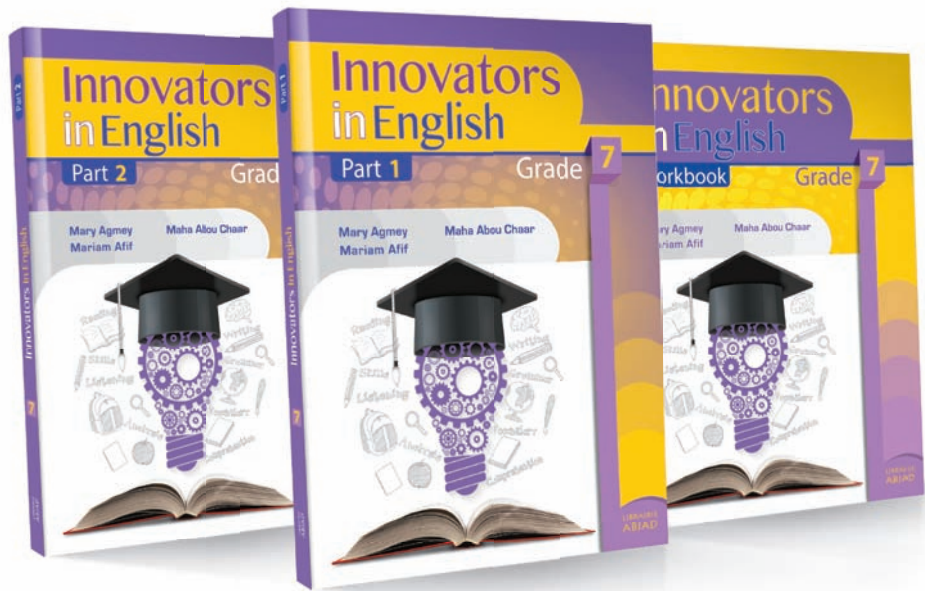


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Grade **7** **8**



Grades seven and eight books are unique. They cover the common core standards and the Lebanese standards as well. The fiction texts cover the common core objectives while the non-fiction texts prepare the students for the Brevet exams.

Not only do the texts focus on official exams but also prepare the students for the SAT. At the end of each lesson, there are exercises and questions similar to the ones given in the SAT.

The vocabulary words are age appropriate and chosen carefully. Students acquire more than 20 new words each lesson. As for the grammar part, the lessons teach the students how to enhance their language and write proper English. The new vocabulary words as well as the grammar lessons are used later on in writing. The vocabulary skill exercises continue in these levels but in a more complicated way.

In these grade levels, students write different types of essays, such as narrative essays, expository essays, and many more.

To encourage the student to express themselves, there are group-work activities, speaking activities, and listening activities.

For every skill in the book, there are further exercises in the workbook.

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Grade 9



Grade 9 book covers all the themes and standards for the Lebanese Brevet exams. The 2017 new curriculum and testing strategies are introduced in this book.

Each lesson starts with a short introduction followed by the targeted vocabulary words in the selection. The selections chosen after that are short and from everyday life. Comprehension and critical thinking questions follow the comprehension questions.

Many lesson have graphic organizers, graphs, maps, charts and tables that the students have to analyze and answer questions on.

The vocabulary lesson does not only focus on learning new words but also on skills. Students have to find derivatives of words, deduce the meanings of words through context clues, and complete sentences with these words.

