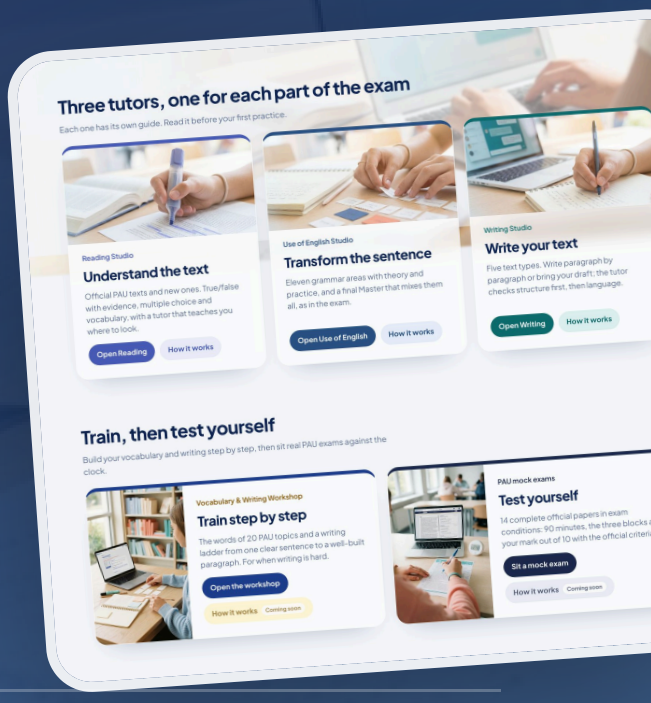
PAU English AI Lab
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USER GUIDE · STUDENTS

Student guide

Everything you need to prepare for the English exam of the PAU in Andalusia with your artificial intelligence tutors, step by step.

Your 24/7 practice space for the PAU.



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1 Before you start

What PAU English AI Lab is and how it will help you

PAU English AI Lab is your practice space for the English exam of the PAU in Andalusia. It is available 24 hours a day, on your computer, tablet or phone.

On the platform you work with **artificial intelligence tutors**, one for each part of the exam. They work like a private teacher who specialises in the PAU: they correct you, give you hints and explain why something is right or wrong. **You do the work**: the tutor never writes or answers for you.

How it is organised

Part	What it is for
Placement test	A test of about 10 minutes that tells you your approximate level and where to start.
Vocabulary and writing workshop	The vocabulary of 20 PAU topics and a ladder that takes you from a simple sentence to a full paragraph.
Reading	Reading comprehension: multiple choice, true/false with a quote, and vocabulary, with real PAU texts.
Use of English	The sentence transformations of block B, area by area (verb tenses, passive, conditionals…).
Writing	The five PAU text types, with the Writing Studio.
Mock exams	Full official 90-minute exams, with your mark out of 10.
Task Report	The report on each practice session: what you have mastered, what you need to work on and what you have done.

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF IT

1. Take the **placement test** on your first day.
2. Practise **a little every day** (20–30 minutes) rather than a lot on a single day.
3. Alternate the parts: workshop, Reading, Use of English and Writing.
4. Every few weeks, do a **mock exam** to measure your progress against the clock.

What really works: try it yourself first, make mistakes, understand why and try again.

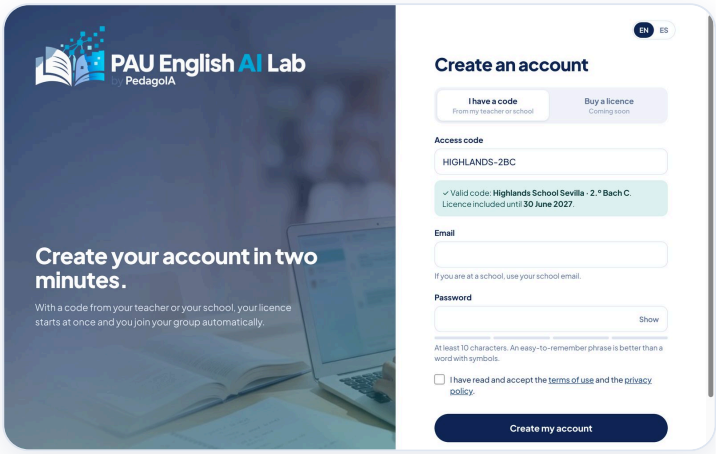
2 Your account

Signing up, logging in, your tutor balance and the language

Creating your account

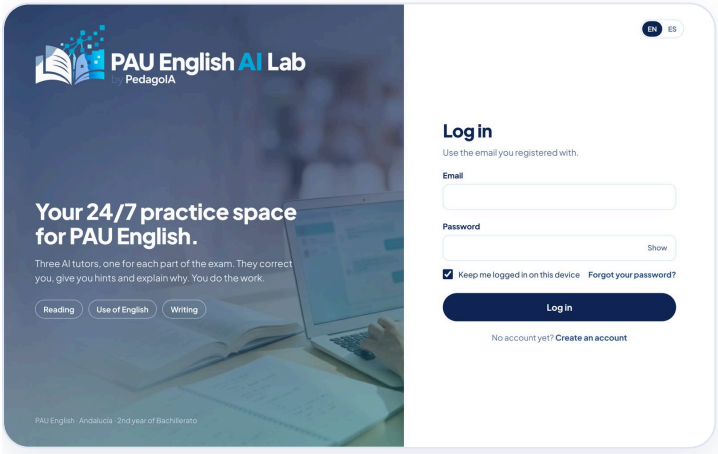
To sign up you need the **access code** your teacher or your school gives you. With that code, your licence is activated straight away and you join your group directly.

1. Go to **pauenglishlab.pedagoia.com** and click **Create an account** (or open the link your teacher has sent you).
2. In **I have a code**, type your access code. You will see the school, the group and the licence end date in green.
3. Type your **email address**. If you are at a school, use your school email.
4. Choose a **password** of at least 10 characters.
5. Accept the terms of use and the privacy policy and click **Create my account**.



Creating an account with your group's code.

Logging in

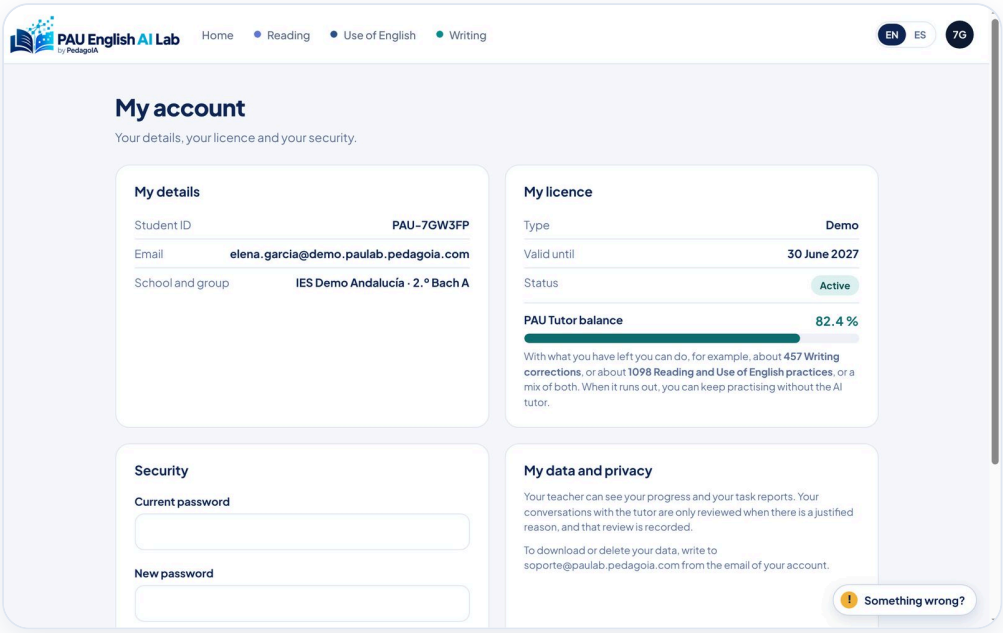


Logging in with your email and your password.

- Click **Log in** and type your email and your password.
- Tick **Keep me logged in on this device** only on your own computer or phone, never on a shared one.
- If you can't remember your password, click **Forgot your password?**: you will get an email with a link that is valid for 30 minutes and can only be used once.
- Your account can only be open on **one device at a time**: if you log in on another one, the previous session is closed. Your work is not lost.

My account and your tutor balance

At the top right is your identifier (for example, **PAU-4K7Z…**). It is a randomly generated code: the platform knows you by it, so that your personal information never reaches anyone it shouldn't. Click it to open **My account** or to **log out**.



My account: your details, your licence, your tutor balance and changing your password.

