



General English (Level 3)

This course will meet the needs of elementary level learners who wish to be able to use English in everyday situations. It is designed for people who want to develop their all-round skills, especially **speaking** and **listening**, and build their confidence as users of English.

By the end of level 3 you will be able to communicate in short sentences and deal with a variety of everyday situations and interactions. In particular, you will be able to describe people and places and talk about events in both the past and the present.

During the course you will:

- Improve your pronunciation by listening to the teacher and to recordings
- Increase your knowledge of grammar by studying structures in context, thereby improving your **accuracy**
- Expand your vocabulary by learning new words, with frequent reviews
- Talk to other students, under the teacher's supervision, in order to develop your **fluency**

What will I study? Some of the grammatical structures you will study at this level are:

- Present simple tense
- Question forms
- Modal Verbs to talk about ability
- Adjectives: comparatives and superlatives
- Past simple tense
- Articles
- Using Future forms to talk about your plans
- Countable & uncountable nouns

These structures are used naturally when encountering different topics, for example:

- Daily routines
- Jobs and work
- Families
- Sports and leisure
- Food and drink
- Cities and countries

How long does this course last?: This is a 50-hour course, with two classes per week, each of 2 hours.

This class is open to all elementary students (as measured by the Bell Placement Test).



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九階英語（第三階）

假如初級學者希望能在日常生活中使用英語，這課程能達到你們的需要。該課程設計能發展參與者的全面技能，特別在會話和聆聽方面，並且建立他們使用英語的信心。

第三階課程結束時，你能以短句溝通和應付多種不同的日常情形與互動溝通，特別是描述人物和地點，並談論過去與現在發生的事件。

在課程中，你會：

- 聆聽你的導師及錄音帶以改善你的發音
- 透過學習上下文的結構來增加你的文法知識，從而改善你的準確度
- 從學習生字及經常復習來擴大你的詞彙量
- 在導師的監督下與其他學生談話，這能建立你說話的流暢度

我會學到甚麼？

你將在這課程學習的語法結構包括：

- 簡單現在式
- 問題形式
- 談論能力的情態(助)動詞
- 形容詞：比較級和最高級
- 簡單過去式
- 冠詞
- 使用將來式來談論你的計劃
- 可數與不可數名詞

這些語法結構能自然地在不同話題上被使用，例如：

- 日常工作
- 職業和工作
- 家庭
- 運動和閒暇時間
- 食物和飲料
- 城市 and 國家

課程時間：課程共長五十小時，每星期兩節課，每節課兩小時。

本課程開放給各個英語水平為初級的學生（以貝爾英語中心測試為評估）。



General English (Level 4)

This course will meet the needs of pre-intermediate students who have already mastered the basics, and now wish to open a path towards further study. It is designed for people who want to develop their all-round skills, especially **speaking** and **listening**.

What will I get from the course? By the end of level 4 you will be able to communicate in longer sentences, using appropriate connectors. In particular, you should be able to express your opinions and develop a longer conversation by responding appropriately and introducing new material. Your pronunciation and speed of speech should not cause any major difficulties for the listener, and you should have sufficient command of grammar to make your meaning clear in most situations.

During the course you will:

- Improve your pronunciation, including sentence stress and intonation, by listening to the teacher and to recordings
- Increase your knowledge of grammar by studying structures in context, thereby improving your **accuracy**
- Expand your vocabulary by learning new words, with frequent reviews
- Talk to other students, under the teacher's supervision, in order to develop your **fluency**

What will I study? Some of the grammatical structures and language functions you will study at this level are:

- Present simple and continuous tenses (active and passive voices)
- Past tenses: simple, continuous, perfect
- Present perfect tense
- Future forms
- Conditionals
- Gerunds & Infinitives
- Modal Verbs to describe possibility

These structures are used naturally when encountering different topics, for example:

- Giving general information
- Telling stories and biographies
- Describing future plans
- Informing others of news stories
- Comparing travel experiences
- Describing things that have happened to you

How long does the course last? This is a 50-hour course, with two classes per week, each of 2 hours.

This class is open to all pre-intermediate students (as measured by the Bell Placement Test).



General English (Level 5)

This course will meet the needs of intermediate students who have already mastered the basics, and now wish to use English with greater confidence in their personal and business lives. It is designed for people who want to develop their all-round skills, especially **speaking** and **listening**.

