

# Courses and Prices 2012

## Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)

### CAE Saturday Saver 1-1 Course

**ONE TO ONE ENGLISH**

#### CAE Saturday Saver 1-1 Course: Profile

Our **CAE Saturday Saver 1-1 course** is a Saturday-only course with 1 to 4 one-to-one CAE lessons on Saturdays. By taking all your lessons on Saturdays, you **SAVE 20%** on the usual cost of a CAE 1-1 course. You can change your lesson days and times week by week, and you can have "holidays", so you don't have to take lessons every Saturday. You may also have the option to take some lessons on weekday evenings 18:40-20:00 (conditions apply).

Your course programme is focused on exactly what you need: you can cover all five parts of the CAE examination – Reading, Writing, Use of English, Listening and Speaking – or you can focus on one or two skills such as writing and speaking. It's a one-to-one course so you'll always get the highest personal attention, correction, feedback and advice.

- **SAVE 20% on the usual cost of CAE 1-1 lessons**
- **One-to-one lessons:** Maximum personal attention and flexible programme – study what you need
- **Saturday Saver timetable:** Choose between 1 - 4 lessons per week, taken on Saturday morning or afternoon
- **Personal programme:** Choose to focus on CAE Reading, Writing, Use of English, Listening and Speaking
- **Combined class/home study:** CAE Saturday Saver 1-1 courses require home-study preparation and practice

#### CAE Saturday Saver 1-1 Course: Plans

**Which Course Plan?** We will recommend the best Course Plan for you based on your level of English, your previous CAE studies and your target CAE result.

**CAE SAT 4 "Mini":** 4-lesson short course for an extra pre-exam "boost", or as a "taster" before a longer course

**CAE SAT 8 "Essentials":** 8-lesson course focusing on essential CAE skills and exam preparation

**CAE SAT 16 "Standard":** 16-lesson complete examination preparation course – best option for most exam takers

**CAE SAT 24 "Maximiser":** 24-lesson complete examination preparation course with intensive practice in key areas

CAE Saturday Saver 1-1 Course: Summary	
<b>One-to-one course:</b>	Flexible 1-1 programmes
<b>Number of lessons per course:</b>	Choose from Course Plans with 4 / 8 / 16 / 24 lessons
<b>Number of lessons per week:</b>	Take 1 to 4 lessons per week. Each lesson is 80 minutes.
<b>Course days:</b>	Saturday (may also be limited availability on weekday evenings 18:40-20:00)
<b>Timetable:</b>	09:20-10:40 / 11:00-12:20 / 13:20-14:40 / 15:00-16:20
<b>Levels:</b>	Advanced (C1)
<b>Minimum age:</b>	18
<b>When can I start?</b>	Start any Saturday

#### Course Fees

CAE Saturday Saver 1-1 Course: FEES					
COURSE PLAN:	Number of lessons	Price per course	= Per lesson (80 minutes)	= Per hour (60 minutes)	Extra saving on 8+ Course Plans
CAE SAT 4	4	£265	£66.25	£49.69	N/A
CAE SAT 8	8	£490	£61.25	£45.94	<b>SAVE EXTRA 7.5%</b>
CAE SAT 16	16	£930	£58.13	£43.60	<b>SAVE EXTRA 12.3%</b>
CAE SAT 24	24	£1,340	£55.84	£41.88	<b>SAVE EXTRA 15.7%</b>

Optional CAE exam entry fee £120 is not included. Course books cost about £25 per 8 lessons. Registration fee £48.

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#### Course Description

The CAE Saturday Saver 1-1 course programme usually covers all five papers of the Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) examination: Reading; Writing; Use of English; Listening; Speaking. It is recommended for students with an advanced English level (C1). You will be advised when you apply how many lessons you may need to prepare for the examination.

As this is a one-to-one course, you can choose how much course time you wish to give to each part of the test, or you can take a course covering all five papers equally. You will usually follow a published coursebook with extra materials that your teacher will give you.