- **My details**: your **Student ID** (your identifier on the platform), your email and your group.
- **My licence**: the type of licence, how long it is valid and whether it is active.
- **Tutor balance**: every time the AI tutor corrects you or answers you, a small amount is used. The bar shows how much you have left and gives you an idea of how many corrections or practice sessions you can still do.
- **Security**: to change your password.

IF YOUR BALANCE RUNS OUT

You can keep practising without the AI tutor: the theory, the exercises, the mock exams and your reports are still available. There is also a daily limit so that nobody uses several weeks' worth in one day; it renews the next day. If you need more balance, talk to your teacher. **The placement test does not use any balance.**

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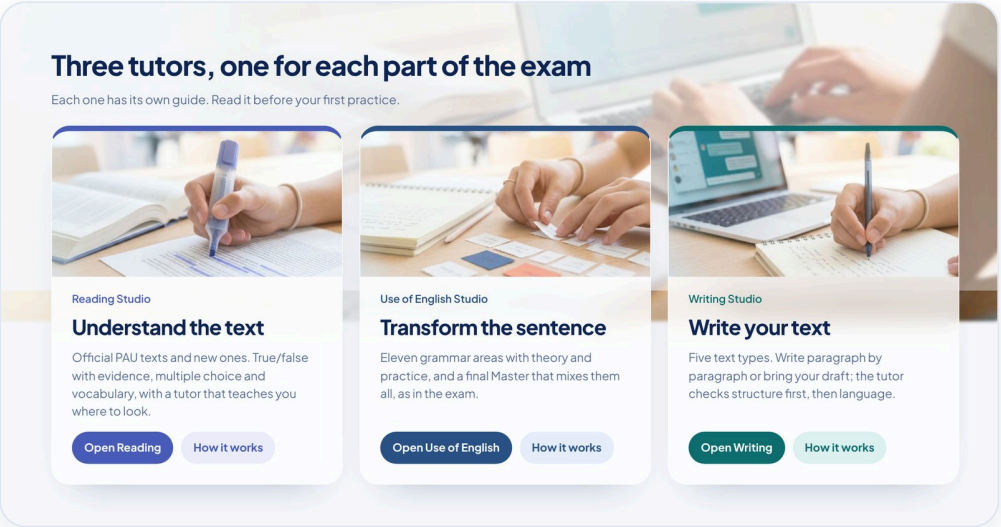
With the **EN** **ES** buttons in the header you change the platform language: menus, instructions, theory and reports. Everything that belongs to the exam (texts, questions and options) always stays in English, as in the PAU. The tutor can also talk to you in **English**, **Simple English** or **Spanish**: you choose it in the tutor's panel.

3 The home page: where to start

Everything on the platform, one click away

On the home page everything is one click away. At the top, the menu (Tutors, Start here, Reading, Use of English and Writing) and, on the right, the language and your account. The most important parts are these two blocks:

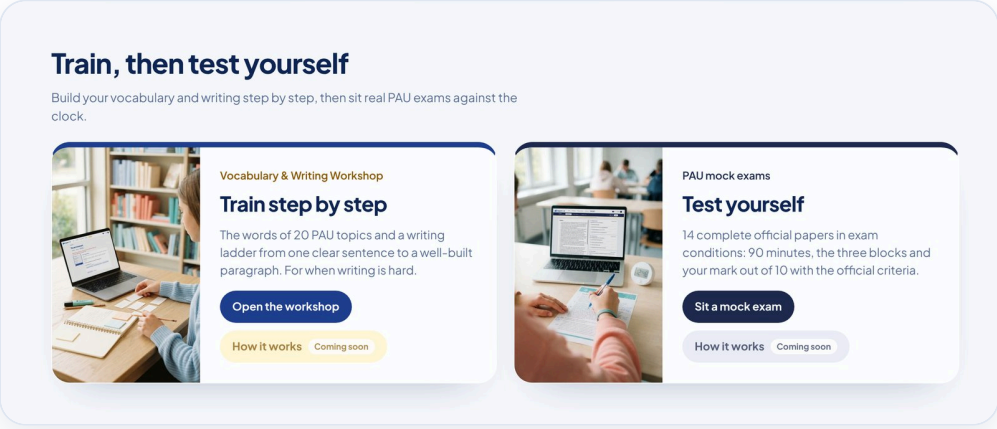
Three tutors, one for each part of the exam



The three tutors: Reading, Use of English and Writing.

Each tutor works on one part of the exam. **Open** takes you in to practise and **How it works** shows you a one-minute guide: read it before your first practice session.

Train and test yourself



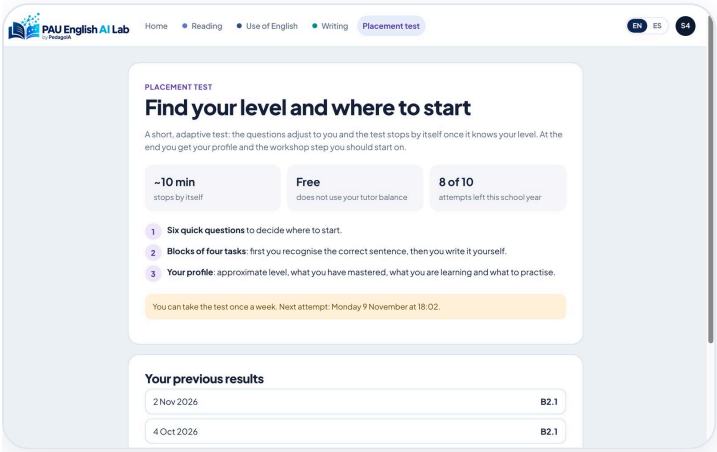
The workshop to train step by step and **the mock exams** to test yourself.

The **vocabulary and writing workshop** prepares you to write fluently; the **mock exams** are full official exams against the clock. Further down the home page you will also find **First time here?** (a 2-minute video and four short guides) and **Not sure of your level?**, the shortcut to the placement test.

4 The placement test

About 10 minutes to find out where you start

The placement test is short and **adaptive**: the questions adjust to your answers and the test stops by itself as soon as it knows your level. It goes from the simplest (a simple sentence) to the highest (C1–level structures). First you **recognise** the correct sentence and then you **write** it yourself.

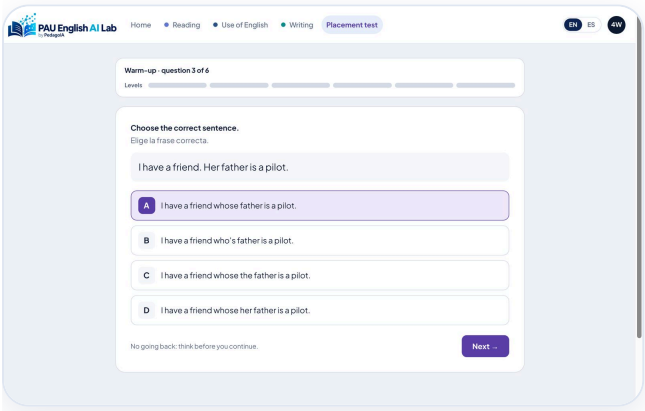


Start of the test: length, attempts left and previous results.

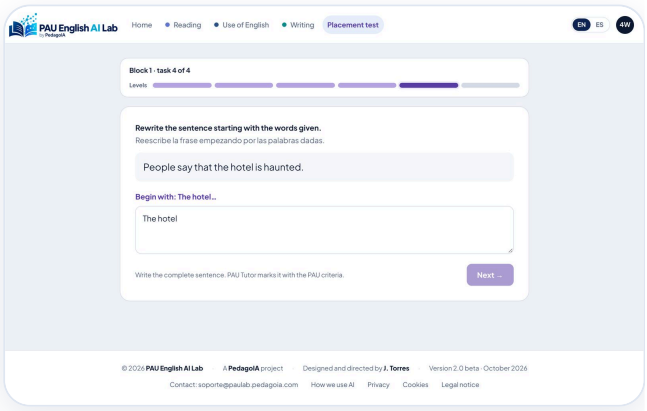
1. Go to the **Placement test** (from the home page or from the workshop) and click **Start the test**.
2. **Six quick questions** to find out where to start.
3. **Blocks of four tasks**: in the first ones you choose the correct sentence; in the next ones you write it yourself.
4. When you finish, you see **your profile**.

IMPORTANT

There is no going back: think carefully before clicking **Next**. During the test you don't see whether you are right; you see it all at the end.

