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Students' guide
to the Net Languages platform
General English

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1. How to access the course material

First check that the computer you are using has all the software required. To do this click on "Technical information".
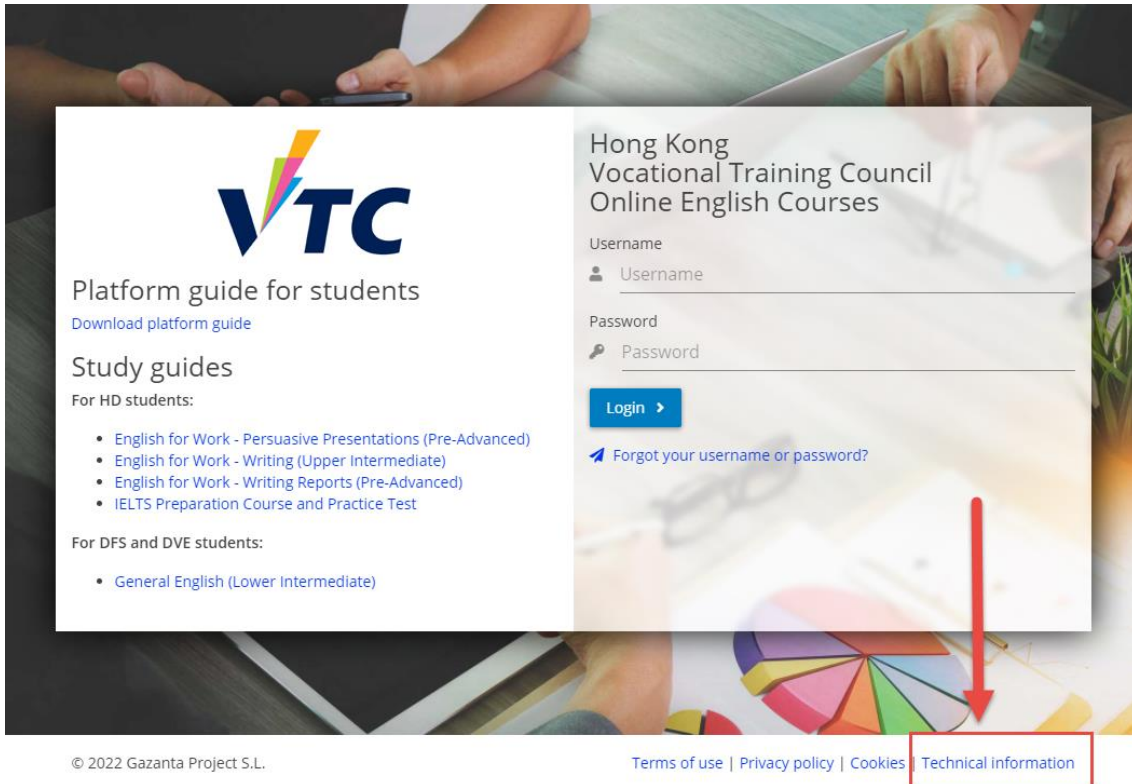
This will open a window which will indicate if you need to download or activate anything.

Once you have checked this, you can access your course material. Copy and paste your access codes in the login section and click on "Login".

2. How to move around the course material

When you log in to the course material, you will see your welcome page. Here you will see how to access the General English course. To start the course, click on "Unit 1".
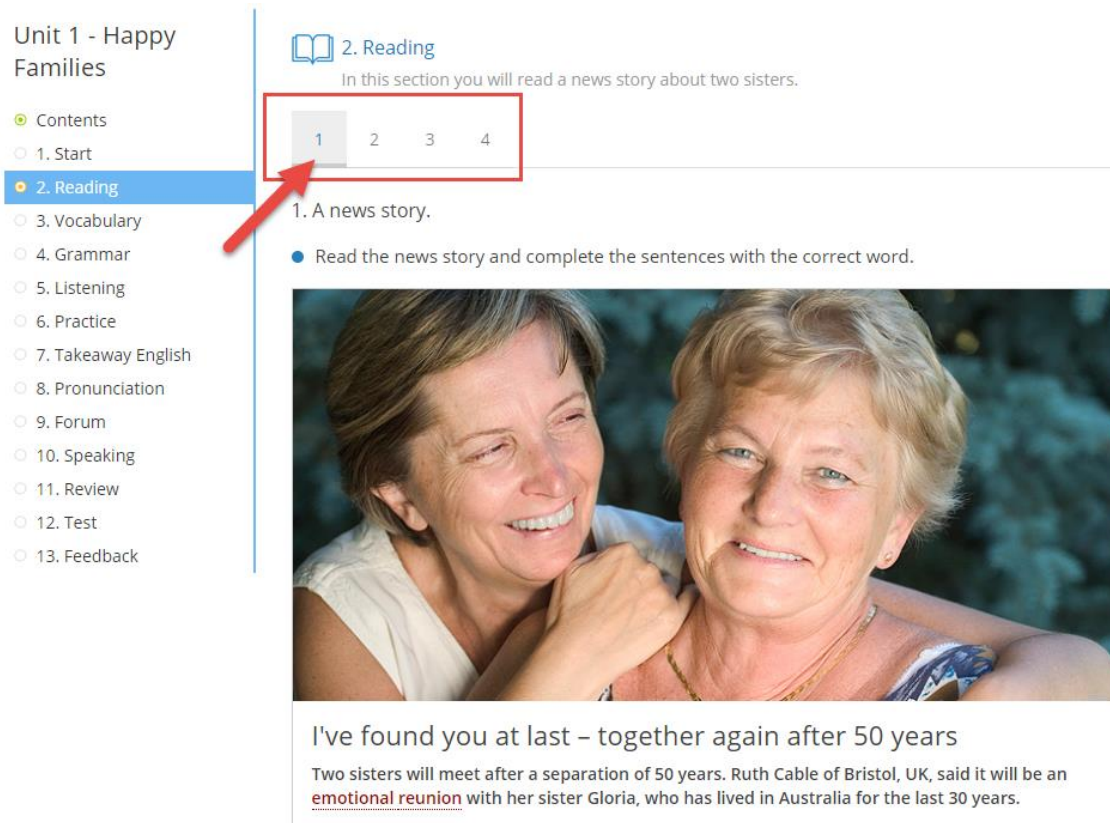

