

General English Learning Outcomes

CRICOS Course Code: 078701D



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STARTER/ BEGINNER

At the end of this level, I can:

Listening and Speaking	Reading	Writing	Language (Grammar & Vocabulary)
Week 1: Theme: First meetings			
Introduce myself	Recognise questions	Fill in a form	Use question words
Ask questions with <i>be</i>	Recognise proper nouns		Use verb <i>be (I, you, we)</i>
Say countries and numbers 1-10			Say hello and goodbye
Talk about where I'm from			
Say the alphabet			
Say hello and goodbye			
Week 2: Theme: Questions			
Say numbers 11-100	Understand singular and plural nouns	Write a blog	Use verb <i>be (he, she, it, they)</i>
Talk about jobs	Understand pronouns		Use subject pronouns
Tell the time			Use prepositions of place
Week 3: Theme: People and possessions			
Understand final 's	Identify key words	Write a social media message	Use opposite adjectives
Use everyday expressions			Use possessive determiner's
Talk about possessions with <i>have got</i>			
Ask and answer about possessions using <i>have got</i>			
Talk about family			
Week 4: My life			
Talk about my life	Understand verb phrases	Write an informal email	Use present simple with common verbs
Talk about journeys			Use present simple negative
Ask present simple <i>yes/no questions</i>			
Talk about my day			
Ask for things in a shop			

Week 5: Style and design			
Talk about clothes	Understand connections between ideas (and, but, because)	Make arrangements by text	Use adverbs of frequency
Ask <i>wh-</i> questions			Use present simple
Talk about a building a like			
Talk about body parts			
Talk about style and fashion			
Ask for and give travel information			
Week 6: Places and facilities			
Talk about places in town	Notice and understand words that look similar	Write a hotel review	Use there is/there are
Talk about hotel facilities			Use <i>each</i> and <i>all the</i>
Ask questions with <i>is there...?/ Are there...?</i>			
Describe rooms and furniture			
Explain problems			
Understand when and where			
Week 7: Skills and Interests			
Talk about my abilities	Scan for specific information	Write a post on a social media website	Use <i>can</i> and <i>can't</i>
Use <i>can</i> and <i>can't</i> to ask and answer about abilities			Use adverbs of manner
Talk about my hobbies			Use <i>like + ing</i>
Make simple requests			
Understand the schwa sound			
Week 8: Our past			
Talk about my life then and now	Understand pronouns	Write a biography	Use the verb <i>be</i> in the past
Use past simple regular verbs to talk about the past			Use simple regular verbs
Describe a past life			Use object pronouns
Tell a story about a photo			Use past time expressions
Use expressions for special occasions			
Week 9: Unusual Stories			
Talk about a memory	Guess meaning from context	Write a review of an event	Use past simple irregular verbs

Talk about the last time			Use past simple negative and questions
Talk about the weather			Use common verb phrases
Understand words that sound the same			Use <i>ago</i> to say when something happened
			Use adjective + noun phrases
Week 10: New places, new projects			
Talk about a future project	Identify the subject	Write invitations and thank-you notes	Use <i>going to</i> for future plans
Ask and answer questions using <i>going to</i>			Use <i>would like + noun/verb</i>
Talk about a life change			Use future time expressions
Talk about a cafe			Understand cafe food
Order food and drink			Use verb phrases
Identify words in connected speech			Use prepositions of time

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ELEMENTARY

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Listening and Speaking	Reading	Writing	Language (Grammar & Vocabulary)
Week 1: Your world			
Talk about countries, nationalities and languages	Understand positive and negative contractions	Write a personal profile	Use possessive 's and possessive determiners
Describe people using verb <i>to be</i>			Use regular and irregular plural nouns
Talk about my family			Use present simple of <i>to be</i>
Ask for personal information and check you understand			Use verb+preposition
Week 2: My day			
Talk about everyday actions	Understand conjunctions in reading	Describe where I live	Use verb + preposition phrases
Use the present simple to talk about my day			Describe my daily activities
Tell time			
Use present simple negative			
Make suggestions and arrangements			
Week 3: The world of work			
Talk about jobs		Use opening and closing phrases in an email	Use suffix <i>-er</i>
Ask yes/no questions			Form <i>yes/no</i> questions
Talk about work			Form <i>Wh</i> -questions
Ask <i>Wh</i> - questions			
Recognise schwa sound			
Make requests			
Week 4: Places and things			
Talk about jobs	Understand pronoun referencing	Use the imperative to give instructions	Use <i>There is/There are</i>
Ask <i>yes/no</i> questions			Identify and use vocabulary related