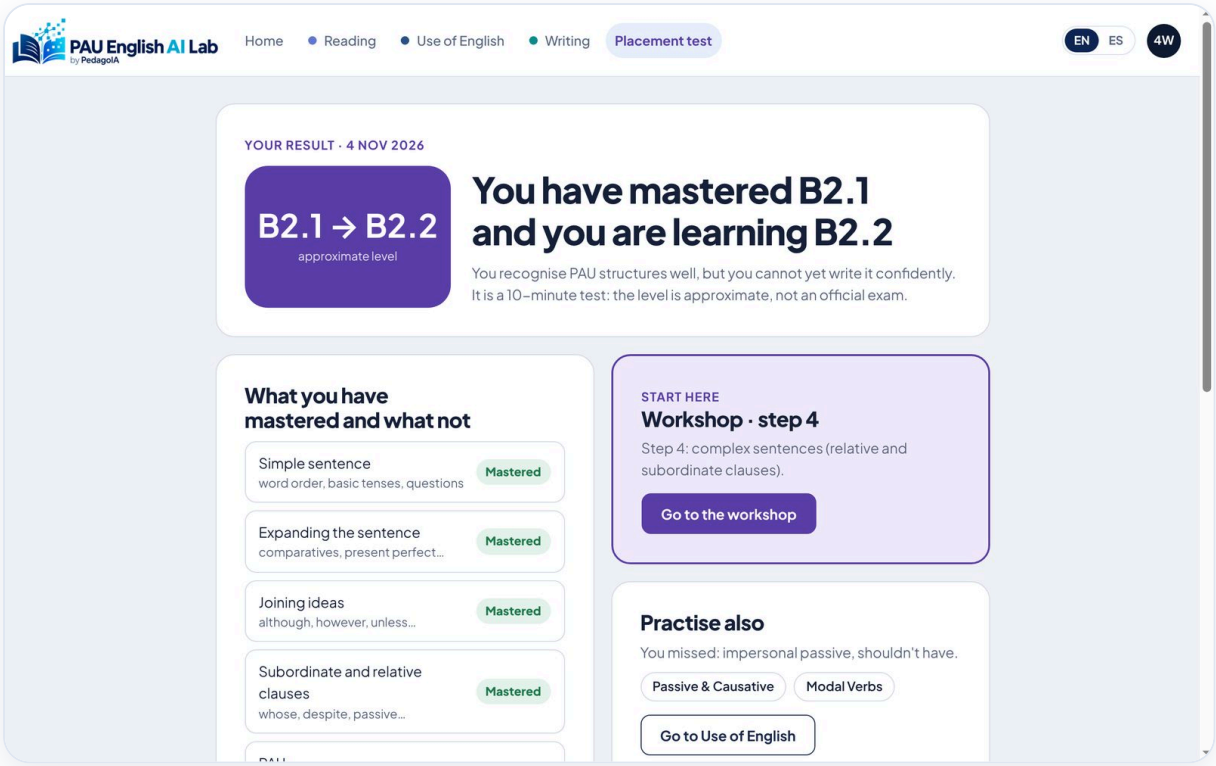


Recognise: choose the correct sentence.



Produce: write the sentence. The tutor marks it with the PAU criteria.

Your result



Your profile: approximate level, what you have mastered, where to start in the workshop and what to practise in Use of English.

- **Approximate level** on the European Framework (for example, **B2.1 → B2.2**: you have mastered B2.1 and you are learning B2.2). It is not an official exam.
- **What you have mastered and what you haven't**, skill by skill: **Mastered** **You recognise it, not yet write it** **Not yet**.
- **Start here**: the workshop step where you should start. The workshop picks it up automatically.
- **Practise also**: the Use of English areas where you made mistakes.
- **A few more sentences?** (optional, 3 minutes): write 3–4 sentences on a topic and the tutor fine-tunes your writing profile. It does not change your level.

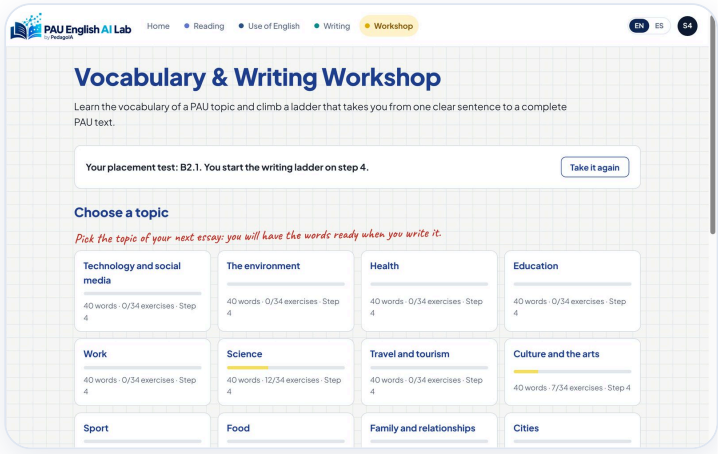
ATTEMPTS

You have **10 attempts per school year** and you can take **one test per week**. If you leave it half-finished, you can continue it for 24 hours. The placement test **does not use any tutor balance**. Your teacher sees your level so they can help you better.

5 The vocabulary and writing workshop

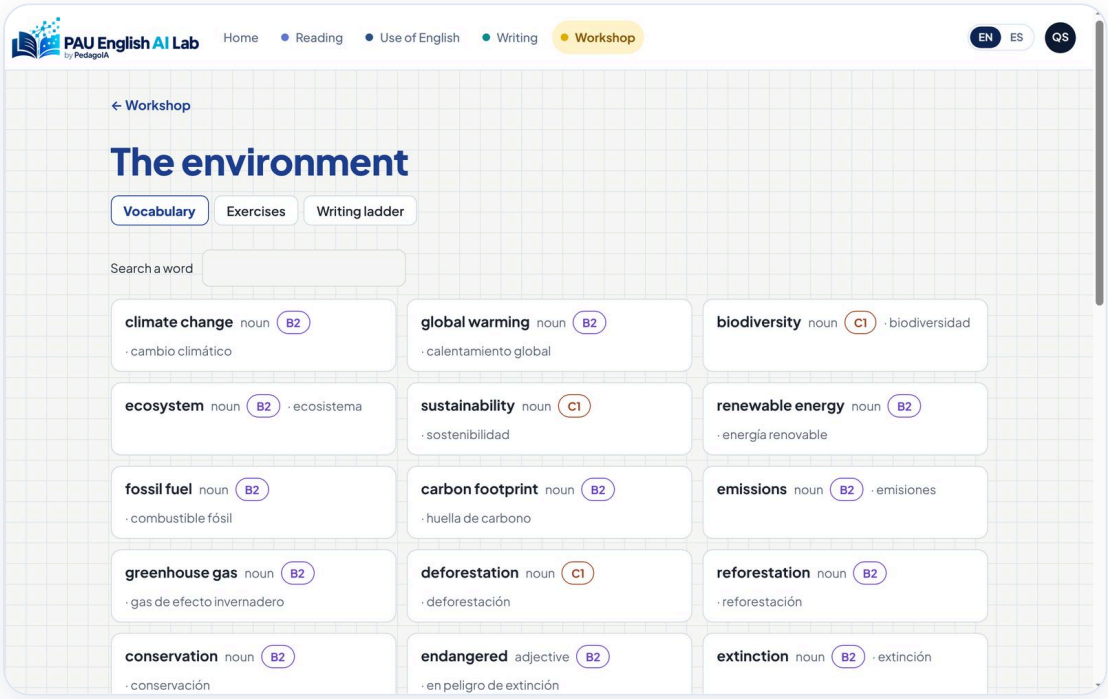
From the vocabulary of each topic to a PAU-level paragraph

The workshop helps you have **words and phrases ready** for your essays. It has **20 PAU topics** (technology, the environment, health, education, work, travel, history, equality, volunteering, artificial intelligence…), and each one has three parts: **Vocabulary**, **Exercises** and the **Writing ladder**.



The workshop: at the top, your placement test result and the step where you start; below, the 20 topics with your progress.

Vocabulary and exercises



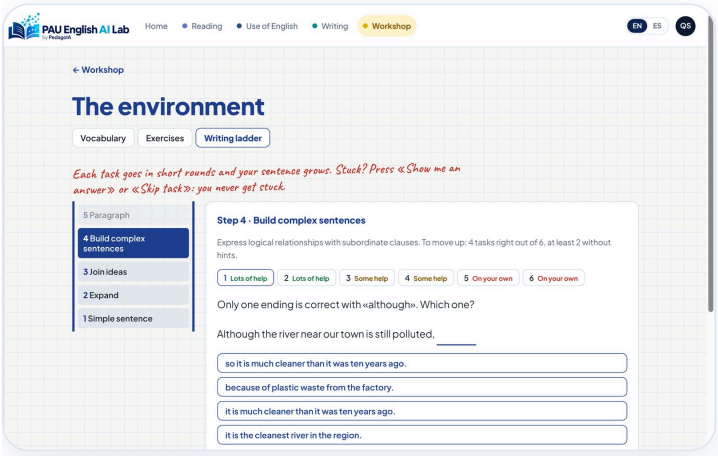
Vocabulary for a topic: each word with its category, its level (B2, C1) and its translation. You can search for a word.

