

Oxford Support for Distance Learning

1. Interactive eBooks and Online Practice

Interactive eBooks for Students

www.oxfordlearnersbookshelf.com

Most Oxford coursebooks provide students with a code to access an interactive eBook. The eBook can be downloaded for offline use through the Oxford Learner's Bookshelf App or consulted online. Interactive eBooks are an excellent tool for self-study and enable students to watch all video content for the course, listen to all of the audio directly from the page and complete exercises interactively. Additional features of Oxford eBooks include voice recording, pen, notes and integrated dictionary.

Also, if a student uses the eBook **through the App on a tablet** they can email completed pages to their teacher at the touch of a button.

Email icon in Toolbar



The App is downloadable from



Graded Readers e-Library

Oxford graded readers present an excellent opportunity to students to improve their reading and listening skills and enjoy the potential benefits of extensive reading. Many Oxford courses for Primo and Secondo Grado provide students with an access code for 12-months access to a selection of graded readers online which includes fiction and non-fiction titles.

The main features of the graded reader eBooks include:

- The option to download the reader or read it online
- Full audio which students can slow down or speed up
- Integrated dictionary with pronunciation
- Activities at the end of each book or integrated within
- The option to write notes, record your voice and save notes

If you wish students to track their reading progress, they can also complete a reading diary online.

Specifically for **English File Gold 4th edition** and **Headway Gold 5th edition** offer students a vast array of resources and practice online which can be used as self-study or monitored by their class teacher. The practice covers all four skills and more and revises and consolidates material studied in the main course books.

The material is automatically marked and teachers can assign and track students' progress as they work through exercises, unit-by-unit. It is also possible to consult additional resources through the resources section of each website including all of the audio and video for the courses, extra pronunciation activities (Headway) and an interactive sound chart with video (English File).

2. Resources available on-line



Espansioni Sites

There are Student's websites available for most Oxford courses. Access is free, no registration or code required. Students can access the websites for their own course and also from other courses for the same school sector. Materials available include: listening practice, mind maps, dictionary activities, pronunciation bank, verb lists and audio and vary depending on the course accessed.

Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary Online

A complete online version of the Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, including pronunciation and numerous picture entries, can be accessed online at the following link:

www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com.

In the resources section of the website teachers can also download sample lesson plans and sample worksheets. It is also possible to create word groups through the 'Topics' functionality.

Grammar Support

Grammar 360 website <https://elt.oup.com/student/oxfordgrammar360>

At the Grammar 360 website it is possible to consult material to support your grammar teaching from levels A2 to B2+. Material available includes more than 90 online grammar presentations, Extra Grammar Practice worksheets and Translation Exercise Worksheets.

Grammar Mind Maps

Grammar Mind Maps are available for a number of Oxford courses and can be downloaded directly from the Student's Websites (Espansioni). Courses that include Grammar Mind Maps amongst their resources include High Five (1° Grado) and Language for Life (2° Grado).

Irregular Verb List with Audio <https://elt.oup.com/student/grammarandvocabularyfortherealworld/wordlist>

At this useful web page students can consult a comprehensive list of irregular verbs and perfect their pronunciation of them.

Podcasts

Tea at Five Podcasts by Michael Lacey Freeman

This series of enjoyable story podcasts are suitable for students with a minimum B1 level and can be used as authentic listening practice and can be downloaded from this link: <https://elt.oup.com/feature/it/tea>
The transcript and suggested activities to accompany the podcasts can also be downloaded from the same page.