

ENGLISH – Paulo Leite

The Classes

- **Live event on the internet:** Classes are a live event on the internet and not pre-recorded. Thus, the teacher can interact with his pupils as if they were in a normal classroom. This system allows me to use a whole set of tools available on the internet such as maps, pictures, movies, dictionaries, pdf files, etc. Classes are, therefore, very dynamic.
- **Classes in English:** The purpose of having English classes *in English* is to make students think in English and learn more naturally, without being forced to memorize words and rules. The grammar is taught in English and words have their meanings given in English as well.
- **Prerequisite:** The classes are intended mainly for *intermediate* & *advanced* students (students who have already studied Basic English). The classes are *not* suitable for elementary learners.
- **Grammar & Tests:** The 105-minute classes are divided into two parts. At the beginning of each class students will revise grammar. Afterwards, there will be a university admission test that contains a quiz related to the grammar lesson which was just studied.
- **Movies:** In some classes there is part of a movie to be watched. The movie transcript and the meaning of the most difficult words and expressions are given in the textbook. Grammar, test, and movie are somehow intertwined.
- **Remedial Meetings:** Private meetings to help students with learning difficulties can be arranged at any time.

The Books

Grammar Book

English Grammar in Use – Cambridge University Press

- **How the book is organised**

There are **145 units** in the book. Each unit concentrates on a particular point of grammar and consists of two facing pages. On the left there are explanations and examples; on the right there are exercises. At the back of the book there are **additional exercises** and a key for you to check your answers to all the exercises.

University Admission Tests

Two separate books containing **university admission tests** (UFRGS & PUC) are provided, so the pupil can study them as homework. At the back of the book there is a key for you to check your answers to the tests.

Textbook

- **How the book is organised**

There are **27 classes** in the book. Each class concentrates on a particular point of grammar. Some topics (for example, modals or comparison) are covered in more than one class. At the beginning of each class there is **additional information** to the *grammar book* and then there is a set of **university admission tests**. Each test consists of reading and grammar quizzes. Before some tests, you will find the **full text** from which the test was extracted.