In **Exercises** you practise that vocabulary with short activities that are corrected instantly. The workshop also has sections shared by all topics: **linking words**, **useful phrases** and **common mistakes**.

The writing ladder

The ladder has **5 steps**, and each one asks you for something harder:

Step	What you do
1 · Simple sentence	A correct, clear sentence with a word from the topic.
2 · Expand	Add details: when, where, why, how.
3 · Link ideas	Join two ideas with a linking word (because, so, however…).
4 · Subordinate	Complex sentences: relative and subordinate clauses (although, which, unless…).
5 · Paragraph	A short, well-built paragraph, as in the PAU.



The ladder: on the left, the steps; at the top, the tasks for the step (with a lot of help, some help or on your own); below, a choosing round.

How each task works

1. Each task goes in **short rounds** on the same sentence: first you **choose**, then you **complete** and finally you **write**. Your sentence keeps growing.
2. The first tasks of each step come with **a lot of help**; the last ones you do **on your own**.
3. When you write, the **AI tutor** tells you whether your sentence is right and what you can improve.
4. Stuck? Click **Show me an answer** or **Skip task**: you never get stuck.
5. **To move up a step**: 4 tasks right out of 6, at least 2 without hints.

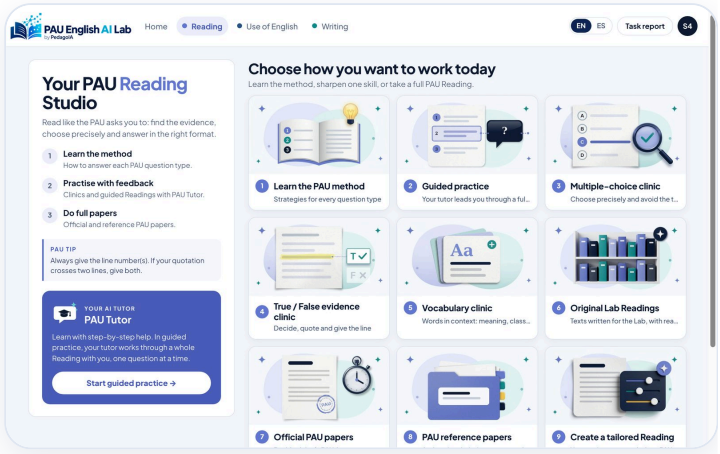
> **TIP**
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> Choose the topic of your next essay for the ladder: when you write it, you will have the words and phrases ready.

6 Reading

Read the way the PAU asks you to: find the evidence and answer in its format

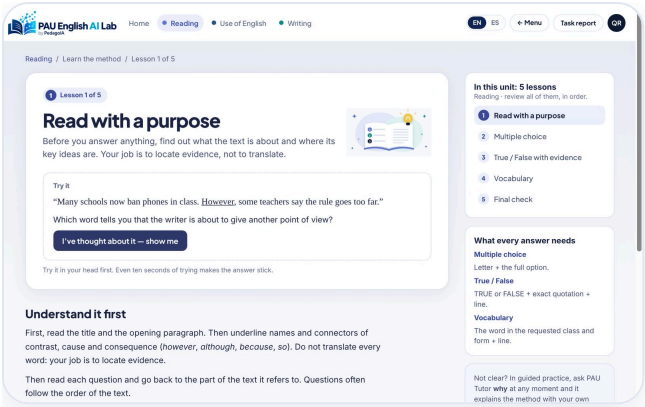
In the **Reading Studio** you choose how you want to work: learn the method, train a specific skill or do a full Reading.

> **TIP**
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> If it is your first time, start with **1 · Learn the PAU method** and then the **guided practice** with your tutor.

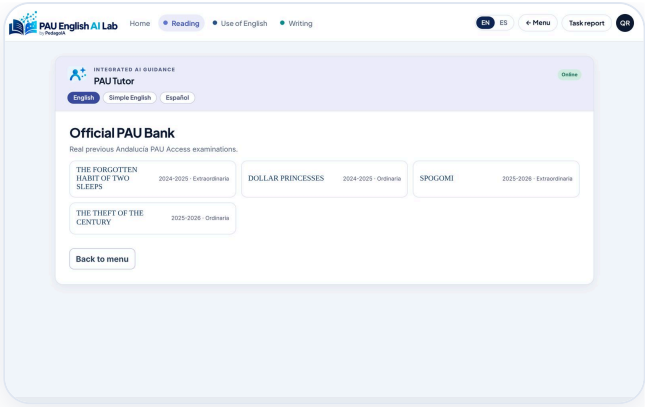


Reading Studio: the nine ways of working and, on the left, guided practice with your tutor.

Card	What it is
1 · Learn the PAU method	Five short lessons on how to read and how to answer each type of question.
2 · Guided practice	The tutor takes you through a Reading question by question.
3 · Multiple-choice workshop	Practise choosing the correct option and avoiding the traps.
4 · True/false with evidence workshop	Decide, quote the exact words of the text and give the line.
5 · Vocabulary workshop	Words in context: synonyms, opposites and meanings.
6 · Lab original Readings	Our own texts in the PAU format.
7 · Official PAU papers	Real exams from previous sittings in Andalusia.
8 · PAU reference models	Official models of the new format.
9 · Create a tailored Reading	You choose the topic and, if you like, the vocabulary; the Reading comes out in the PAU format.



Learn the method: think first and then click "I've thought about it — show me".

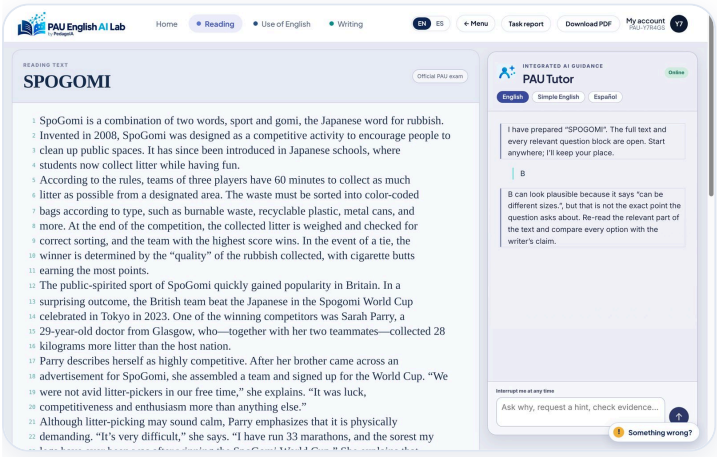


Official papers: choose one.

How to answer

Question	What you have to give
Multiple choice	The letter of the correct option.
True / False	Click **TRUE** or **FALSE**, copy the **exact quote** from the text that proves it and write the **line** or lines.
Vocabulary	The **word from the text** and the **line** where it is.

1. Read the text with a purpose: first the title and the first paragraph.
2. Answer a question and click **Discuss my answer**.
3. The tutor doesn't give you the answer: it tells you whether you are on the right track and helps you find the evidence in the text.
4. You can ask it anything at any time in the box below ("why?", "give me a hint", "is my quote right?").



An open Reading: the text with its numbered lines and your tutor on the right.

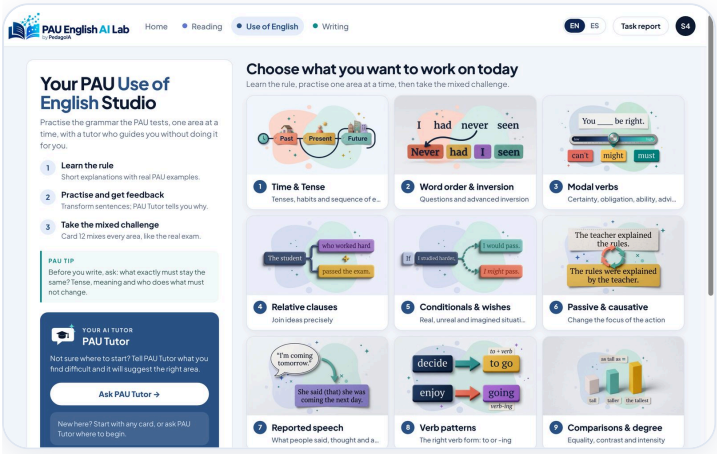
TIPS

- The **lines of the text never change**: the numbers are always the same, on any screen and in the PDF.
- With **Download PDF** you take the Reading with you on paper, with the same numbering.
- If the tutor says a quote "sounds right but doesn't prove it", look for a sentence that says exactly what the question states.

