations · Advances in science & technology · Brain drain

Check with your own textbook: unit titles can be a little different.

Grammar that can be tested

- Tenses الأزمنة
- Conditionals, wishes, *if only* الشرط والتمني
- Reported speech الكلام المنقول
- Modals (can, must, may…)
- Linking words أدوات الربط
- Gerund or infinitive (*doing* or *to do*)
- The passive المبني للمجهول
- Relative clauses (who, which, whose…)

Functions (what to say when…)

asking for something · reacting to good/bad news · regret · complaining · apologising · asking for and giving advice · opinion · agreeing and disagreeing · being sure or not sure · asking someone to explain again.

How your writing is corrected

1. Did you answer the task?
2. Is it organised (beginning, ideas, end)?
3. Good, varied vocabulary
4. Correct grammar
5. Spelling, punctuation, capital letters



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Too short = you lose marks. Write at least the number of words asked.

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CHAPTER 0

Your revision plan, December → June

MONTH	WHAT YOU STUDY
December	Exam guide + Reading (Ch. 0–1)
January	Grammar part 1: tenses, conditionals & wishes, passive
February	Grammar part 2 + Functions
March	Vocabulary by theme + how to write a paragraph
April	Emails and articles + model answers
May	Mock exams and past papers, with a timer
June	Revise your mistake notebook only

On exam day (2-hour streams)

STEP	TIME
Read the questions, then the text	5 min
Comprehension	35 min
Language	35 min
Writing (plan 5 · write 25 · check 5)	35 min
Final check	10 min

3-hour streams: add 20 minutes to reading and 20 to writing.



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Keep a **mistake notebook**. Each time you get something wrong, write the correct answer in it. In June, you only revise this notebook.

دفتر الأخطاء: اكتب فيه كل خطأ مع تصحيحه.

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CHAPTER 1 LESSON

Reading comprehension

Good news: all the answers are **in the text**. You don't need to invent anything. You just need a good method.

The 4-step method

1. **Read the questions first.** Underline the important words. Now you know what to look for.
2. **Read the text quickly.** Read the title and the first line of each paragraph. Next to each paragraph, write 2–3 words: what is it about?
3. **Look for the answers in order.** Questions follow the order of the text. When a question gives a paragraph number, go straight there.
4. **Answer from the text, not from your head.** Your opinion is not the answer. The text is.

١. اقرأ الأسئلة أولاً · ٢. اقرأ النص بسرعة · ٣. ابحث عن الأجوبة بالترتيب · ٤. أجب من النص وليس من رأيك



Now let's learn every type of question you can find, one by one.

CHAPTER 1 LESSON

The question types (1)

1. True or false? Justify.

B. ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY. (2 pts)

1. As a child, Mané started playing football at school.
. . . . . .
2. Mané's father encouraged him to play football.
. . . . . .

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What it means: Say if the sentence is true (T) or false (F). Then copy the words from the text that **prove** it.

صحيح أم خطأ؟ مع التعليل بجملة من النص

How to do it: find the sentence in the text that talks about the same idea. Copy only the part you need.

EXAMPLE FROM BAC 2024 (text: *"My parents never had money to send me to school. Every day, I would go to play football in the street."*)
Statement: *As a child, he started playing football at school.*
→ **False.** "Every day, I would go to play football in the street."

COMMON MISTAKE: writing T or F without the sentence from the text. No proof = no point.

2. Answer the questions

C. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (3 pts)

1. Why did Mané live with his uncle when he was young?
. . . . . .
2. What was Mane's dream when he was a child?
. . . . . .
3. Give two things Mané does to help his community.
a. . . . . . .
b. . . . . . .

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How to do it: find the paragraph, find the sentence, and answer in a short, clear sentence. You can use words from the text.

BAC 2024: Q: *Why did he live with his uncle?*
→ Because his parents had a lot of children and could not pay for their basic needs.

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"Give two things..." means two separate answers. Write a) and b).

3. Fill in the chart

A. FILL IN THE CHART WITH INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT. (2 pts)

Dates/Figures	What they refer to
2002	.....
10.2 million dollars	.....

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What it means: a table with dates, numbers or names. Write what each one **refers to** in the text.

املأ الجدول: إلى ماذا يشير هذا الرقم أو التاريخ؟

BAC 2024: 2002 → the year of the great performance of Senegal's team in the World Cup, which inspired him.

The question types (2)

4. What do the underlined words refer to?

G. WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (2 pts)

1. **they** (paragraph 2): . . . . . .
2. **the Senegalese player** (paragraph 4): . . . . . .