CAE Saturday Saver 1-1 Course: Key skills	
Main Skill	Sub-skills
<b>Reading (Paper 1)</b>	<b>Examination familiarisation:</b> Preparation for CAE Reading Test task types, including: multiple choice; matching; gapped texts; multiple matching
	<b>Intensive reading:</b> overall sense; main points; detail; specific information; opinion; deducing meaning
	<b>Style:</b> familiarisation with a range of styles including: biographies; journals; serious newspapers; leisure interest magazines; etc
	<b>Text organisation:</b> paragraphing; more complex linking and referencing; how arguments are constructed
	<b>Predicting meaning:</b> working out meaning from immediate and wider context
<b>Writing (Paper 2)</b>	<b>Examination familiarisation:</b> Preparation for CAE Writing Test task types, including (Q.1) article; letters; report; proposal; and (Q.2-4) competition entry; review; information sheet [NOTE: We do not prepare Q.5]
	<b>Functions include:</b> evaluating; expressing opinions; hypothesising; justifying; persuading; prioritising; summarising; comparing and contrasting; advising; apologising; correcting; describing; explaining
	<b>Text organisation:</b> e.g. substitution and ellipsis; paragraphing; building a logical argument;
	<b>Process:</b> brainstorming; structuring ideas; planning; reviewing; correction
	<b>Legibility:</b> handwriting; tidiness; making clear corrections; word spacing
<b>Use of English (Paper 3)</b>	<b>Examination familiarisation :</b> Preparation for CAE Use of English task types, including: multiple choice cloze; open cloze; word formation; gapped sentences; key word transformations
	<b>Grammar:</b> Recognising grammatical forms appropriate to the level, such as: verb tenses, including more complex analyses e.g. of simple and continuous forms of perfect tenses; selection of the passive voice and causative structures; modal verbs particularly for speculation, deduction, habitual behavior; conditional forms; relative clauses; subjunctive forms; participle and infinitive phrases; fronting and inversion; reporting verbs and patterns; introductory 'there' and 'it'; nominalisation
	<b>Vocabulary:</b> Building a wider awareness of language typical of CAE including topic sets, word families and lexical grammar such as collocation; parts of speech; word formation; phrasal verbs; prepositional phrases
	<b>Text organisation:</b> referencing and cohesion; coherency; identification of main points
<b>Listening (Paper 4)</b>	<b>Examination familiarisation:</b> Preparation for CAE Listening Test task types: multiple choice; sentence completion; multiple choice; multiple matching
	<b>Intensive listening:</b> main points, specific information, function, role, relationships, feeling, opinion, mood
	<b>Following interaction:</b> identifying speakers; recognising turn-taking language
	<b>Pronunciation:</b> raising awareness of and ability to hear features of spoken English
	<b>Style:</b> familiarisation with a range of sources including: conversations; speeches; instructions; commentaries; stories; announcements; information lines, etc
	<b>Varieties of English:</b> exposure to a variety of accents and dialects
<b>Speaking (Paper 5)</b>	<b>Examination familiarisation:</b> Preparation for parts 1 to 4 of the CAE Speaking Test, including: (pt. 1) social interaction on personal topics (pt. 2) comparing visual prompts, and brief response; (pt. 3) 4-minute task with partner; (pt. 4) 4-minute wider-ranging discussion
	<b>Functions include:</b> giving and asking for personal information; comparing and contrasting; exchanging information; identifying; eliminating; speculating; suggesting; expressing and justifying opinions; organising ideas coherently; agreeing and disagreeing; decision-making
	<b>Fluency:</b> speaking more confidently and quickly without stopping too often
	<b>Organising speaking:</b> linking ideas in speaking and contributing to dialogue effectively
	<b>Pronunciation:</b> work on problematic individual sounds / clusters and features of connected speech
	<b>Interaction:</b> reacting appropriately; showing interest; turn-taking; checking understanding
<b>Vocabulary (All papers)</b>	Building a wider passive and active knowledge of language typical of CAE
<b>Grammar (All papers)</b>	Recognising and using accurately grammatical forms appropriate to CAE