7 Use of English

The block B transformations, area by area

In block B of the PAU you have to **rewrite a sentence without changing its meaning**, using a given word or starting in a specific way. In the **Use of English Studio** you practise it area by area, with a specialist tutor for each one.



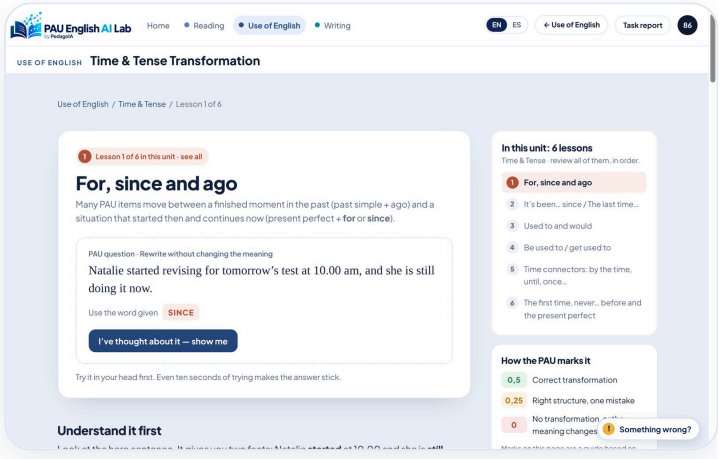
Use of English Studio: the grammar areas and, on the left, the tutor who recommends where to start.

Areas: verb tenses · word order and inversion · modal verbs · relative clauses · conditionals and wishes · passive and causative · reported speech · verb patterns · comparison and degree · linking words · phrasal verbs and fixed expressions · and the **Master KWT Trainer**, which mixes them all as in the exam.

> **NOT SURE WHERE TO START?**
>
> Tell the tutor in the left panel what you find difficult and it will recommend the right area. Your placement test also tells you which areas to practise.

Inside each area

- **Learn the patterns**: lessons with clear explanations, PAU examples and exam tips.
- **Focus**: you practise a single pattern (for example, *for / since / ago / last*).
- **Mixed PAU practice**: six varied transformations from that area.
- **Exam simulation**: no hints until the final review.

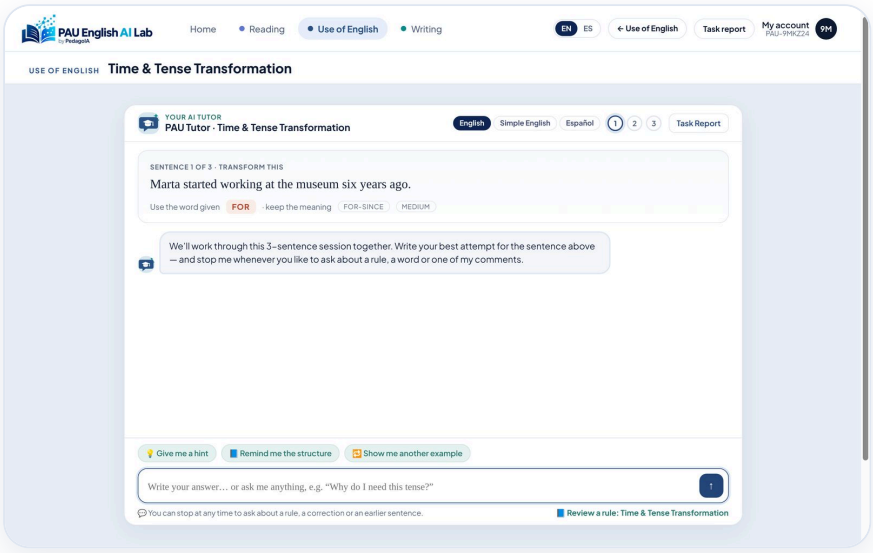


A lesson: think of the answer first and then click "I've thought about it — show me". On the right, how the PAU marks it.

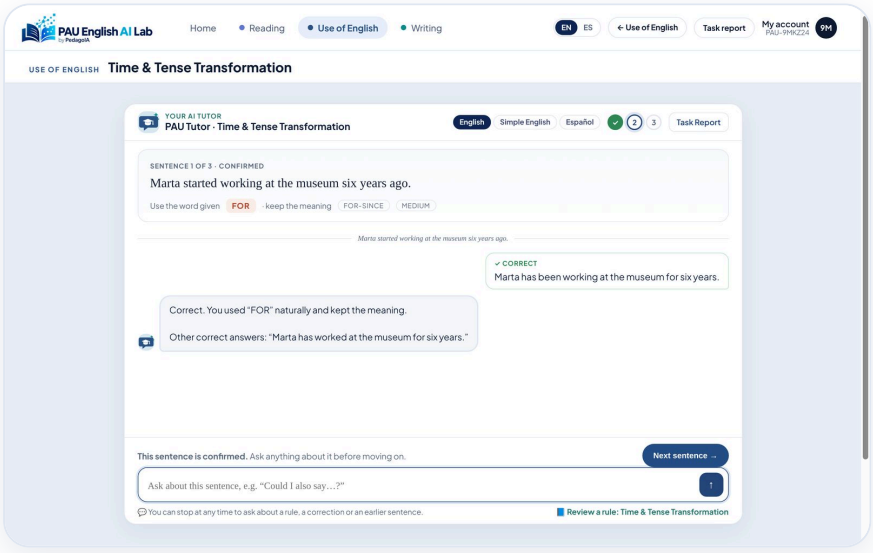
A practice session, step by step

1. Choose the route, the **difficulty** and the **tutor's help** (very guided, with hints, few hints or exam mode) and click **Prepare my session**.

2. You will see the original sentence, the word you have to use and the meaning you must keep.
3. Write your full sentence and send it.
4. If it is not right, the tutor gives you a hint and you try again. You have quick buttons: **Give me a hint** **Remind me the structure** **Show me another example**.
5. When you get it right, you also see **other correct answers**, and you can ask whatever you like (for example, "could I also say…?") before clicking **Next sentence**.



The sentence you have to transform.



Correct: the tutor confirms it and shows you other valid answers.

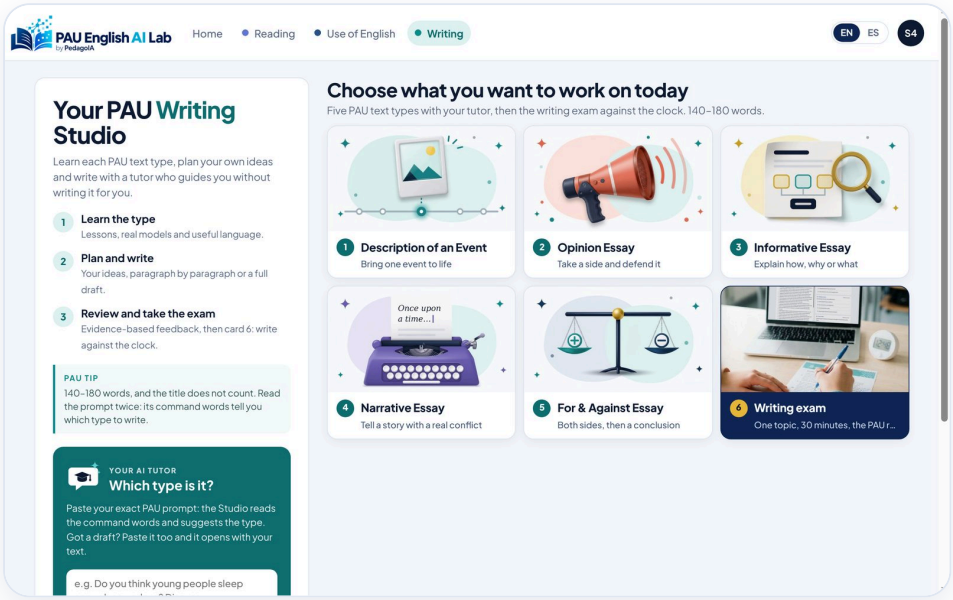
HOW THE PAU MARKS IT

0.5 correct transformation · **0.25** correct structure with one mistake · **0** without the transformation or if the meaning changes. Keeping the meaning is as important as the grammar.

8 Writing

Five text types and a tutor by your side

In the PAU you write a text of **140 to 180 words** (the title doesn't count). Writing prepares you for the **five types**: **Description of an Event**, **Opinion Essay**, **Informative Essay**, **Narrative Essay** and **For & Against Essay**.



Writing: on the left, "Which type is it?"; on the right, the five text types and the Writing exam.

