

Courses and Prices 2012

General English Evening Max-6 PLUS-2 Course

ONE TO ONE ENGLISH

General English Evening Max-6 PLUS-2 Course: Profile

The **General English Evening Max-6 PLUS-2 course** is our part-time General English course plus TWO 1-1 lessons every week. Max-6 small-group General English courses are our most popular courses for everyday conversational English, helping you to speak English confidently and fluently, with more accurate grammar and stronger active vocabulary, and you can use the 1-1 lessons to focus on the skills important to you- speaking, pronunciation, writing, grammar, etc. This combined Max-6/1-1 course is excellent value, balancing group course and personalised study programme.

- **SAVE 10% on the usual price of 1-1 lessons!**
- **Max-6/1-1 course:** Excellent value combination of General English Evening Max-6 course **PLUS** 1-1 lessons
- **Max-6 course convenient early evening timetable:** 3 hours per week – 17:00-18:30 Tuesday and Thursday
- **Flexible one-to-one course timetable:** TWO one-to-one lessons per week - Each lesson is 80 minutes
- **One-to-one course programme:** FREE pre-course planning session to plan programme meeting personal needs

General English Evening Max-6 Course: Programme

- **Speaking:** High level of speaking and discussion time directly with your teacher
- **Vocabulary:** Practical language study for everyday real-life topics and situations
- **Grammar:** Clear, systematic explanations, your grammar questions resolved
- **Pronunciation:** Personal advice on accent reduction throughout each lesson
- **Listening:** Enjoy our exclusive CDs with natural everyday English dialogues
- **Training:** Your mistakes corrected and explained, continuous feedback given
- **Materials:** Based on coursebooks and CDs exclusive to One to One English

General English Evening Max-6 PLUS-2 Course: Summary	
Small group course with extra 1-1 lessons:	3 hours per week in small-group course PLUS TWO extra one-to-one lessons per week
Number of weeks per course:	From 4 to 16 weeks per course
Number of hours per week:	5.67 hours per week
Timetable – General English Evening Max-6 class:	Tuesday and Thursday 17:00-18:30
Timetable – Extra one-to-one lessons:	80 minutes per lesson – Flexible timetable
Levels:	Pre-Intermediate (A2/B1) to Advanced (C2)
Minimum age:	18
When can I start?	Start any week

Course Fees

STANDARD RATE applies to course weeks in May to September; SAVER RATE to weeks in March, April, October and November; SUPER-SAVER RATE to December, January and February. Multi-week discounts apply: for example, taking an 8-week course in April-May is £170 per week in April [SAVER RATE] and £180 per week in May [STANDARD RATE]. Not included: £48 registration fee; course books which cost around £13.95 per 4- 8 weeks. Please contact the School for information on course weeks not shown in the table below.

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Total weeks:	STANDARD RATE (May – September)		SAVER RATE (March-April, October-November)		SUPER-SAVER RATE (December, January, February)	
	Per course	Per week	Per course	Per week	Per course	Per week
4	£780	£195	£740	£185	£700	£175
8	£1,440	£180	£1,360	£170	£1,280	£160
12	£2,040	£170	£1,920	£160	£1,800	£150
16	£2,640	£165	£2,480	£155	£2,320	£145

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Course Description

General English Course: Each course week you study one module of our General English coursebook, which you prepare for homework – most students do about 1.5 hours homework for each course day. Each module you listen to a CD recording of a natural English conversation and you do some exercises based on this recording. In class you check your answers, discuss the vocabulary and grammar in the recording, and talk about the topics. There is further vocabulary development in the second half of each lesson with the chance to use the language in discussion with your classmates and teacher. There is also a key pronunciation point and a key grammar point to study and practise. The target language you have studied is practised again in written homework and in a review stage at the beginning of the next lesson.

Extra 1-1 lessons: Personalised programme based on FREE pre-course needs analysis.

General English Evening Max-6 Course: Key skills			
Main Skill	Sub-skills		
Speaking	Fluency: speaking more confidently and quickly without stopping too often		
	Accuracy: speaking with correct grammar and using a wider range of grammatical structures		
	Vocabulary: using in conversation a wider and more interesting vocabulary		
	Organising speaking: how to speak in a clear, organised way that others can easily follow		
	Style: using language which is suitable for everyday conversation, not too formal or 'slang'		
	Interaction: how to listen and respond naturally in conversation, show interest, take turns, etc		
Pronunciation	Individual sounds and combination of sounds: how to form these sounds, typical spellings		
	Sentence stress and word stress: how to make stress clearer using volume, tone and length		
	Weak forms: which sounds are NOT stressed and how to reduce stress on these sounds		
	Linking: how to link the ends and beginnings of words to sound more natural and fluent		
	Intonation and tone: familiarisation with the rhythms of English to sound more natural		
	Predicting pronunciation from spelling: how to be more confident in predicting sounds		
Listening	Intensive listening: understanding overall sense, main points, specific points, opinion, purpose		
	Pronunciation: raising awareness of and ability to hear features of spoken English		
	Vocabulary: building ability to hear and understand a wider range of language		
	Grammar: building ability to hear and understand structural forms		
	Style: familiarisation with natural, informal conversational English as spoken by native speakers		
	Predicting meaning: how to guess the meaning of unfamiliar spoken English		
Vocabulary	This course focuses intensively on everyday vocabulary for conversation, to understand and to use. We help you learn what you need to know about new words, including:		
	Meaning	Collocation (combining words)	Word families
	Pronunciation	"Feeling" (positive, negative)	Fixed expressions
	Spelling	How often used- how useful	Common idioms
	Word grammar	In what situations used	Common confusions
	Style (formal, informal)	Opposites and similes	Common mistakes
Grammar	Grammar taught is suited to the level and needs of each class, and usually includes the chance to use the grammar in speaking. There is a grammar slot each course day.		
Reading	Although reading skills are not a key aim of this course, there is some opportunity to develop reading skills through the study of the listening recording transcript, and other course materials.		
Writing	Although writing skills are not a key aim of this course, there is some opportunity to develop writing skills through written coursebook and grammar exercises.		