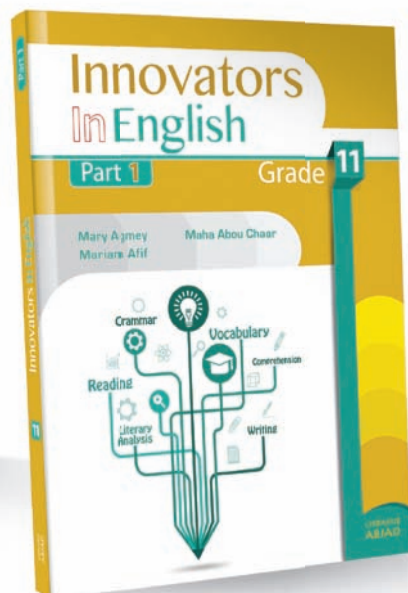
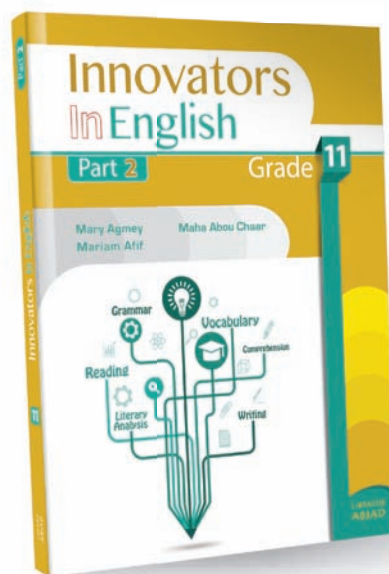
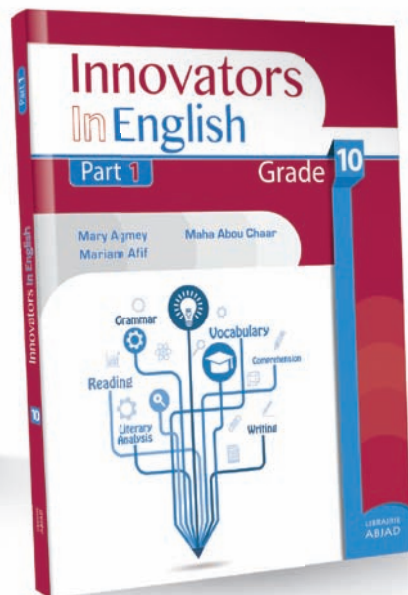
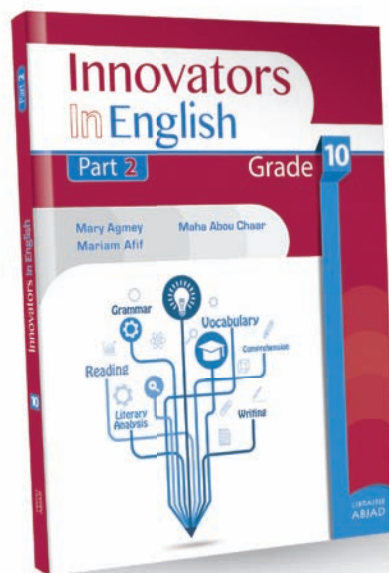
The grammar lessons and exercises are similar to those in the Brevet exams.

The book also focuses on different writing strategies and different types of essays.

Last but not least, at the end of each lesson, there is a writing strategy part and further exercises that help the students get better grades in their exams.

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Grade **10** **11**



4 **Know Your English**

Make/Do

What is the difference between make and do?

Do = actions / obligatory / repetitive tasks
Make = creating or producing something / actions you choose to do
Do = the action itself
Make = the result

Common Expressions with Do	Common Expressions with Make
Housework • do the housework/chores • do the laundry • do the dishes • do the shopping	Work/Study • do some work • do your homework • do a good/ great/... job • do a report • do a course • do an experiment/project
Taking Care of Your Body • do exercise • do your hair (style your hair) • do your nails (paint your nails)	General Actions • do anything/something • do anything/nothing • do well • do badly • do the right thing • do your best • do business
Food • make breakfast/lunch/dinner • make a sandwich • make salad • make a cup of tea/coffee • make a reservation	Money • make money • make a profit • make a fortune • make it (amount of money)
Relationships • make friends • make fun of someone • make up / involve a problem in a relationship	

Common Expressions with Make

Communication

- make a phone call
- make a plan
- make a bet
- make a complaint
- make a confession
- make a speech
- make a suggestion
- make a prediction
- make a decision
- make a promise
- make a fuss
- make an observation
- make a comment

Plans and Progress

- make plans
- make a decision/choice
- make a mistake
- make progress
- make an attempt/effort (try)
- make up your mind (decide)
- make a discovery
- make a bet
- make sure (confirm)
- make a difference
- make an exception

Directions: Put the correct form of make or do on the lines.

