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Type: **Various**

Publisher: **ESP**

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Machines: **IBM**

Language: **English**

Level: **First Certificate and other**

System Requirements

Windows 95/98/NT4+, 800x600 (16-bit colour) video, 2Mb disc space, 16 Mb RAM, 486/66 (Min.) Pentium recommended.

Single-user: per title **£40.00**

30-user licence: **£120.00**

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FCE Tutor

This program is a thorough guide to the First Certificate in English examination, providing information about the exam and guidance from an experienced FCE teacher. It also offers substantial practice in the reading, writing and Use of English parts of the exam, with questions, answers and Notes screens, which provide feedback on student's answers, explaining why the student got the answer wrong or right. The program is fully authorable and sections can be printed without infringement of copyright.

Crossword Challenge

An easy-to-use, fully authorable crossword generator. Written by practising teachers, it features a 3300 word/phrase database, divided into sections on Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Phrasal Verbs/Dependent Prepositions and Idioms/Collocations. There are six levels, ranging from False beginners to Advanced (Proficiency) level. Clues are similar to those you'd find in a learner dictionary, usually with an example of the word in context in addition to a definition. All databases are fully adaptable and authorable, and users can also create their own crosswords, specifically tailored to the needs of their students. Crosswords can be printed out for use in the classroom, with no infringement of copyright. The program also features three word-search programs, using words, clues and anagrams.

Newspaper editor

This program is a simulation of a busy newspaper office, where an editorial team have a time limit to read and edit up to 80 newspaper articles, covering a broad spectrum of news, and then fit them onto the different pages of their newspaper, choosing whether to have a photo or not, taking care not to paste onto advertising, and having to adapt constantly to the stream of new news constantly coming in. Ideal for Upper Intermediate and Advanced level students of English, this program encourages speed reading, and stimulates discussion amongst users, in a 'real-life' situation. The program can also be used as a template to produce newspapers for schools themselves, and there is an extensive library mode, where users are given reading comprehension, grammar and vocabulary exercises on the news articles. The program is fully authorable, so teachers can add to the database of news articles, in order to stop news becoming outdated.

Error Terror

A visually exciting game, which marries the motivational value of an arcade game with a sound base of English language teaching knowledge, *Error Terror* challenges users to find mistakes in a stream of English and destroy them before they get to Earth and destroy the planet! There are twenty different articles of around 100-150 words, each containing twenty mistakes (spelling or wrong word). Correctly identifying the mistakes will earn points to help users get to the top of the Highest Scores table. Carefully created to focus on areas that students of different English levels have difficulty with, this program is an effective way to combat the fossilisation of errors. The program is easy to author and covers all levels of English from false beginners to advanced (proficiency) level.

Beat the Clock

Beat the Clock is a game in which the object is to guess as many words from the definitions thrown up by the computer as quickly as possible, and get to the top of the highest scores table, while a clock is ticking away, making this a fun and entertaining game. Using the same extensive database as *Crossword Challenge*, users can test themselves on nouns, verbs, adjectives, phrasal verbs, dependent prepositions, idioms and collocations, as well as being able to create their own groups to test themselves on new vocabulary learnt elsewhere. The authoring option, can also be used for editing the existing database, even into another language. There are six levels of difficulty, ranging from false beginners to advanced (Cambridge Proficiency) level.