



Course details

Course title

English Conversation - Entry 1

Course code

Q00027801

Course date

Start: 03/09/26

End: 09/09/26

Number of classes

3 sessions

Timetable

Thu 3rd Sep, 9:30 to 12:00

Tue 8th Sep, 9:30 to 12:00

Wed 9th Sep, 9:30 to 11:30

Tutor

Rosemary Wilks

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

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Course overview

This course is funded by the Department for Education and only open to residents living in non devolved authorities. English Conversation – Entry 1 helps learners build confidence using simple spoken English in familiar, everyday situations. The course focuses on short conversations such as greetings, introductions, asking simple questions and giving basic personal information. Learners practise listening for key words, responding with short phrases and using everyday vocabulary to communicate needs. Activities include pair work, role?play and guided conversations to help learners feel more comfortable speaking in English. The course provides a supportive starting point for learners who are beginning to use spoken English and want to develop confidence before progressing to higher?level conversation classes.

Course description

English Conversation – Entry 1 supports learners who are beginning to use spoken English and want to build confidence communicating in simple, everyday situations. The course introduces familiar language for greetings, introductions, personal information, daily routines and common interactions such as shopping, travelling or asking for help. Learners practise listening for key words, responding with short phrases and using simple vocabulary to communicate clearly and appropriately. The course focuses on helping learners feel comfortable speaking English in a supportive environment where they can build confidence step by step.

Learners take part in a range of practical speaking activities, including pair work, role play, guided dialogues and short group tasks. These activities encourage repetition, build familiarity with everyday language and help learners develop early conversation skills such as taking turns, showing understanding and asking very simple questions. Visual prompts, real life examples and everyday scenarios are used throughout the course to help learners connect new language to their daily lives and to support learners who may be new to classroom learning.

The course also helps learners develop confidence in participating in group activities, listening to others and practising simple communication strategies. By the end of the course, learners will feel more confident using simple English in familiar situations, be more willing to join short conversations and be better prepared to progress to Entry 2 conversation classes or other ESOL courses or start their entry 1 ESOL Skills for Life qualification pathways.

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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