London Language Foundation

English for Life and Work Pre-Intermediate Online Course Overview

This is a general English course for students at A2+ level students who want to gain confidence in their English language skills: writing, reading, listening, speaking and elements: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, discourse). A key focus of the course will be to introduce students to more authentic texts, so they are better able to cope with the kind of English they'll meet outside the classroom.

This course will help you:

- Speak more confidently about a range of common topics
- Build their vocabulary using key elements such as prefixes and suffixes
- Gain greater accuracy with basic grammar and begin to use more complex structures
- Develop your listening and reading skills
- Write a range of straightforward texts more accurately

How will I learn?

We offer One-to-One, One-to-Two, Group classes. You will be placed in an online class with people of a similar language level as you.

You teacher will use an e-book but adapt it to your learning needs and progress in mind.

You will have 96 hrs of live online group lessons with your teacher in a virtual classroom.

You will have 48 hrs of guided self-study work that includes individual and group project work to provide variety. Your teacher will provide you with audio and video support.

You will have access to LLF-Online, our online learning platform and use a wide range of digital resources for extra practice.

How will I know how well I am doing?

Your teacher will assist you to create an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) and will support you to achieve your learning goals throughout the course.

You will receive recorded or live feedback on all four skills and provide you extra support.

You can arrange 8 one-to-one tutorials with your teacher to receive targeted support that will help you to achieve your leaning goals.

Will I need to do extra work at home?

Your teacher will assign homework and additional self-study tasks throughout the course and you can use the one-to-one tutorials to discuss your work or submit your answers through LLF-Online, our online learning platform to get feedback from your teacher.

What will I need to study?

We will provide you the course book, and other self-study materials through LLF-Online platform.

You will require

- A desktop computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone
- high-speed reliable internet connection
- An integrated microphone in the device you are using or an attached headset to take part in lessons.

What are the costs?

The course cost (£300) and Admin fee (£60)

This course comprises of four stages. You can pay the full course fee or pay in 4 instalments at the beginning of each stage.



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What do I expect to learn?

The course uses a book called *Speakout Pre-Intermediate 2nd Edition*. It is divided into 12 units. At the back of the book there is a useful Grammar Summary, with a guide to the grammar used in each module and practice exercises to help review. There is also a Vocabulary Bank, providing an extra vocabulary focus. Another important feature of the book is the inclusion of podcasts with native speakers and BBC TV clips, aimed at helping students enhance their listening skills by using authentic materials. Each unit also has a 'Real Life English' section, where students learn useful language for everyday situations.

Pre-Intermediate A (Units1-3)

Duration 8 weeks
24 hr of live online sessions
12 hrs Guided self-study
2 one-to-one tutorials

Topics - life, work, free time,

Vocabulary – free time, relationships, types of work, jobs, the arts, collocations.

Language – question forms, past simple, present simple and continuous, adverbs of frequency, 'be going to', questions without auxiliaries.

Real Life English – making conversation, expressing likes and dislikes, making a phone call, write informal emails/letter and online postings giving information or opinion. Describe plans and arrangements.

Pre-Intermediate C (Units 7-9)
Duration 8 weeks
24 hr of live online sessions
12 hrs Guided self-study
2 one-to-one tutorials

Topics - change, money, nature

Vocabulary –collocations, phrasal verbs, facilities, money, shopping, multi-word verbs, nature, outdoors, animals,

Language –'used to', purpose, cause and result, relative clauses, too much/many/enough /very, comparatives and superlatives, articles

Real Life English – write about experience, feelings and reactions in a connected text, give reasons to justify a viewpoint on a familiar topic, Repeat back what is said to confirm understanding and keep a discussion on course, Answer past times and past activities, buying things, describe plans and arrangements, making guesses, write about a real or imaginary event.

Pre-Intermediate B (Units 4-6)

Duration 8 weeks
24 hr of live online sessions
12 hrs Guided self-study
2 one-to-one tutorials

Topics – great minds, travel, fitness

Vocabulary – make/do, education, language learning transport, tourism, travel items, health, food, illness, collocations, phrasal verbs, money, shopping.

Language – present perfect with ever/never/Since/For can/have to/must, past simple and continuous, verb patterns, may/might/will

Real Life English – giving advice, asking for and giving directions, follow main points in a short talk, seeing the doctor finding out information.

Pre-Intermediate D (Units 10-12)

Duration 8 weeks 24 hr of live online sessions 12 hrs Guided self-study 2 one-to-one tutorials

Topics - society, technology, fame

Vocabulary- describing cities, crime and punishment, problems, communication, feelings, the internet, film, suffixes, collocations

Language – using 'like', present and past passive, present perfect, real conditionals + when, giving opinions, reported speech, hypothetical conditionals present and future, requests and offers

Real Life English – complaints, giving opinions and possible solutions, requests and offers, talk about dreams, hopes and ambitions.