

Answer Key: Adult English B2

Each account is fictional. Accept semantically faithful reformulations, not only sample answers. A short accurate headline need not carry every background detail; its reason must explain the actual distortion. Unknown/unverified differs from false. This pair practises limited B2 components and is not an examination or complete course.

PTB2-01-01

Nine voluntary respondents report greater repair confidence after borrowing tools. Reason: S1 covers voluntary replies, not every borrower, and establishes no cause.

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Attribute the result to the nine respondents rather than all borrowers.

Do not claim that borrowing caused increased confidence.

Reason names the response-scope or causation limitation and S1.

Any concise grammatical reformulation preserving the stated evidence and relevant limits. Sample wording is not mandatory; do not require every detail omitted from a short accurate headline.

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Manager proposes a spring morning pass for registered job seekers at one centre. Reason: S2 is an unfunded proposal for a restricted group, not a confirmed universal benefit.

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Keep a proposal attributed to the manager; no definite future entitlement.

Keep the limited group, centre and morning/spring scope.

Reason refers to pending approval/funding and/or unjustified universal scope; cite S2.

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Volunteer log records more journeys on the observed Tuesdays and Thursdays after the timetable change. Reason: S3 excludes other evenings and cannot separate the timetable from the new event.

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Report the observed comparison, not all services or a lasting trend.

Avoid assigning the rise solely to the timetable.

Reason mentions the narrow observation and/or competing event, citing S3.

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PTB2-01-04

Accounts conflict over whether the workshop was open at noon on Sunday. Reason: S4 has conflicting reports, no confirming record; the closure remains unverified.

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Preserve the disputed noon/Sunday event and the fact that accounts disagree.

Do not promote either account to proof or declare it false.

Reason cites S4 and the missing confirmation.

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Three selected interviewees favour a mix of in-person events and online recordings. Reason: S5 reports selected preferences for a mix, not a universal online-only demand.

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Attribute the preference to the three selected interviewees.

Keep the mixed format and preference rather than demand/all-online policy.

Reason names the altered scope or content and S5.

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PTB2-01-06

Refill-station draft lists 58 return entries; the distinct-bottle total is still being checked. Reason: S6 counts preliminary entries with possible duplicates, not confirmed separate bottles.

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Distinguish listed entries from distinct bottles.

Preserve preliminary status and pending check without inventing a corrected number.

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PTB2-01-07

Two of five volunteer households reported convenience; feedback from the others is missing. A further trial is being considered if someone can manage bookings. T: limited feedback; no booking volunteer confirmed.

Silence from three households is not a negative review. A further trial remains conditional, not promised.

Report two positive replies within five volunteer households without generalising.

Keep the next trial conditional on a booking volunteer.

Do not turn missing feedback into criticism; identify T and a genuine limit.

Equivalent short notice with accurate attribution, scope and condition. Three lines; no fixed sample wording.

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PTB2-02-01

A1 records twenty-two attendees at one screening, not everyone who might join. Potential demand remains unknown. A1: one event, no wider count.

Read the named paragraphs and retain attribution, scope and the real relationship between them. Short synthesis is assessed for meaning, not exact sample wording.

Keep the reported count and single-event scope.

Explain that wider potential demand has not been measured.

Attribute the information/limit to A1.

Any accurate concise response within the stated purpose. Alternative connectors and grammatical reformulations accepted. Source-code ranges or individual codes accepted when they identify the relevant passages.

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PTB2-02-02

The organiser proposes an online discussion later in the week, if a moderator and internet access are secured. A2: neither is confirmed.

Read the named paragraphs and retain attribution, scope and the real relationship between them. Short synthesis is assessed for meaning, not exact sample wording.

Replace a guarantee and recurring schedule with the particular pending proposal.

Keep both moderator and internet-access conditions.

Cite A2; no claim that implementation is agreed.

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Both welcome another way to participate; the organiser proposes online discussion, while the contributor argues for asynchronous written comments too. A2/B1–B2: online access alone has limits.

Read the named paragraphs and retain attribution, scope and the real relationship between them. Short synthesis is assessed for meaning, not exact sample wording.

Identify genuine shared support for another participation route.

Distinguish the online proposal from the contributor's additional written-comment suggestion.

Do not attribute cancellation of the hall to either source; cite both.

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The contributor says unreliable internet may prevent some people from joining online. B1: conversations with two friends do not establish the most common barrier.

Read the named paragraphs and retain attribution, scope and the real relationship between them. Short synthesis is assessed for meaning, not exact sample wording.

Remove unsupported Most and club-wide measurement.

Keep the contributor's stated concern, rather than dismiss it as false.

Name the small informal basis/unknown prevalence and B1.

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The hall meeting remains the only agreed arrangement, and the contributor wants it retained. A2/B3: extra options are proposals, not a replacement decision.

Read the named paragraphs and retain attribution, scope and the real relationship between them. Short synthesis is assessed for meaning, not exact sample wording.

Clearly answer the cancellation question from the agreed arrangement.

Attribute the wish to retain face-to-face meetings to the contributor.

Distinguish agreed hall meeting from proposed alternatives; cite A2/B3.

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A moderator is now available, but the online discussion is still subject to securing internet access. A2/U: one condition is met; one remains open.

Read the named paragraphs and retain attribution, scope and the real relationship between them. Short synthesis is assessed for meaning, not exact sample wording.

Use the newly confirmed moderator without claiming all conditions are met.

Retain the unmet internet-access condition.

Preserve proposal status and cite A2/U; no invented date or confirmed online event.

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