

# Courses and Prices 2012

## Preliminary English Test (PET)

### PET Flexi 1-1 Course

**ONE TO ONE ENGLISH**

#### PET Flexi 1-1 Course: Profile

With our **PET 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 four skills of the PET examination – Reading, Writing, 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 PET Reading, Writing, Listening and/or Speaking
- **Combined class/home study:** PET Flexi 1-1 courses require home-study preparation, practice and review

#### PET 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 PET course or examination before, and when you are planning to take the examination.

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

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

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

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

PET Flexi 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 of 4 / 8 / 16 / 24 lessons
<b>Number of lessons per week:</b>	Take 1 to 5 lessons per week. Each lesson is 80 minutes.
<b>Course days:</b>	Choose your course days Monday – Saturday
<b>Timetable:</b>	09:20-10:40 / 11:00-12:20 / 13:20-14:40 / 15:00-16:20 / 17:00-18:20 / 18:40-20:00
<b>Level:</b>	Intermediate (B1)
<b>Minimum age:</b>	18
<b>When can I start?</b>	Start any week

#### Course Fees

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

Optional PET exam entry fee £80 is not included. Course books cost about £25 per 8 lessons. Registration fee £48.

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#### Course Description

The PET Flexi 1-1 course programme usually covers all three papers of the Preliminary English Test (PET): Reading and Writing; Listening; Speaking. It is recommended for students with a broadly pre-intermediate or early intermediate English level (B1). 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 three papers equally. You will usually follow a published coursebook with extra materials that your teacher will give you.

<b>PET Flexi 1-1 Course: Key skills</b>	
<b>Main Skill</b>	<b>Sub-skills</b>
<b>Reading (Paper 1)</b>	<b>Examination familiarisation:</b> Preparation for PET Reading Test task types, including: matching; multiple choice; true/false questions
	<b>Intensive reading:</b> overall sense; main points; detail; specific information; attitude; purpose
	<b>Style:</b> familiarisation with a range of styles including: signs; notices; instructions; personal correspondence; simple or adapted informative articles from newspapers, guides, etc
	<b>Text organisation:</b> understanding referencing devices such as pronouns and connectives
	<b>Predicting meaning:</b> working out meaning from immediate and wider context
<b>Writing (Paper 1)</b>	<b>Examination familiarisation:</b> Preparation for PET Writing Test task types, including: sentence transformations; emails; notes; postcards; informal letters; short stories
	<b>Functions include:</b> a range of everyday functions such as greetings and salutations; making arrangements; giving and asking information; narratives; warnings; hopes and regrets; advising
	<b>Text organisation:</b> e.g. simple connecting, contrasting and sequencing
	<b>Process:</b> brainstorming; structuring ideas; planning; reviewing; correction
	<b>Legibility:</b> handwriting; tidiness; making clear corrections; word spacing
<b>Listening (Paper 2)</b>	<b>Examination familiarisation:</b> Preparation for PET Listening Test task types: multiple choice; matching; gapfill, true/false questions
	<b>Intensive listening:</b> understanding main points and specific information
	<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: daily conversations; telephone conversation; life experiences; dialogues in shops; information desks; recorded messages; talks
	<b>Varieties of English:</b> exposure to a variety of standard native speaker accents
<b>Speaking (Paper 3)</b>	<b>Examination familiarisation:</b> Preparation for parts 1 to 4 of the PET Speaking Test, including: (pt. 1) responding to personal, factual questions from the examiner; (pt. 2) prompt-based role play task with partner; (pt. 3) describing a photograph; (pt. 4) discussion with partner
	<b>Functions include:</b> giving and asking information; expressing likes and dislikes; describing people, places, objects, scenes, activities; organising ideas clearly; discussing choices
	<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>Vocabulary (All papers)</b>	Building a wider passive and active knowledge of language typical of PET including: personal information; likes and dislikes; hobbies and interests; descriptions; choices; recommendations
<b>Grammar (All papers)</b>	Recognising and using accurately grammatical forms appropriate to PET