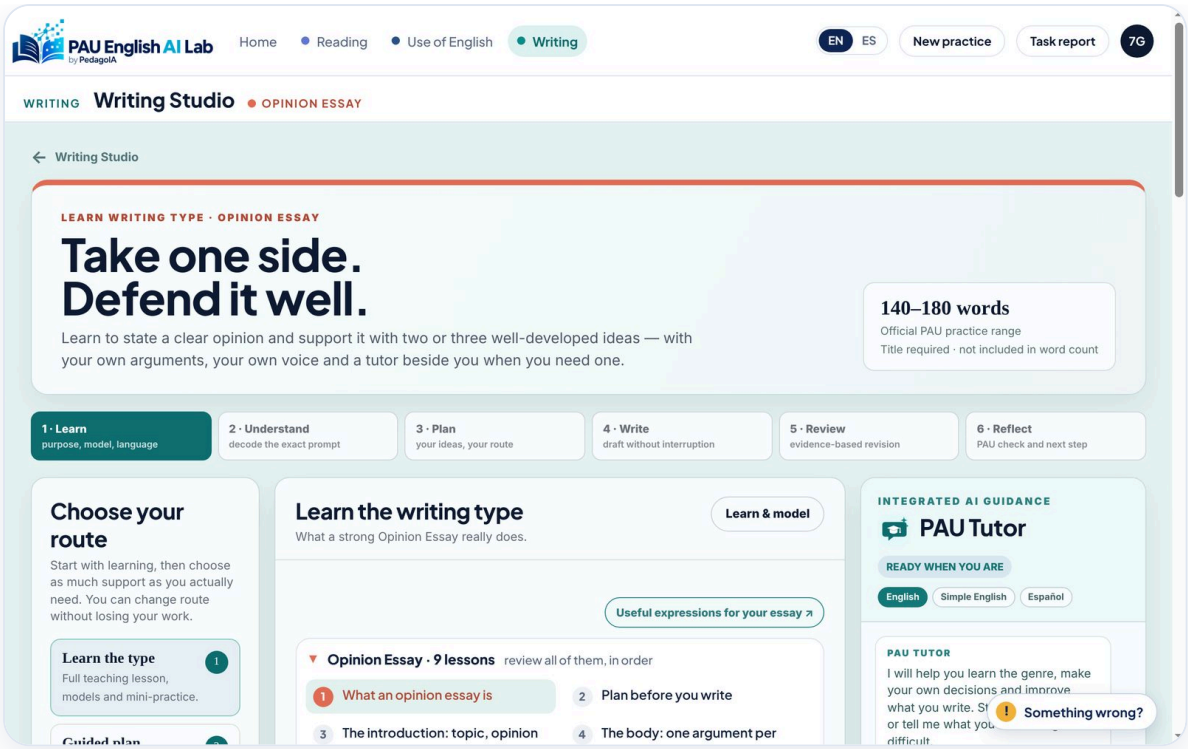
> **WHICH TYPE IS IT?**
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> Paste the exact PAU task: the platform reads its key words and tells you which type of text it is. If you already have a draft, paste it too and it will open with your text.

The Writing Studio

Each essay follows **six steps**: **Learn** (what it is and a model) · **Understand** (decode the task) · **Plan** (your ideas, your route) · **Write** (the draft without interruptions) · **Revise** (with the tutor's help) · **Reflect** (PAU check and next step).

Choose your route

- **Learn the type**: full lesson, models and mini practice. Ideal the first time.
- **Guided plan**: you build your own content step by step.
- **Write or bring a draft**: you write in one go (or paste your text) and the tutor reviews it.
- **Paragraph by paragraph**: you work on one section at a time.



Writing Studio: the six steps at the top, your route on the left, the lesson in the centre and your tutor on the right.

1. Choose the text type and the route.
2. Start with a PAU task (or your own) and plan your ideas.
3. Write your draft.
4. The tutor reviews it with the PAU criteria (task fulfilment, organisation, grammar, vocabulary…) and tells you what to improve, **without rewriting it for you**.
5. Correct it and save a new version. At the end, ask for your **Task Report**.

TIP

Use **Useful expressions for your essay** to have the phrases for introductions, linking and conclusions at hand. And work on the topic in the **workshop** first: you will arrive with the vocabulary ready.

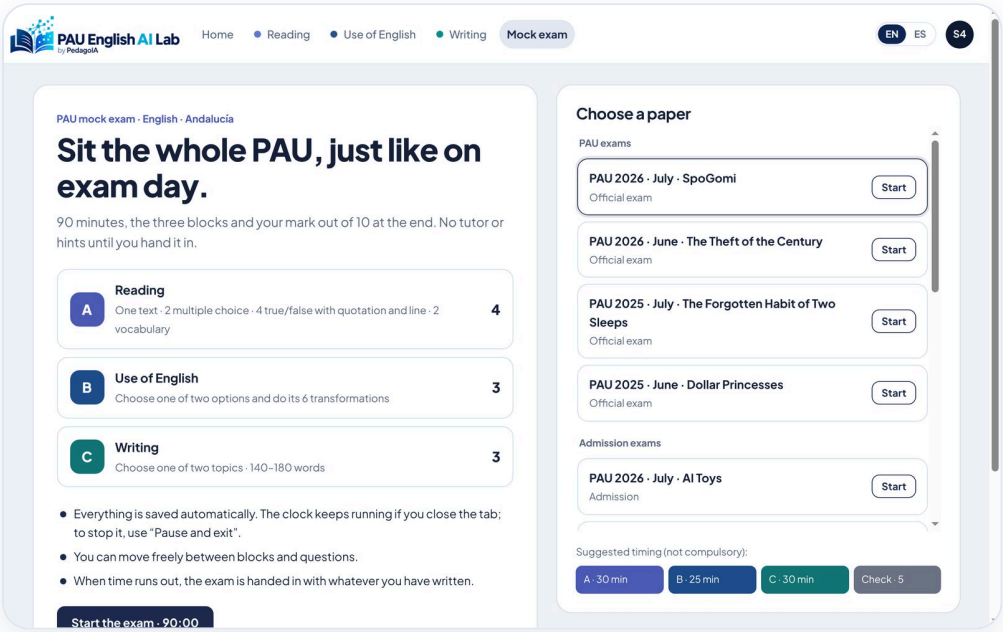
CARD 6 · WRITING EXAM

Once you have mastered the types, test yourself: you get **one topic**, first you identify which type of writing it asks for and then you write it in **30 minutes**, without a tutor. When you hand it in you see your mark with the PAU rubric, criterion by criterion, and your full **Task Report**, with what you did well, your mistakes corrected and how your text fits the structure of that type.

9 Mock exams

The full PAU, just like on exam day

The mock exams are **full official exams** of the PAU in Andalusia: **90 minutes**, the three blocks and your mark out of 10 when you finish. During the exam **there is no tutor and there are no hints**: they come back when you hand it in.

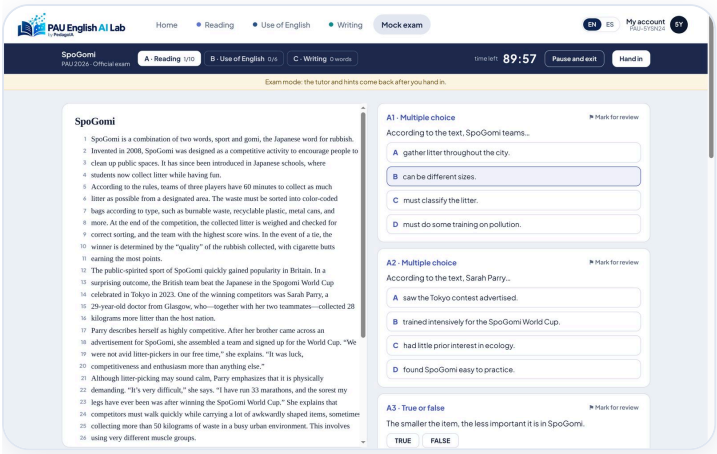


Mock exams: the three blocks, the rules and, on the right, the list of exams with the recommended timing.