- Our teacher gives us a list of things to study for the weekend. We had to _____ a project, _____ a report, and study for a test. I hope I _____ well on everything she gives us.
- My mother works a lot around the house. In the morning, she _____ breakfast and _____ in our sandwiches for school. She _____ the laundry and _____ of the household chores. Later, she _____ herself a cup of coffee to relax before she _____ dinner for the whole family. She also _____ the dishes, and she _____ the shopping before we get home from school.
- I went a lot that _____ a lot of money. I hope I can _____ a fortune before I reach the age of 40 or at least _____ a profit in the business that I choose.
- It is very easy to _____ friends at our school. All you need to do is to _____ a joke, and you can become popular. However, you should be careful not to _____ fun of anybody because that is just rude.
- _____ plans for the weekend, I want to go to the hair dresser to _____ my hair and to the nail salon to _____ my nails. I also _____ reservations at the new restaurant that opened last week. However, I just can't _____ up my mind on what to wear. I should _____ a decision soon if I need to get there on time.
- Anytime scientists _____ a new discovery, they always _____ sure that everything is accurate. They _____ observations and _____ experiments. They might even _____ a few mistakes along the way, but this is the only way to _____ progress.
- My father _____ business with many people. He always tries to _____ the right thing and help them if they have problems or _____ body in their business. He _____ suggestions on how they should proceed. He sometimes even _____ predictions about the company that come true. He always tells them to _____ their best, and good things will happen.

Grades 10 to 12 books cover all the themes required for the secondary level. Not only do they cover international works of fiction, but they also include lessons that focus on human values, human rights, and other global issues.

In grades 10 and 11 books, students will read short stories, analyze speeches and examine various nonfiction texts that tackle the problems of youth and nations and try to find solutions for these problems.

The books also guide the students to write various types of essays, news articles, movie reviews and emails. In addition to that, they help students prepare for college exams, such as SAT, TOEFL and IELTS through the "Know Your English" part.

6 **Know Your English**

Easily Confused Words

What are easily confused words?

There are many confusing words in the English language.

- Some of them look alike or sound alike but have entirely different meanings.
- Some of them look and sound different but have similar meanings.

List of Confusing Words (cont'd)

- **Imply = (verb)** to hint or suggest
The detective implied that the man's death was a murder.
- **Infer = (verb)** to draw a conclusion from evidence; to assume
It is difficult to infer what the really wants as a new employee because she is unclear in the qualifications for the job.
- **Stationary = (adj)** not moving
The weather has been stationary for a whole week. It has remained sunny all this time.
- **Stationery = (noun)** writing materials like paper and envelopes
Every year we buy a lot of stationery for the whole school year.
- **Weather = (noun)** the state of the atmosphere with respect to temperature and rain etc.
I always check the weather in winter to make sure I am wearing the right type of clothes.
- **Whether = (conj)** if
I am not sure whether I made the right decision about changing my job.
- **Borrow = (verb)** to take something for a short time
I need to borrow some money. I'll give it back to you at the end of the month.
- **Lend = (verb)** to give something for a short time
I lent you my pencil, but you haven't given it back yet.
- **Breathe = (verb)** air takes into the lungs and then let it out
I took a long breath before I went on stage to give my speech.
- **Breathe = (verb)** to take air into the lungs and then let it out
It is impossible for humans to breathe under water.

