

Assessment Prep with Kognity

IBDP English B

What is this guide for?

This guide is designed to help you make the most out of Kognity as a tool to prepare students for success both in formative assessments and IBDP exam preparation.

How does Kognity help with assessment preparation for IBDP English B?

According to [John Hattie](#), Professor of Education and Director of the Melbourne Educational Research Institute at the University of Melbourne, Australia, feedback is an important driver for improving teaching and learning. Formative assessments play a large role in consistent feedback throughout the year as students prepare for their IBDP exams. Kognity provides efficient tools for immediate feedback to both the student and teacher.



*Think of feedback
as received,
not given.*

- John Hattie



For students:

Students can test their problem solving, interpretation and analysis skills in English B through completing worked examples and receiving immediate feedback on their responses. In addition, at the end of each section, students can complete section questions that are auto-graded, allowing them to receive feedback right away on their progress.



For teachers:

Teachers get immediate feedback on their students' progress through the performance overview dashboard, located on the statistics page. Here, teachers can view a visual representation of student quiz and assignment scores. Teachers can then easily identify those students who need help, which makes intervention fast and efficient.



Below you will find some ways teachers can use Kognity's resources to successfully prepare their students for IBDP English B assessment components. Click on each picture to explore more in Kognity English B!

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Revision Quizzes

Kognity's [question assignments](#) can be used as revision quizzes for review at the end of a unit. Teachers can drill students on specific techniques and tools using multiple examples. All question assignments are auto-graded, so students and teachers can immediately receive the results. Teachers can then revise any common mistakes before starting to teach new content.

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212 questions				Add question
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sent	Question	Topic	Type
<input type="checkbox"/>		Complete the following sentence with a synonym for the word in bold: The general ____ is that the protest should go ahead. We are all in agreement about this.	5.3	fill
<input type="checkbox"/>		Complete the following idiomatic phrase: It is obvious that after a global pandemic the economies of developing countries will be ____ dire ____.	5.3	fill

Doing reading & listening warm up sections

Reading and Listening Warm up sections can be used as formative assessment to develop skills prior to engaging with the longer Reading/Listening sections. Responses in the book have appropriate explanations that help students understand right answers.

Listening: Warm-up



Figure 1. A meme about IB students not getting enough sleep.

What is the message of the meme? Do you agree with the message? Why/why not?

Is it difficult for you to get enough sleep every night? Why/why not?



How does Kognity help with formative assessments?

Reflection Activities

Visual thinking routines are a great opportunity for formative assessment and differentiation.

Reflection

Do you have a preference about how to work? Do you enjoy a certain level of pressure? While some advice is more helpful than others and sometimes you don't have a choice, ways of working are quite individual – and you will discover what works for you throughout your studies... and beyond!

If you are interested in doing another listening warm-up activity, find out more about a work-life balance on the [British Council website](#).

Self-Study

To provide students with resources for self-directed active recall study, use strength tests and battles. Students can also use self-assessment checklists before a test or exam to help students identify areas of weakness.

Strength test

Question 1

What is an effective way to end your blog?

- Ask your audience to leave comments. #1
- Ask them whether they agree with you or not. #2
- Tell your audience you will write again soon. #3
- Ask your audience to leave comments; tell your audience you will write again soon; and ask them whether they agree with you or not. #4



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Internal Oral Assessment

To ensure success in the IOA, teachers must spend time introducing and explaining the criteria and responsibilities to their students. Kognity's IOA appendix is a great resource for both teachers and students to understand the requirements and see samples, as well as formats for planning and practicing their presentations.

7 Appendix	
Subtopic	Sections
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IB Exam Papers

Kognity helps prepare students in a variety of topics, improving their success in Paper 1 through writing exercises, which strengthens vocabulary and makes connections amongst ideas. For Paper 2 success, reading and listening exercises for both SL and HL can be found in each subtopic of the book. These exercises are designed with the IB style in mind.

AB Exercise 2: SL
Click a question to answer

- Which quality is Kipling writing about in the following line of stanza 1?
'If you can wait and not be tired by waiting'
- In stanza 3, which three organs does the poet advise his son to harden?
_____, _____ and _____
- Which two words are the only example of direct speech in the poem?
- Complete the following statement.
The poem is written for the poet's _____.
- Which word in stanza 4 is a synonym for 'opponents'?

Submit answers

How does Kognity help with IB Assessment Preparation?

Exam tips are written by IB examiners and provide students with an understanding of what is expected of them on their exams. Kognity's exam-style assignments are all based on Papers 1 and 2 and contain questions, example answers and commented mark schemes that provide students tips for success that are written by examiners. Just add a timer when using an exam-style assignment to model real exam conditions!

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77 questions				Add exam-style question	
Add	Sent	Question	Paper	Marks	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Writing SL Instructions: In the exam, you will be presented with three tasks to choose from and will have 1 hour 15 minutes. Here, you are only presented with one ta...	1	30	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Listening SL Instructions: In the exam, you have 45 minutes to complete the listening comprehension. All answers must be based on the appropriate audio files. Here, ...	2	25	



Exam tip

When a listening task is about answering questions, read the question before you listen. As you listen, highlight or note down key words to help you anticipate the answer.

At SL, you have 45 minutes, and at HL, you have 60 minutes. In the exam, you will have four minutes before each listening text in order to read the questions.

During that time, highlight or note down key words and try to anticipate the answer.