



## 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 10 minutes.

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