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What it means: words like *it, they, he, this, them, the player* replace a name or an idea from before. Find what they replace.

على ماذا يعود الضمير؟

How to do it: look **back** in the sentence (or the sentence before). Then test: replace the word with your answer. Does the sentence still make sense?

BAC 2024: "Many fans asked why Mané didn't have a new phone. ... this is a proof of how modest the Senegalese player is." → **Mané**

5. Find words that mean the same (or the opposite)

F. FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS THAT MEAN ALMOST THE SAME AS (2 pts)

1. motivation (paragraph 2): . . . . . .
2. help (paragraph 3): . . . . . .

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How to do it: go to the paragraph given. Look for a word of the same type: a verb for a verb, an adjective for an adjective, a noun for a noun.

ابحث عن مرادف (أو ضد) من نفس النوع: فعل/اسم/صفة

BAC 2024: "motivation" (paragraph 2) → **inspiration** (both are nouns)

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6. Complete the sentences

D. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT. (2 pts)

1. Thanks to his . . . . . ., Mané has become one of the world top footballers.
2. Mané's having a broken mobile phone shows . . . . . .

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Copy the missing information from the text. Check that the full sentence is correct when you read it.

7. Pick out a sentence which shows that...

E. PICK OUT FROM THE TEXT SENTENCES OR PHRASES WHICH SHOW THAT (2 pts)

1. Mané had a difficult childhood. (paragraph 3):
2. Mané was chosen the best player in Africa two times. (paragraph 5):

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Copy **one** sentence (or part of a sentence) exactly. Don't explain with your own words.

BAC 2024: "...shows that he had a difficult childhood (paragraph 3)" → "I suffered from hunger, worked in the fields, and played without shoes."

8. Put the ideas in order

Find each idea in the text and write its paragraph number next to it. Then put them in order.

9. Choose the best title

The best title is about the **whole** text, not just one paragraph.

10. The writer's purpose or opinion

Look at the adjectives and the last paragraph. Useful words: *to inform* إخبار, *to persuade* إقناع, *to warn* تحذير, *to criticise* انتقاد.

CHAPTER 2 THEME 1

Education التعليم



Key words

WORD	MEANING	ARABIC
illiteracy	not being able to read or write	الأمية
dropout	a student who leaves school early	المنقطع عن الدراسة
higher education	university studies	التعليم العالي
scholarship	money given to a good student to study	منحة دراسية
tuition fees	money you pay to study	رسوم الدراسة
curriculum	all the subjects taught in a school	المنهاج
vocational training	learning a job (plumber, mechanic...)	التكوين المهني
e-learning	studying online	التعلم عن بعد

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Collocations (words that go together)

COLLOCATION	WHAT IT MEANS	ARABIC
make a mistake	to do something wrong. Never *do* a mistake.	ارتكب خطأ
pass / fail an exam	to succeed / not succeed in an exam	نجح / رسب
equal opportunities	the same chances for everyone	تكافؤ الفرص
drop out of school	to leave school before finishing	انقطع عن الدراسة
compulsory education	school that every child must attend by law	التعليم الإلزامي

Word formation

VERB (V)	NOUN (N)	ADJECTIVE (ADJ)
educate	education	educational
succeed	success	successful
—	illiteracy	illiterate
qualify	qualification	qualified

Phrasal verbs

PHRASAL VERB	MEANING	ARABIC
drop out (of)	leave school early	انقطع عن
catch up (with)	reach the same level as others	لحق بالركب
hand in	give your work to the teacher	سلّم
look up	search for a word in a dictionary	بحث عن كلمة

TAUGHT WITH THIS THEME: Grammar → Gerund or infinitive · linking words · Function → Making, accepting and declining requests

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From a real Bac exam

1. A good educational system provides……opportunities for all students.

common – rural – equal

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Try it before you look at the answer.

Practise

Fill in the gaps or give the correct form. املأ الفراغات أو أعط الصيغة الصحيحة

1. Dropping out of school is common among children from ..... areas. (rural / urban / civil)
2. My parents can't pay university (tuition / scholarship) fees.
3. Give the correct form: The (illiterate) ..... rate is still high in some villages.
4. I ..... my homework to the teacher yesterday. (handed in / looked up / caught up)



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Write your answers, then turn the page to check.

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Answers

Real Bac question: equal

1. rural
2. tuition
3. illiteracy (noun after 'the')
4. handed in

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