



General English

Course Information

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The Course

General English lessons are designed around a course book and provide the opportunity for students to improve the skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking as well as enhancing and increasing their active/working vocabulary and grammar knowledge.

Student Profile

This course is for students who are seeking to communicate effectively in everyday situations and gain a good understanding of the principles of the English language.

Location

London, Torbay, Cape Town

Objective

- 1-3 weeks: Consolidate existing grammar knowledge, increase vocabulary, improve communication skills
- 4 weeks +: Improved communicative competence, improved grammar and vocabulary, increased learner independence and confidence, make significant progress in the level or towards the next level



Key Facts

Lessons/hours per week:	20 / 15
Lesson length:	45 minutes
Lesson schedule:	09.00
Class size (maximum):	12*
Course length:	Any
Start date: :	Every Monday
Levels:	All
Minimum number to run:	2

* 15 in Torbay during High Season

Example Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arrival, Induction & Welcome Event		Homework check Listening: Vivid Recollections of Early Childhood Grammar: Used to/would for past habits and states	Homework check Speaking: Top attractions in the area Webquest: Planning a weekend Writing: Filling in an online form	Homework check Vocabulary: Current affairs - multi-word verbs Reading skills: Prediction -newspaper articles	Homework check Learner training: Making use of study websites Authentic listening: Real news source
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
Negotiation of the week's work Asking for/giving opinions	Vocabulary building: Descriptive language Speaking: Describing a childhood memory Library lesson	Functional English: Making a complaint - roleplay Pronunciation: Sounds in connected speech	Language of presenting an argument Speaking: Discussion of topics from a newspaper	Review of week Progress test Speaking: Discussion – ways to continue learning English after the course	

This is an indicative timetable and the exact contents of the course will vary from week to week.