Block	What's in it	Points
A · Reading	One text: 2 multiple-choice questions, 4 true/false with quote and line, 2 vocabulary.	4
B · Use of English	You choose one of two options and do its 6 transformations.	3
C · Writing	You choose one of two topics: 140–180 words.	3

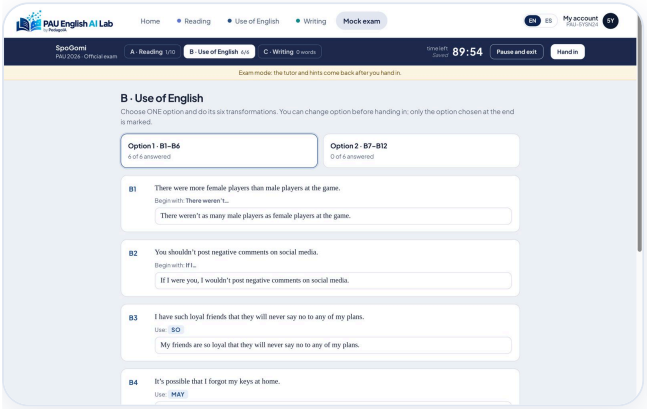
Recommended timing (not compulsory): **A · 30 min** **B · 25 min** **C · 30 min** **Review · 5 min**

During the exam

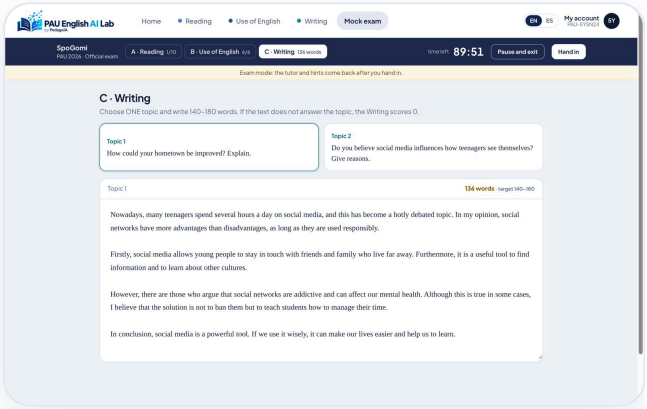


Block A: the text with its lines on the left and the questions on the right. At the top, the blocks, the clock, "Pause and exit" and "Hand in".

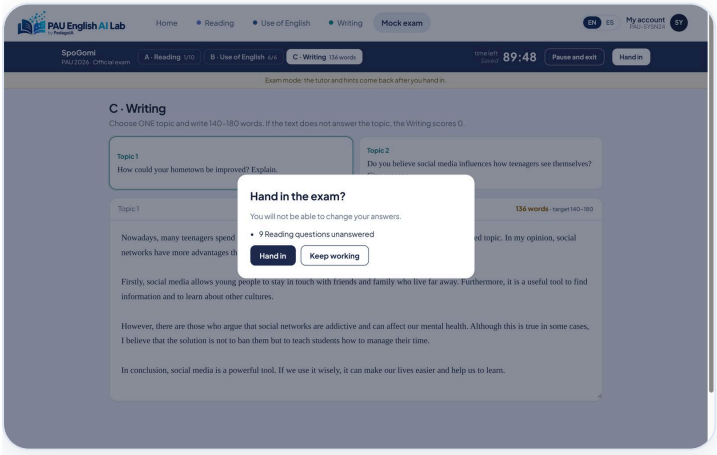
- Move freely between blocks and questions with the tabs at the top.
- With **⚑ Mark for review** you flag the questions you want to come back to.
- **Everything is saved automatically.** The platform keeps the time.
- **Pause and exit**: saves the exam and stops the clock (useful in class). When you come back, you continue where you left off.
- If time runs out, the exam is handed in with whatever you have.



Block B: choose option 1 or 2 and write the transformations.



Block C: choose the topic and write; the word counter helps you.

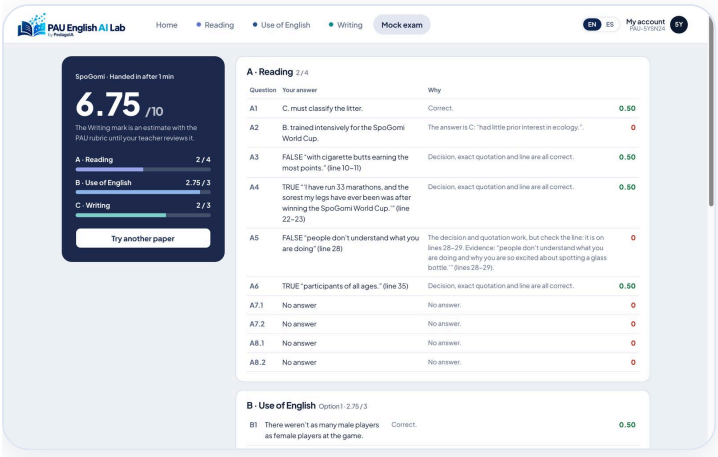


Hand in: first it tells you what you have left.

BEFORE HANDING IN

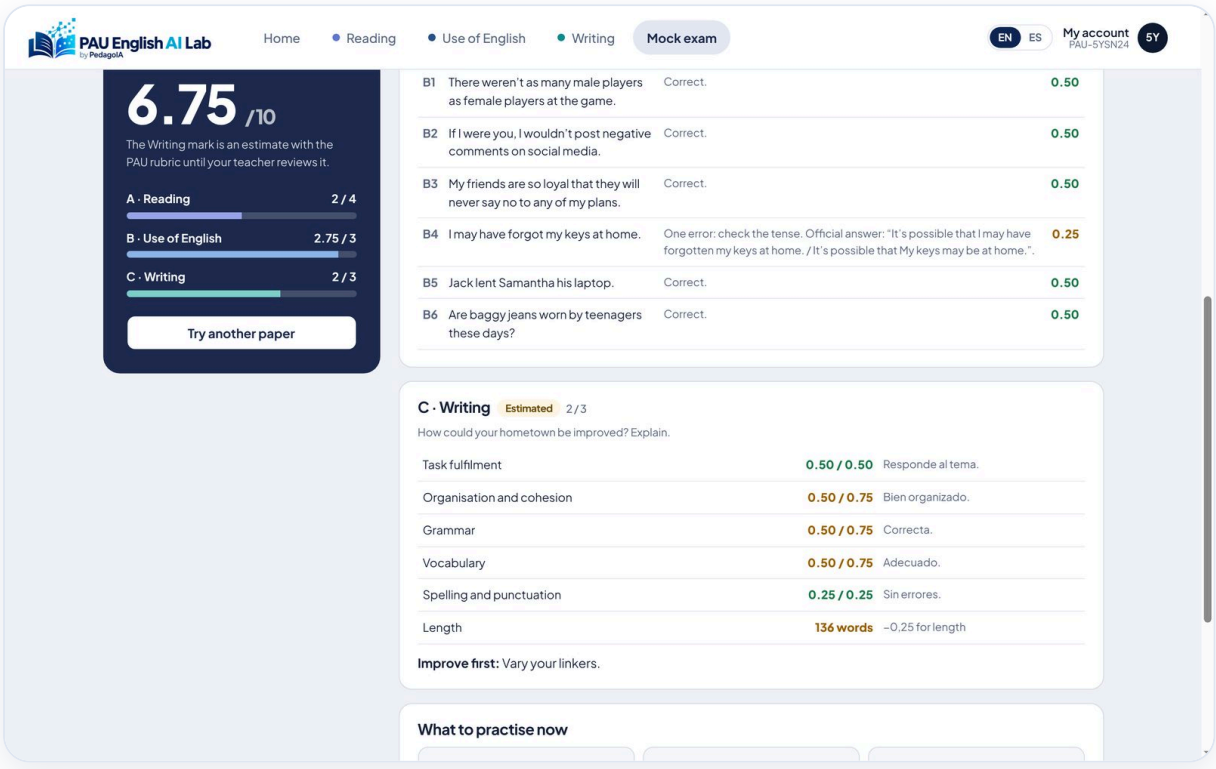
Check the flagged questions, the ones you haven't answered and the number of words in your Writing. Once handed in, it can no longer be changed.

Your mark



Result: your mark out of 10 and the mark for each block; below, question by question, your answer, why and the points.

- **Reading** and **Use of English** are marked with the official key; alternative answers in block B are checked by the tutor.
- The **Writing** is marked with the PAU rubric (task fulfilment, organisation, grammar, vocabulary, spelling and length). Its mark is an **estimate** until your teacher reviews it.
- At the end, **What to practise now** takes you to what you most need to work on.

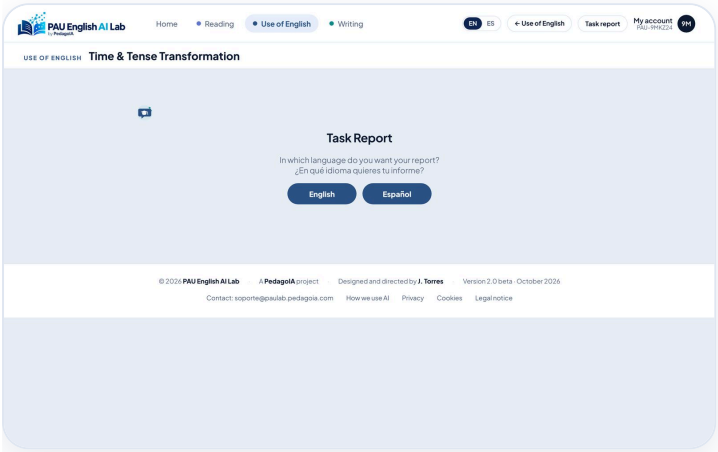


The Writing marked criterion by criterion, with the first thing you need to improve.