What will I get from the course? By the end of level 5 you will be able to communicate with confidence in longer sentences, using a range of vocabulary sufficient to discuss most topics. In particular, you should be able to express your opinions and develop a longer conversation by responding appropriately and introducing new ideas. Your pronunciation and speed of speech should not cause any significant problems for the listener, and you should have sufficient command of grammar to make your meaning clear in most situations.

During the course you will:

- Improve your pronunciation, including sentence stress and intonation, by listening to the teacher and to recordings
- Increase your knowledge of grammar by studying structures in context, thereby improving your **accuracy**
- Expand your vocabulary by learning new words, with frequent reviews
- Talk to other students, under the teacher's supervision, in order to develop your **fluency**

What will I study? Some of the grammatical structures and language functions you will study at this level are:

- Past simple and continuous tenses
- Present & past perfect tenses
- Passive Voice
- Reported Speech
- Defining Relative Clauses
- Hypothetical possibilities with *if*
- Obligation & permission in the present

These structures are used naturally when encountering different topics, for example:

- Talking about past events
- Describing life events
- Focusing on what has happened rather than who made it happen
- Passing on messages or informing people what somebody said
- Adding information to better identify your subject
- Making requests and giving orders

How long does the course last? This is a 50-hour course, with two classes per week, each of 2 hours.

This class is open to all intermediate students (as measured by the Bell Placement Test).



General English (Level 6)

This course will meet the needs of upper-intermediate students who have already achieved a good level of competence in English, and now wish to use English with greater confidence and fluency in their everyday lives. It is designed for people who want to develop their all-round skills, especially **speaking** and **listening**.

What will I get from the course? By the end of level 6 you will be able to communicate with confidence using a range of language that is sufficient for all practical needs and personal conversations. You should be able to discuss topics at length, and your pronunciation should enable you to be understood by most native speakers in most situations. Your command of grammar will be adequate enough to make your meaning clear in most situations.

During the course you will:

- Improve your pronunciation, including sentence stress and intonation, by listening to the teacher and to recordings
- Increase your knowledge of grammar by studying structures in context, thereby improving your **accuracy**
- Expand your vocabulary by learning new words, with frequent reviews
- Talk to other students, under the teacher's supervision, in order to develop your **fluency**

What will I study? Some of the grammatical structures and language functions you will study at this level are:

- Verb forms in the narrative
- Passive Voice
- Perfect Tenses in the past, present & future
- Use and non-use of articles
- Different gerund & infinitive forms
- Modal verbs in the present and past
- Future Continuous and Future Perfect

These structures are used naturally when encountering different topics, for example:

- Telling a story using different points of view
- Describing a process through a series of instructions
- Talking about events that will be completed by a certain time in the future
- Explaining how likely different events are to occur
- Making future plans & arranging schedules

How long does the course last? This is a 50-hour course, with two classes per week, each of 2 hours.

This class is open to all upper-intermediate students (as measured by the Bell Placement Test).



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General English (Level 7)

This course provides a motivating and stimulating environment in which higher-level students can polish and refine their English communication skills. It is designed for advanced learners of English who want to develop their all-round skills, especially **speaking** and **listening**.

What will I get from the course? By the end of the course you should be able to communicate appropriately in most situations, with a high level of fluency. In terms of grammatical competence, you should be able to use tenses to express a wide range of ideas and opinions. Conversationally, you should be able to take part in an exchange of ideas, even when the focus of the conversation changes. You should have an awareness of aspects of phonology, for example intonation, that will enable you to convey subtleties of meaning.

How will I learn? During the course you will:

- Improve your pronunciation, including aspects of intonation, by listening to the teacher and tapes
- Expand your vocabulary by learning new words, with frequent reviews
- Speak with other students, under the teacher's supervision, in order to develop your fluency and conversational skills
- Work on any remaining problems with grammar by examining errors with the teacher

What will I study? Language skills at this level will always be closely related to particular topics and situations. Students at level 7 will enhance their English skills through tasks connected with some of the following topics:

- Globalisation (the effect of globalisation in a changing world)
- Emotions (understanding and describing different feelings)
- Behaviour, manners, and knowing what to say in difficult situations
- Education (learning life skills)
- Different tastes (talking about personal styles and preferences)
- 21st Century lifestyles (work, lifestyle and health in a changing world)

How long does the course last? This is a 50-hour course, with two classes per week, each of 2 hours.

This class is open to all advanced students (as measured by the Bell Placement Test).