			to rooms and furniture
Talk about rooms and furniture			Use preposition of place
Ask for and give directions			Use opposite adjectives
Understand word stress			Use articles <i>a/an, the</i>
Week 5: Clothes and shopping			
Talk about shopping		Write an online product review	Use <i>can</i> and <i>could</i> to talk about possibility and ability
Talk about clothes			Use the present continuous to talk about actions at the moment
Understand similar vowel sound			Use adjectives and adverbs
Buy things in a shop			Identify and use vocabulary for food, clothing, and shopping.
Week 6: The past			
Use was/were to talk about the past	Understand present and past simple verbs	Write a tweet or a text message	Use <i>was/were</i>
Use regular verbs to talk about what happened in the past			Use past time expressions
Tell story			Use past simple regular verbs
Show interest as a listener			Use common regular verb collocations
			Use adverbs of degree
Week 7: Health and fitness			
Talk about sports and fitness	Understand time sequence in a text	Post a website comment	Use collocations for a healthy lifestyle
Ask for and give opinions	Understand easily confused words		Use past simple irregular verbs
Agree and disagree			Use past simple negative
Week 8: Travel and Transport			
Talk about holidays	Understand present and past questions	Write an email about my perfect holiday	Use <i>should, shouldn't, have to, don't have to</i>
Ask questions using the past simple			Use expressions with <i>get, take</i> and <i>have</i>
Talk about transport			
Ask for information at the train station			
Week 9: Cooking and eating			
Talk about food and drink	Understand numbers	Write a description of a place	Use countable/uncountable nouns

			with some/any
Talk about cooking			Use quantifiers
Ask and recommend a place to eat			
Week 10 The world around us			
Describe the weather	Understand comparison	Write a description of a place	Use comparative adjectives
Describe nature and geography			Use superlative adjectives
Give preferences and reasons			Use adjective + noun collocations
Week 11: Working together			
Talk about technology	Deal with unknown words	Write an informal/formal notice	Use <i>going to</i> for plans and intentions
Say why I do things			Use verb + noun phrases
Offer to do something			Use the infinitive of purpose
			Make adjective stronger
Week 12: Culture and arts			
Talk about past experience and events using present perfect	Understand past simple and present perfect verb forms	Write a review	Use verb /noun phrases
Talk about films		Use pronouns in writing	Use the present perfect and past simple
Speak on the phone			Form past participles

PRE-INTERMEDIATE

At the end of this level, I can:

Listening and Speaking	Reading	Writing	Language (Grammar & Vocabulary)
Week 1: Time			
Talk about my daily life	Predict before I read a text	Write a web post about the best time to visit my country	Understand and use nouns and verbs with the same form
Ask questions			Form present simple questions with adverbs of frequency
Talk about how often I do things			
Talk about my free time			
Talk about the weather			
Talk about likes and dislikes			
Week 2: Inside outside			
Talk about where I live	Understand sentences with missing words	Write text messages	Identify relative clauses
Talk about the present			Use phrases with <i>on</i>
Talk about things in my house			
Ask for and give directions			
Week 3: Going up, going down			
Describe movement		Write an informal email describing an event	Understand and use adverbs of manner
Talk about the past			
Talk about feelings			
Understand –t and –d before a consonant			
Tell and respond to a story			
Week 4: Changes and challenges			
Talk about life stages and events		Write an email to make arrangements	Use verbs with <i>-ing</i> and <i>to</i>
Talk about using the internet			Understand and use <i>get</i>
Talk about plans and arrangements			
Understand connected speech			
Invite and make arrangements			

Week 5: Stuff and things			
Describe objects	Understand linkers for reason and result	Write an email to return an online product	Use articles and quantifiers
Talk about money			Understand and use suffixes
Talk about quantity			Use adjectives for describing objects
Explain words you don't know			Use words related to money
Week 6: People			
Talk about similarities and differences		Respond to news on social media	Understand and use adjective for describing character
Talk about family			Understand and use adjective prefixes
Talk about experiences			Use the present perfect simple with <i>just, already</i> and <i>yet</i>
Recognise linkers in fast speech			
Give and respond to news			
Week 7: Travel			
Talk about transport	Recognise paraphrasing	Write short notes and messages	Use something, everybody, nowhere, etc.
Talk about holidays			Understand and use <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i> adjectives
Check into a hotel			Make prediction (will, might)
			Understand and use vocabulary related to transport and holiday
Week 8: Language and learning			
Talk about ability		Complete a form	Understand and use <i>make</i> and <i>do</i>
Talk about skills and abilities			
Talk about necessity and permission			
Talk about education			
Understand connected speech			
Ask for clarification			
Week 9: Body and mind			
Talk about greetings	Use sequencing words to understand	Write a formal covering letter	Use present tenses in future time clauses
Talk about possible situations and the results			Use verbs and prepositions