10 Your Task Report

The report on each practice session

In Reading, Use of English and Writing you have the **Task Report** button in the header. It generates the **report on your practice session**: a document with what you have done, what you have already mastered and what you need to work on.



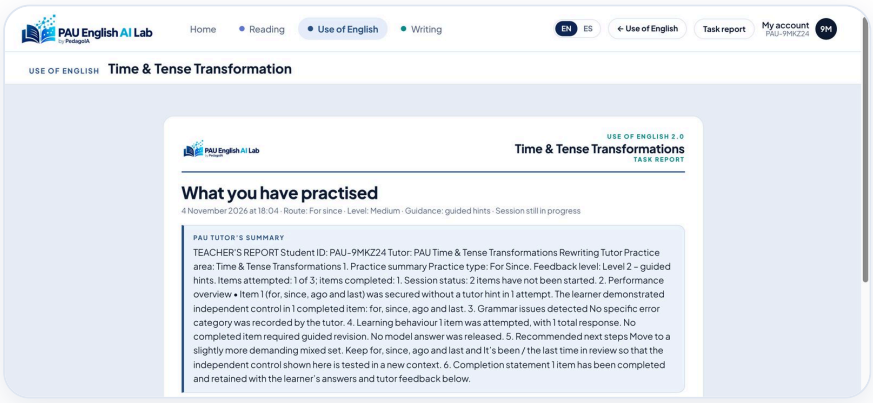
First you choose the **language** of the report.

What it contains

- A **summary** of the session from your tutor.
- **Your session in numbers**: sentences or questions worked on, correct without help, correct after hints and those left unfinished.
- **What you have already mastered** and **what you need to work on**.
- **Sentence by sentence** (or question by question): your answers and what the tutor told you.

What you can do with it

- **Print it or save it as a PDF.**
- **Create a link to share it** (read-only), for example with your teacher or your family. You can cancel the link whenever you want.



A Task Report for Use of English.

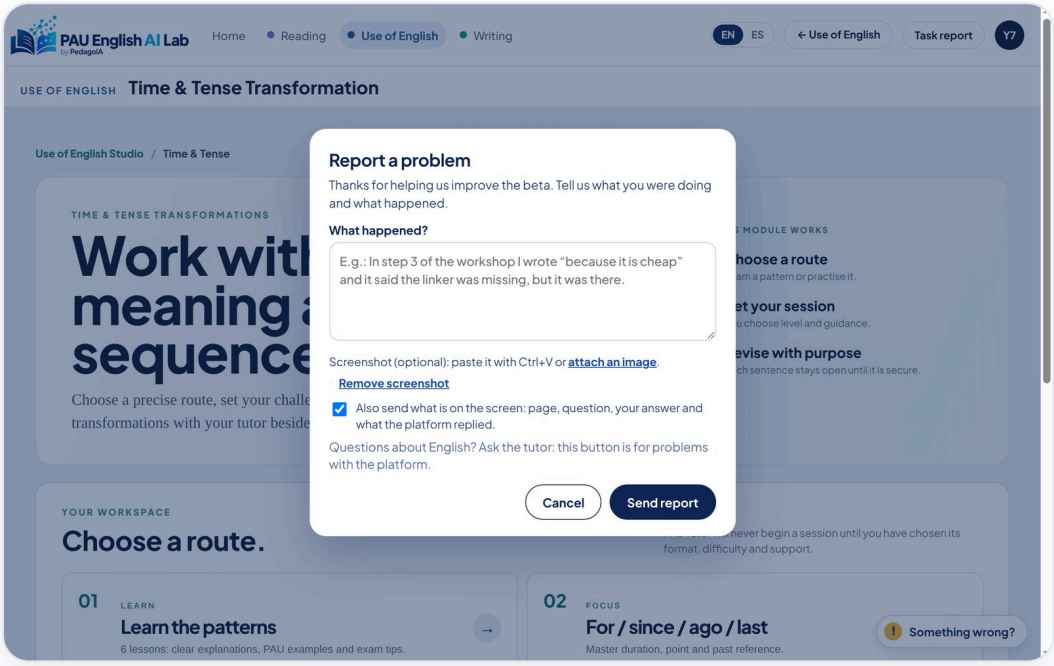
TIP

Read "What you need to work on" before your next practice session and start there. Your teacher also sees your reports.

11 If something goes wrong, on your phone and good practice

Reports, devices and responsible use of AI

“Something wrong?”



Report a problem: explain it in your own words and, if you like, add a screenshot.

While the platform is in its test phase (beta), students in the beta groups see the **Something wrong?** button at the bottom right.

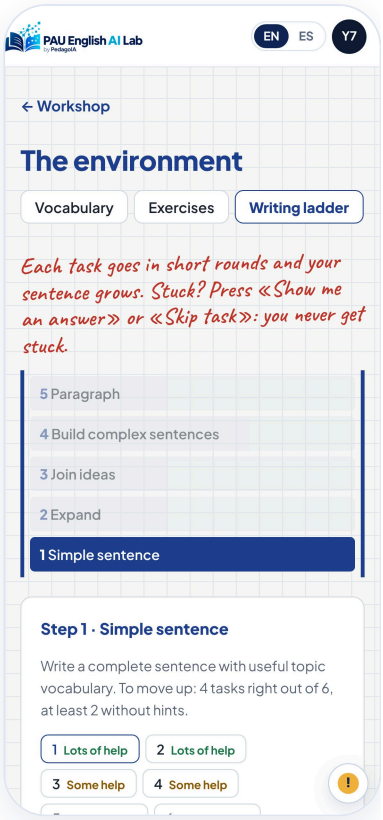
1. Click **Something wrong?**.
2. Write what you were doing and what happened.
3. If you like, paste a screenshot (Ctrl+V) or attach an image. You can also send what is on the screen.
4. Click **Send report**.

This button is for problems with the platform. Ask the tutor your English questions.

On your phone and tablet

The platform adapts to phones and tablets: the menus rearrange themselves and the panels stack. Everything works the same way, and your work is saved in your account, so you can start on one device and continue on another.

- For **Reading** and the **mock exams**, a tablet or a computer is better: you will see the text and the questions at the same time.
- For the **workshop**, vocabulary and short **Use of English** practice, a phone works very well.
- Remember: your account is only open on one device at a time.



The workshop on a phone.

Responsible use of artificial intelligence

DO

- Try every answer yourself first.
- Ask the tutor why, ask for hints and examples.
- Read the corrections and try again.
- Use your own ideas and your own words.

DON'T

- Ask the tutor to write the essay for you: it won't.
- Copy texts from other tools: you don't learn and it shows.
- Use the tutor for things that are not PAU English.
- Share your account or your password.

YOUR DATA

Your teacher sees your progress and your reports. Your conversations with the tutor are only reviewed in justified cases, and this is recorded. To download or delete your data, write to **soporte@pauenglishlab.pedagoia.com** from your account email. More information in **Privacy** and **How we use AI**, at the bottom of every page.

12 Frequently asked questions

The most common questions

Is my work saved?

Yes. Everything is saved in your account automatically. If you close the tab, you can continue when you come back.

Can I use it on my phone?

Yes, on your phone, tablet and computer. For Reading and the mock exams a big screen is better.

Why was I logged out?

You have probably logged in from another device: the account can only be open on one at a time.

I've forgotten my password.

Click “Forgot your password?” on the login screen and follow the link you get by email (30 minutes). If it doesn't arrive, check your spam folder or ask your teacher.

What is the tutor balance?

What you can use of the AI tutor with your licence. You can see it in My account. If it runs out, you still have the theory, the exercises and the mock exams.

Does the placement test count towards my mark?

No. It is a guide: it helps you know where to start. It doesn't use any balance and you can repeat it once a week.

I don't agree with the tutor.

Ask it why: it will explain in more detail. If you still think it is wrong, talk to your teacher (and, if it is a problem with the platform, use “Something wrong?”).

Is the mock exam mark the PAU mark?

Reading and Use of English are marked with the official key. The Writing mark is an estimate with the PAU rubric until your teacher reviews it.

Can I change the tutor's language?

Yes: English, Simple English or Spanish, in the tutor's panel. Practising in English helps you more.

Who sees what I do?

Your teacher sees your progress, your level and your reports. Nobody else, unless you share a report with a link.

MORE QUESTIONS?

Ask your teacher or write to **soporte@pauenglishlab.pedagoia.com**.

Good luck with the PAU!