

Courses and Prices 2012

Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)

CPE Evening Saver 1-1 Course

ONE TO ONE ENGLISH

CPE Evening Saver 1-1 Course: Profile

Our **CPE Evening Saver 1-1 course** is an evening 1-1 course with 1 to 5 one-to-one lessons per week. By taking all your lessons in the evening 18:40-20:00, you **SAVE 20%** on the usual cost of a CPE 1-1 course. You can choose your lesson days and change your schedule week by week. You may also have the option to take some lessons on Saturday mornings or afternoons (conditions apply).

Your course programme is focused on exactly what you need: you can cover all five parts of the CPE 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 CPE 1-1 lessons**
- **One-to-one lessons:** Maximum personal attention and flexible programme – study what you need
- **Evening Saver timetable:** Choose between 1 - 5 lessons per week, taken 18:40-20:00 Monday to Friday
Personal programme: Choose to focus on CPE Reading, Writing, Use of English, Listening and Speaking
- **Combined class/home study:** CPE Evening Saver 1-1 courses require home-study preparation and practice

CPE Evening 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 CPE studies and your target CPE result.

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

CPE PM 8 "Essentials": 8-lesson course focusing on essential CPE skills and exam preparation

CPE PM 16 "Standard": 16-lesson complete examination preparation course – best option for most exam takers

CPE PM 24 "Maximiser": 24-lesson complete examination preparation course with intensive practice in key areas

CPE Evening Saver 1-1 Course: Summary	
One-to-one course:	Flexible 1-1 programmes
Number of lessons per course:	Choose from Course Plans with 4 / 8 / 16 / 24 lessons
Number of lessons per week:	Take 1 to 5 lessons per week. Each lesson is 80 minutes.
Course days:	Choose your course days Monday – Friday (may also be limited availability on Saturday mornings / afternoons)
Timetable:	18:40-20:00
Levels:	Advanced (C2)
Minimum age:	18
When can I start?	Start any week

Course Fees

CPE Evening 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
CPE PM 4	4	£265	£66.25	£49.69	N/A
CPE PM 8	8	£490	£61.25	£45.94	SAVE EXTRA 7.5%
CPE PM 16	16	£930	£58.13	£43.60	SAVE EXTRA 12.3%
CPE PM 24	24	£1,340	£55.84	£41.88	SAVE EXTRA 15.7%

Optional CPE exam entry fee £125 is not included. Course books cost about £25 per 8 lessons. Registration fee £48.

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Course Description

The CPE Evening Saver 1-1 Course programme usually covers all five papers of the Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) examination: Reading; Writing; Use of English; Listening; Speaking. It is recommended for students with a strong advanced English level (C2). 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.

CPE Evening Saver 1-1 Course: Key skills	
Main Skill	Sub-skills
Reading (Paper 1)	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for CPE Reading Test task types, including: multiple choice cloze; matching; gapped text; multiple choice
	Intensive reading: overall sense; main points; specific information; opinion; deducing meaning; implication
	Style: familiarisation with a very wide range of sources including: novels; short stories; biographies; guide books; promotional and informational texts; newspapers; leisure interest magazines; brochures; journals
	Text organisation: including more complex techniques for exemplification, comparison and reference
	Predicting meaning: working out meaning from immediate and wider context
Writing (Paper 2)	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for CPE Writing Test task types, including (Q.1) article; essay; letter; proposal; and (Q.2-4) other options including: report, review
	Functions include: evaluating; expressing opinions; hypothesising; justifying; persuading; prioritising; summarising; comparing and contrasting; advising; apologising; correcting; describing; explaining
	Text organisation: cohesive devices; maintaining coherency and relevancy
	Process: brainstorming; structuring ideas; planning; reviewing; correction
	Legibility: handwriting; tidiness; making clear corrections; word spacing
Use of English (Paper 3)	Examination familiarisation : Preparation for CPE Use of English task types, including: open cloze; word formation; gapped sentences; key words transformations; comprehension questions; summary writing
	Grammar: 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
	Vocabulary: Building a wider awareness of language typical of CPE including topic sets, word families and lexical grammar such as collocation; parts of speech; word formation; phrasal verbs; prepositional phrases
	Text organisation: referencing and cohesion; identification of main points and paraphrasing (esp. for Part 5)
Listening (Paper 4)	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for CPE Listening Test task types: multiple choice; sentence completion; multiple choice; multiple matching
	Intensive listening: main points, specific information, function, role, relationships, feeling, opinion, mood
	Following interaction: identifying speakers; recognising turn-taking language
	Pronunciation: raising awareness of and ability to hear features of spoken English
	Style: familiarisation with a very wide range of sources including: interviews; speeches; instructions; commentaries; lectures; documentaries; radio plays; stories; announcements; information lines; etc
	Varieties of English: exposure to a variety of accents and dialects
Speaking (Paper 5)	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for parts 1 to 4 of the CPE Speaking Test, including: (pt. 1) social interaction on personal topics (pt. 2) comparing, contrasting and speculating on visual prompts (pt. 3) 4-minute task with partner; (pt. 4) wider-ranging discussion on themes related to part 3
	Functions include: 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
	Fluency: speaking more confidently and quickly without stopping too often
	Organising speaking: linking ideas in speaking and contributing to dialogue effectively
	Pronunciation: work on problematic individual sounds / clusters and features of connected speech
	Interaction: reacting appropriately; showing interest; turn-taking; checking understanding
Vocabulary (All papers)	Building a wider passive and active knowledge of language typical of CPE
Grammar (All papers)	Recognising and using accurately grammatical forms appropriate to CPE