You will see the first page of the unit and the navigation column on the left.

In the navigation column you will see the 13 sections of the unit. Click on the section name of the section you want to enter e.g. Reading

The reading section will open and you will see that each exercise is on a different page. To change from one exercise to another, you need to click on the numbers you see at the top of each page.
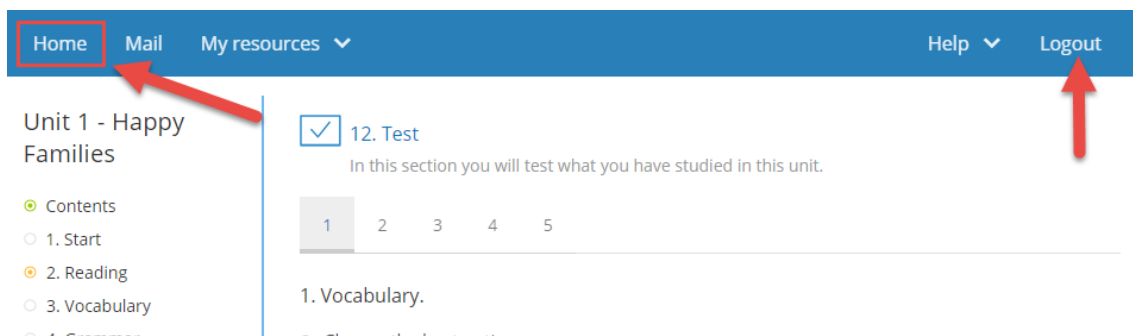
Once you have finished the unit, you can continue with the nex unit by clicking on "Home". To finish a session, click on "Logout".

To view the support documents: Study Guide and Platform Guide, click on "My documents".

3. How to view your progress

On the homepage you can view your progress. For more detailed information, click on "My exercise scores".

Click on the "?" to see a breakdown of your test marks.

4. Other tools and resources

To see the resources available in your course, click on **"My resources"**.

My courses   My resources

Text to speech	Record yourself tool	Dictionary
This very useful tool allows you to select and listen to words or text anywhere on the page. Alternatively, you can copy in your own text and listen to it.	Record and listen to yourself speaking English and practise your pronunciation.	Use the interactive dictionary to see the definitions of words or translate English words into different languages.
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1. Sheryl's di...   Listen   Translate

Tuesday, 23 May

It was the best day of my life. I got up early. I was so

Record yourself tool

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Record and listen to yourself speaking English and practise your pronunciation.

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To record your work:

1. Click the record button. Speak into the microphone. Click the stop button to finish.
2. Click the play button to listen.
3. Click on the download button to save the file.

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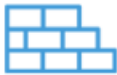
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Adjectives

Comparatives and superlatives

Comparative sentences compare two things.

- Moon Rock is **smaller than** Pittsville.
- The train is **more expensive than** the bus.
- I like the train, but the bus is **cheaper**.
- Jill is **better than** Wendy at languages.
- Jill is **the better** learner of the two. (Sometimes we use the in comparative sentences when it is understood which two people or things are being compared: the + comparative + noun)

Superlative sentences compare more than two things.

- Sydney is **the biggest** city. (= of all the other cities)
- The plane is **the most expensive** way to travel.
- Of all the forms of transport, the plane is **the most expensive**.
- Alison is **the best** swimmer.

Business centre

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Business tips, useful language for different business situations, and templates for a variety of texts like memos, reports and job applications.

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Pronunciation tool

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Improve your pronunciation with Net Languages' interactive phonemic chart of all the sounds in English.

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| Home | About | Help |

All the sounds of English

● Click on a sound and do the exercises.

Vowels

iː	ɪ	ʊ	uː
e	ə	ɜː	ɔː
æ	ʌ	ɑː	ɒ

Consonants

p	b	t	d
f	v	θ	ð
m	n	ŋ	h

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/iː/

● Listen to the word. Repeat the word. Record yourself. Compare.

sheep — Stopped

beach — Stopped

eagle — Stopped

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Fun and games

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Get more useful practice of vocabulary, expressions and pronunciation with our flip cards games.

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Collocations

What's the word in the centre? It can be used with all the other words in the wheel. Click on the card to see the answer.

a good time · a rest · a holiday · a haircut · a drink · ? · a relationship · a bath · a good weekend · lunch

Click to flip

Forums

Audio speed control

Additional resources

Additional resources

Video material

Listening material

Online reading

For elementary learners:

Pick of the month

- Star Wars Day
  May 4th is Star Wars day. Find out why.

Food

- Pink chocolate
  A new colour for chocolate.
- Insect ice cream
  A new flavour for your ice cream. Would you eat it?

Additional resources

Access useful online resources and practise listening and reading with learning materials and authentic sources.