Talk about health and fitness			
Ask for and give advice			
Week 10: Food			
Describe food	Understand reference words in a text	Write a review of a restaurant	Use the <i>-ing</i> form
Talk about food			Use the passive
Explain and deal with problems in a restaurant			Understand words with more than one meaning
Week 11: World			
Talk about unlikely situations in the future		Give a presentation	Use if + past tense + would
Talk about global issues			Understand and use phrasal verbs
Talk about past habits and situations			Use <i>used to</i>
Talk about news			
Understand connected speech			
Express and respond to opinions			
Week 12: Work			
Talk about jobs and professions	Understand linkers for surprising information	Write a curriculum vitae	Use present perfect with <i>for</i> and <i>since</i>
Talk about what a job involves			Use the infinitive with <i>to</i>
Take part in a job interview			Use phrases with <i>in</i>

INTERMEDIATE

At the end of this level, I can:

Listening and Speaking	Reading	Writing	Language (Grammar & Vocabulary)
Week 1: Trends			
Talk about things that are changing		Write for social media	Use noun suffixes
Talk about friendships			Form simple present simple, continuous and perfect
Talk about spending			use state verbs
Talk about states, thoughts and feelings			Understand and use vocabulary words related to friendship and spending
Listen for key words			
Ask for and give opinions			
Week 2: What a story!			
Talk about past experiences	Understand references in text	Write a narrative	Use narrative forms
Talk about communication			Sequence events
Engage a listener and show interest			Use comment adverbs
			Describe past experiences
Week 3: Life skills			
Talk about challenges and success	Recognise complex noun phrases	Write a paragraph supporting an opinion	Use compound adjectives
Talk about ability			
Talk about work skills			
Talk about obligation, permission and possibility			
Give practical instructions			
Week 4: Space			
Talk about living on water		Avoid repetition	Understand idiomatic phrases about places
Talk about predictions and decisions			Use <i>will/be going to</i> for prediction and decisions
Talk about natural world			
Talk about probability			

Understand consonant-vowel linkers			
Make enquiries			
Week 5: entertainment			
Talk about different genres of films	Understand linkers	Write a film review	Use <i>-ing</i> form and infinitive with to
Compare and recommend			Use adjectives to describe a video game
			Use present perfect simple and past simple
			Use extreme adjectives
Week 6: In control?			
Talk about machines in our lives		Write a professional email	Use defining and non-defining relative clauses
Talk about climate and extreme weather			Understand and use adjective suffixes
Talk about recent events and changes			Use present perfect simple and continuous
Recognise linkers in conversation			
Change arrangements			
Week 7: Ambitions			
Talk about working conditions	Understand paraphrasing	Write an application letter of email	Use questions forms
Talk about finished habits and situations			Use collocations
Talk about experts and high achievers			
Ask for and give clarification			
Week 8: Choices			
Talk about happiness factors		Take notes while listening	Use real conditionals
Talk about personality and behaviour			Use prefixes
Talk about unreal situations in present and future			Use vocabulary related to personality and behaviour
Recognise changing sounds in linked words			
Prepare and give a short talk from notes			

Week 9: Appearances			
Speculate and make deductions	Question a text	Take part in online discussions	Describe appearances
Make complaints			Make comparison
			Describe paintings
			Use phrasal verbs
Week 10: Complete and cooperate			
Talk about business		Write about changes and differences	Use articles
Talk about how things are done			Use phrases with <i>take</i> and <i>have</i>
Talk about competition			
Hear unstressed words			
Make recommendations			
Week 11: Consequences			
Talk about crime		Apologise in written format	Understand words with multiple meaning
Talk about unreal situations in the past			Use unreal past conditional
Talk about people's behaviour on social media			<i>Use should/shouldn't have</i>
Criticize past actions			
Hear modal verbs			
Come to a decision			
Week 12: Influence			
Talk about advertising	Recognise complex noun phrases	Write an advantages and disadvantages essay	use reported speech
Talk about persuading people			Use reported questions
Agree and disagree			Use dependent prepositions

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE

At the end of this level, I can:

Listening and Speaking	Reading	Writing	Language (Grammar & Vocabulary)
Week 1: Communication			
Talk about conversation in different cultures	Guess the meaning of new words	Write an informal email	Use different question types
Talk about written communication			Use present perfect tenses
Deal with problems on the phone			<i>Use verbs + prepositions</i>
Week 2: Escape			
Talk about travel and adventure		Write an email of complaint	Use past perfect forms
Talk about past events			
Talk about feelings			
Understand North American and British accents			
Understand North American English			
Tell and react to a story			
Week 3: Invest			
Talk about the future	Write a balanced opinion essay	Skim a text using topic sentences	Use collocations with time and money
Talk about learning, thinking and knowledge			Use noun suffixes
Say how likely something is to happen			
Week 4: Creativity			
Talk about how things work	Recognize easily confused words	Write a summary	Use the passive
Describe your impressions of something			Use causative <i>have</i> and <i>get</i>
Understand speech when consonant sounds are omitted			
Give opinions and try to change someone's opinion			
Week 5: Mind			

