

Courses and Prices 2012

Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)

CPE Flexi 1-1 Course

ONE TO ONE ENGLISH

CPE Flexi 1-1 Course: Profile

With our **CPE Flexi 1-1 course** you take from 1 to 5 one-to-one lessons per week. Each lesson is 80 minutes. You can choose your lesson days and times and change your schedule week by week (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.

- **One-to-one lessons:** Maximum personal attention
- **Flexible course plans:** Take 4, 8, 16 or 24 lessons per course, as required
- **Flexible lessons per week:** Choose between 1 to 5 lessons per week: morning, afternoon or evening
- **Flexible days:** Choose which days you want to study, including Saturdays at no extra cost
- **Personal programme:** Choose to focus on CPE Reading, Writing, Use of English, Listening and/or Speaking
- **Combined class/home study:** CPE Flexi 1-1 courses require home-study preparation, practice and review

CPE Flexi 1-1 Course: Plans

Which Course Plan? We will recommend the best Course Plan for you based on your level of English, whether you have already taken a CPE course or examination before, and when you are planning to take the examination.

CPE FLEXI 4 "Mini": 4-lesson short course for pre-exam advice, or as a "taster" before a longer course

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

CPE FLEXI 16 "Standard": 16-lesson complete examination preparation course – best option for most CPE candidates

CPE FLEXI 24 "Maximiser": 24-lesson complete examination preparation course + extra intensive practice in key areas

CPE Flexi 1-1 Course: Summary	
One-to-one course:	Flexible 1-1 programmes
Number of lessons per course:	Choose from Course Plans of 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 – Saturday
Timetable:	09:20-10:40 / 11:00-12:20 / 13:20-14:40 / 15:00-16:20 / 17:00-18:20 / 18:40-20:00
Level:	Advanced (C2)
Minimum age:	18
When can I start?	Start any week

Course Fees

CPE Flexi 1-1 Course: FEES					
COURSE PLAN:	Number of lessons	Price per course	= Per lesson (80 minutes)	= Per hour (60 minutes)	SAVING
CPE FLEXI 4 'MINI'	4	£330	£82.50	£61.88	N/A
CPE FLEXI 8 'ESSENTIALS'	8	£615	£76.88	£57.66	6.8%
CPE FLEXI 16 'STANDARD'	16	£1,165	£72.82	£54.62	11.7%
CPE FLEXI 24 'MAXIMISER'	24	£1,675	£69.80	£52.35	15.4%

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

Course Description

The CPE Flexi 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 Flexi 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