

Courses and Prices 2010

General English Flexi-Time 1-1 Course

ONE TO ONE ENGLISH

Course Profile

- **One-to-one lessons:** Maximum personal attention.
- **Flexi-Time:** Choose to study 1, 2, 3 or 5 lessons per week. Each lesson is 80 minutes.
- **Flexible timetable:** Choose the timetable that suits you: morning, afternoon or evening.
- **Key skills:** Speaking, Pronunciation, Vocabulary, Listening, Grammar based on our exclusive coursebooks and CDs.

Course Fees 2010

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One-to-one course:		Flexible 1-1 part-time programme		
Number of weeks per course:		Minimum 4 weeks		
Number of lessons per week:		Choose 1 / 2 / 3 / 5 lessons per week. Each lesson is 80 minutes.		
Timetable:		Choose from 09:30-10:50, 11:10-12:30, 13:20-14:40, 15:00-16:20, 17:00-18:20 and 18:40-20:00		
Levels:		Beginner to Advanced		
Minimum age:		18		
Options:	Lessons per week:	4 weeks	8 weeks	12 weeks
BASIC	1	£ 260	£ 480	£ 720
DUO	2	£ 480	£ 910	£1,340
TRIO	3	£ 720	£1,340	£ 1,970
EVERYDAY	5	£ 1,135	£ 2,145	£ 3,215

Other Information

- **One lesson is 80 minutes.**
- Minimum booking period is 1 week.
- Fees do not include course books, which usually cost £11.95 per 8 lessons.
- There is a registration fee of £45.

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Course Description

Levels 3 to 6: Each lesson you study one module of our General English coursebook, which you prepare for homework – most students do about 1.5 hours homework for each lesson. Each module you listen to a CD recording of a natural English conversation and you do some exercises based on this recording. With your teacher 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 teacher. There is also a key pronunciation 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. You may also choose to study a grammar point each lesson: this will be discussed with you when you enrol for the course and included in your programme if requested.

Levels 1 and 2: You focus on building the basic skills of speaking, listening, pronunciation, reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary, following a published coursebook and with extra materials provided by the teacher.

General English Flexi-Time 1-1 Course: Key skills (All levels)			
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		
Vocabulary	Predicting meaning: how to guess the meaning of unfamiliar spoken English		
	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
Grammar	Style (formal, informal)	Opposites and similes	Common mistakes
	If you choose, there is a grammar slot each lesson which is suited to your level and needs, and usually includes the chance to use the grammar in speaking.		
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.		