Talk about childhood memories	Understand linkers	Write an article giving advice	Use verbs with <i>-ing</i> and infinitive
Talk about and behaviour			Understand other uses of <i>-ing</i> and infinitive with <i>to</i>
Language to give solutions			Understand phrasal verbs with <i>out</i> and <i>up</i>
Week 6: Community			
Talk about cultures and communities		Write a description of data	Understand and use articles
Understand fluent speech			Use determiners and quantifiers
Start a conversation with a stranger			Use high-frequency verb collocations
Talk about housing and living			
Week 7: Rules			
Talk about crime and justice	Understand ellipsis	Write a persuasive letter/email	Use present modal verbs
Agree and disagree			Use verbs and prepositions
			Use past modals of deduction
			Understand the meaning of prefixes
Week 8: Old and new			
Talk about smart technology		Write a review	Use relative clauses
Describe people			Use participle clauses
Listen for stressed words			Understand adjectives + dependent prepositions
Give your impressions of an event			
Week 9: Nightlife			
Talk about different climates and lifestyles	Understand reference	Write a report	Use adjectives and adverbs
Talk about past and present habits			Use synonyms and antonyms
Talk sleep patterns			
Interrupt appropriately			
Week 10: Senses			
Talk about looking and seeing		Write a detailed description of a scene	Use adjectives in the correct order
Rate performances			Use <i>if</i> + other conjunction clauses
Understand assimilation			Recognise easily confused sense verbs
Check and clarify			

Week 11: Media			
Talk about television viewing habits	Understand complex sentences	Write an opinion essay in a formal style	Use reported speech
Talk about news			Use reporting verbs
Retell a (news) story			Use adjective suffixes
Week 12: Life stages			
Talk about family and relationships		Write a biography	Use wish and if only
Talk about unreal situations			Understand and use compound language
Talk about life events and choices			
Recognise vague language			

ADVANCED

At the end of this level, I can:

Listening and Speaking	Reading	Writing	Language (Grammar & Vocabulary)
Week 1: Change			
Make comparisons	Predict content	Write a report based on a graph	Use continuous forms
Talk about time and speed			Use a dictionary
Talk about change			
Use vague language: approximation			
Week 2: Feats			
Talk about problems and solutions		Write summaries	Recognise and use noun phrases
Give an informal talk		Take notes	Understand and use phrases with adverbs
			Use perfect forms
			Understand and use collocations of perception and sound
Week 3: Team			
Talk about behaviour and attitude	Understand how writers avoid repetition	Write a proposal	Use auxiliary verbs
Talk about success and failure			Use articles
Check and rephrase			Use prepositional phrases
Week 4: Responsibility			
Express degrees of obligation		Write a balanced argument essay	Use passives
Talk about responsibility			Understand and use connotation
Take part in formal negotiations			Use phrases with care
			Understand word boundaries
Week 5: Power			
Manage conversations	Understand complex sentences	Use emphasis in writing	Use relative clauses
			Use common phrases with relative pronouns
			Use quantifiers
			Use phrases with of to describe

			quantity
			Use compound adjectives and nouns
Week 6: Play			
Talk about preferences	Understand reference	Write an online review	Use <i>would</i>
Talk about leisure, relaxation and stress			Understand and use verb patterns
Use vague language (2)			Understand words with more than one meaning
Week 7: Emotion and reason			
Talk about hypotheses	Understand links within a text	Use comment adverbs	Understand metaphor
Talk about emotions			
Talk about unreality			
React to events			
Take part in informal negotiations			
Week 8: Plastic			
Describe the properties of materials		Write a problem-solution-evaluation essay or report	Use participle clauses
Express probability and speculation			Use phrasal verbs
Know what to concentrate on while listening			Use formal and informal language
Speculate, compare and contrast			
Week 9: Learning			
Talk about higher education	Understand paraphrasing	Use discourse markers in writing	Use <i>will</i> in different ways
Talk about the future			Use idiomatic phrases with <i>will</i>
Give a presentation			Understand three ways to create new words
Week 10: New			
Talk about money	Understand writer stance	Write an email enquiry	Recognize and use noun phrase
Talk about new and old			Understand the position of adverbials
Reach a consensus			Understand idioms
Week 11: Origin			
Talk about food preparation	Use noun reference	Write a blog entry	Understand adjective position
Use emphasis			Use adjectives and adverbs

			beginning with aUse whoever, whatever, wherever, no matter ...
			Understand fixed and semi-fixed expressions
Week 12: Memory			
Describe research and results		Write a magazine story	Use causatives <i>have</i> and <i>get</i>
Understand non-standard word order			Understand special meanings <i>of off, down</i> and <i>over</i>
Talk about a magazine story			Use reporting verbs
			Notice, select and record collocations