

Levels

Delayed marking	A type of marking where answers are marked after the whole exercise has been completed.
Feedback	Information to help learners to understand the mistakes they made (in Introduction and Practice exercises), or to tell the learner what the exercise was testing and give advice for improvement (in Tests).
Hint	Extra information to help the learner answer the question correctly. If hints are available, “Hints” will appear in brackets after the exercise instructions. To access a hint, hold down the Ctrl key and click on a blank or mistake.
How to learn faster	An exercise that gives suggestions for practising grammar structures, and asks learners to type their ideas.
Instant marking	A type of marking where answers are marked after each question.
Marking	Accesses a report of how many questions were answered correctly, correct answers, and feedback on questions answered incorrectly.
On your own	An exercise that gives suggestions for practising various grammar structures, and asks learners to type their ideas.
Options	Choices that the learner can make in some exercises regarding instant or delayed marking, and sound on or off. If these options are available, “Options” will appear in brackets after the exercise instructions.
Printing	Allows the learner to select various options for printing an exercise or rule.
Progress	Accesses reports on the learner’s progress.
Scratch Pad	A text editor in Tense Buster that contains structured directions, instructions, and ideas for learners regarding the units in a Tense Buster program. It also allows learners to enter notes, ideas, or questions they might have about an exercise.
Using Tense Buster	A tutorial that gives instructions on how to use Tense Buster.
Vocabulary	A dictionary that provides pronunciation, definitions, and some grammar information for difficult vocabulary in each Tense Buster unit.

● TENSE BUSTER PROGRAMS

Authoring

Authoring Kit	Program that allows instructors to create exercises in any of the five Tense Buster levels.
Delayed marking	A type of marking where the answers are marked after the whole exercise has been completed.
Enhance text	To change the appearance of text by using bold, underline, italics, font size and style, and adding colours.
Feedback	Information to help learners to understand the mistakes they made.
Gap	A blank in an exercise that must be filled in by the learner.
Gapfill exercise	An exercise where learners click on a blank line and type an answer in the box that appears.
Hint	Extra information to help the learner answer the question correctly.
Import text	To copy text from another source and paste it onto the Tense Buster Authoring Kit screen.
Instant marking	A type of marking where the answers are marked after each question.
Multiple choice exercise	An exercise where learners choose between two or three words or phrases by clicking on one answer, or selecting true or false.
Other answers	Alternative answers to the question.
Proofreading exercise	An exercise where learners click on the mistakes in a text.
Target	The grammar item or vocabulary you want learners to focus on, for example, the mistakes in a proofreading exercise or verbs in past tense, which have to be inserted in a gapfill exercise.
Text	Text that the learners see before they do an exercise, and which they can access during the exercise.
Text only exercise	An exercise that contains only text, and may be followed by comprehension questions.