



Course details

Course title

English Conversation - Pre-entry

Course code

Q00027631

Course date

Start: 12/10/26

End: 19/10/26

Number of classes

3 sessions

Timetable

Mon 12th Oct, 9:30 to 12:00

Fri 16th Oct, 9:30 to 12:00

Mon 19th Oct, 9:30 to 11:30

Tutor

Irma Gough

Fee range

Funding available - £56.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Clovelly Centre (Southampton)

60-68 Clovelly Road
Southampton
SO14 0AU

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This course is funded by the Department for Education and only open to residents living in non devolved authorities. English Conversation (Pre Entry) is a gentle introduction to speaking and listening for adults who are new to learning English. The course focuses on building confidence, recognising familiar words, and taking part in short, supported conversations. Learners practise simple greetings, everyday phrases and basic listening tasks in a relaxed, friendly environment. Activities use pictures, real life objects and guided practice to help learners communicate in familiar situations. This course is ideal for learners who need reassurance, confidence building and a positive first step before progressing to an Entry 1 ESOL level course such as English For Everyday Life.

Course description

English Conversation (Pre Entry) is designed for adults who are beginning their English learning journey and want to develop confidence speaking and listening in everyday situations. The course focuses on simple, familiar language used in daily life, such as greetings, personal information, home routines and basic needs. Learners take part in short, supported conversations using pictures, prompts and real life examples. Listening tasks include recognising key words, understanding very short instructions and responding to simple questions.

Activities are practical, visual and confidence building, helping learners feel comfortable using English at their own pace. The course also introduces basic communication strategies such as using gestures, repeating key words and asking for help. Learners practise recognising everyday vocabulary, understanding simple spoken information and using familiar phrases in predictable situations.

This course is ideal for learners who need a gentle, supportive start before moving into more structured ESOL learning. By the end, learners will feel more confident taking part in short conversations and will be ready to progress to English For Everyday Life working at Entry 1 ESOL level.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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