7 **Directions: Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.**

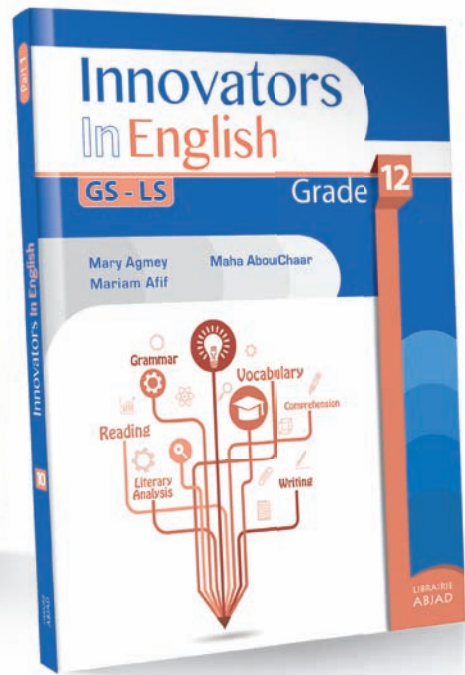
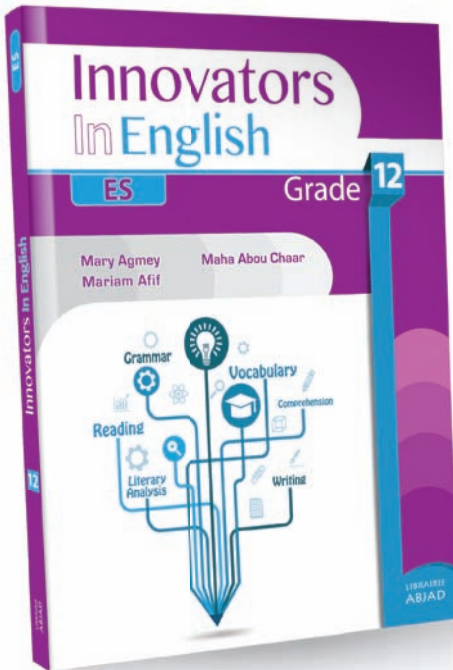
- The survey (implies/infers) that many people prefer to use electronic mail more than writing letters.
- That car has been (stationary/stationery) for the past three days. No one has come to move it yet.
- I cannot decide (weather/whether) to finish my work or to go to sleep.
- I need to (borrow/lend) your car for a few days until I get my car back from the garage.
- Anytime you feel anxious, take a few deep (breathe/breath) to clear your head.
- In order to be qualified for the contest, Jael (passed/past) a lot of interesting competitions.

8 **Directions: Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.**

- **Passed = (verb)** past tense of the verb to pass (to move beyond someone or something)
I think we passed Sam's house. We should go back.
- **Past = (adj)** of a former time
In the past, people used to use a horse and buggy to get around.
- **Lie = (verb)** not to tell the truth (past tense is *lied*) / past participle is *lain* / to take a horizontal position (past tense is *lay* / past participle is *laid*)
You never lie to anyone. You should always tell the truth. Don't put the truth (need to lie down because I feel sick. (to take a horizontal position))
- **Lay = (verb)** to put or set down (past tense is *laid* / past participle is *laid*)
I need to _____ the books on the table.
- **Principal = (noun)** a governing officer usually for a school (adj) important
The students had to see the principal because they were misbehaving (noun)
Being able to write is the principal objective in learning English. (adj)
- **Principle = (noun)** a fundamental truth or law
The scientist wanted to find strong moral principles in their children.
- **Alude = (verb)** to indirectly refer to
The speaker alluded to a famous historical event to connect with the audience.
- **Stole = (verb)** to steal from
The criminals were able to alude the police and get away with the stolen money.
- **In a sense = (idiom)** in a way/ one way of looking at it
In a sense, the invention of the Internet has helped humanity in several ways.
- **In essence = (idiom)** by nature/ essentially
Dogs, in essence, are very loyal animals.

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Grade 12
ES and **GS-LS**



As for the grade 12 books, they prepare students for the official exams since they cover all the themes set by the Ministry of Education and clearly explain how the organization questions are adequately answered. Finally, they guide students to write well-structured essays of different types.