#### **ZOOM ADMINISTRATION BASICS**

How Classrooms, Scheduling, and Classes Work Online

English Now!, Now Online March 16, 2020



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# Agenda

Simple objectives for this meeting are:

- connect with each other;
- introduce basics of **Zoom online classrooms**, and how they work;
- look at sample communications to students and to instructors – as we schedule online classes;
- how to start a class as host of a meeting;
- identify questions to be answered in future training sessions; and
- talk about milestones for what promises to be a challenging week!

Thank you for joining this conversation!

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# Part One: Zoom Online Classrooms: How They Work at English Now!



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#### Where - Classroom Names

Our classes will be held in "online classrooms", like our physical classrooms.

Classrooms will include our existing classrooms, Alexandria, Annapolis, Baltimore, Charlottesville, Chesapeake, D.C. Landmarks, Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania, and Shenandoah.

New classrooms will include Paris, Madrid, Milan, Sao Paolo, Berlin, Beijing, Seoul, and Tokyo.

We will have 18 "online classrooms" (two others are reserved for administrative use).

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#### How - Classroom Scheduling

"Online classrooms" and online classes or private/semi-private lessons will be scheduled using the same process as our physical classrooms.

Classes/lessons will be scheduled in specific classrooms, for specific days of the week and times of day. The process from an office administration perspective will be a bit different (it will also include Zoom platform scheduling of a repeating session), but the basic elements of classroom scheduling are unchanged.

Important: a "Class" or "Lesson" will be scheduled as a recurring Zoom "Meeting".

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# When – a "Meeting" in Zoom

An example of a recurring, scheduled meeting, in Zoom, is as follows:

English Now! Pennsylvania is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SPL: Yara/Sayaka (Frances)

Time: Mar 16, 2020 01:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Mon, until Apr 27, 2020, 7 occurrence(s)

Mar 16, 2020 01:00 PM

Mar 23, 2020 01:00 PM

Mar 30, 2020 01:00 PM

Apr 6, 2020 01:00 PM

Apr 13, 2020 01:00 PM

Apr 20, 2020 01:00 PM

Apr 27, 2020 01:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

https://english-now.zoom.us/j/831400479

Meeting ID: 831 400 479



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# Part Two: How We Confirm and Communicate About Private & Semi-Private Lessons AND Group Classes



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#### Who – Email Confirmation

This is an example of an email confirmation to student (Yoko Abe) and instructor (Beth Larson). Notice 1) the classroom listing (this will be important); and 2) the last two bullet points, with Zoom meeting info.

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Dear Yoko-

Greetings! We thank you for your plans to join us for private English lessons online and look forward to working with you. Bas your lesson schedule.

Also, it is very important for us to provide you our cancellation / rescheduling policy (see below).

Finally, please confirm you've downloaded Zoom successfully, so that you can use your Meeting ID below. If you have ANY que problems downloading it, please let us know as soon as possible.

#### Private Lesson Schedule

Your lessons will be held as follows:

- Instructor: Beth Larson
- Days: Mondays
- Time: 12:40-1:40pm (TODAY YOU'LL START LATER, AS DISCUSSED WITH BETH)
- Start Date: Monday, March 16, 2020
- End Date: at the moment, we'll schedule this through end of April, but confirm this later
- Days with No Lessons: none indicated
- Location: online, on Zoom
- Classroom: in our "Baltimore" classroom
- Zoom "Meeting ID" (this is best for logging in): 972-851-427
- Zoom "Meeting URL" (also possible, if you want to "join from browser"): https://english-now.zoom.us/j/972851427

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Please let us know if this is incorrect or if you would like to change any of this. We look forward to seeing you at the scheduled any questions.

# Part Three: Starting a Class



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#### Seven Steps to Start a Class

To start a class, log onto Zoom — <u>in the classroom indicated (e.g.</u> "<u>Baltimore</u>") — no earlier than five minutes before your scheduled class sessions starts.

This timing is important. You can't "see" another session ongoing in that classroom, so don't log in until it's time. You don't want to interrupt the previous class. Steps for logging in are as follows:

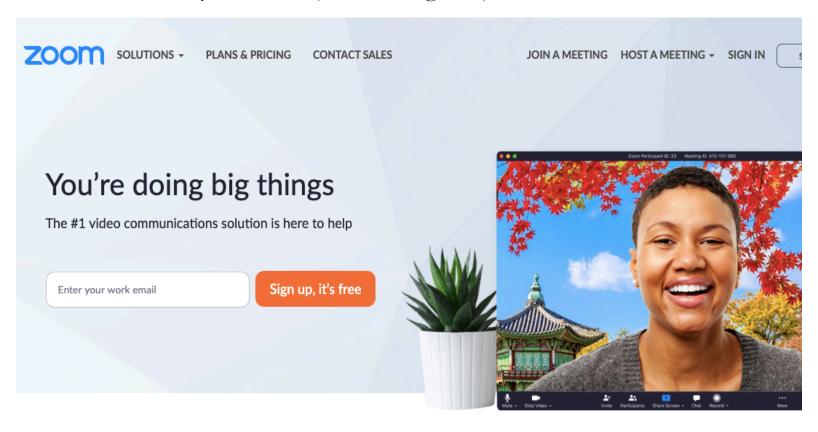
- 1. STEP ONE: use Google Chrome, if possible
- 2. Go to zoom.us
- 3. Click on "Sign In"
- 4. For "Email address", enter the classroom name, "@english-now.com", e.g. <u>baltimore@english-now.com</u>
- 5. PW is-at the moment for all classrooms: English-Now!1
- 6. Click on "Meetings"
- 7. Select your meeting (top of list" and click "Start")



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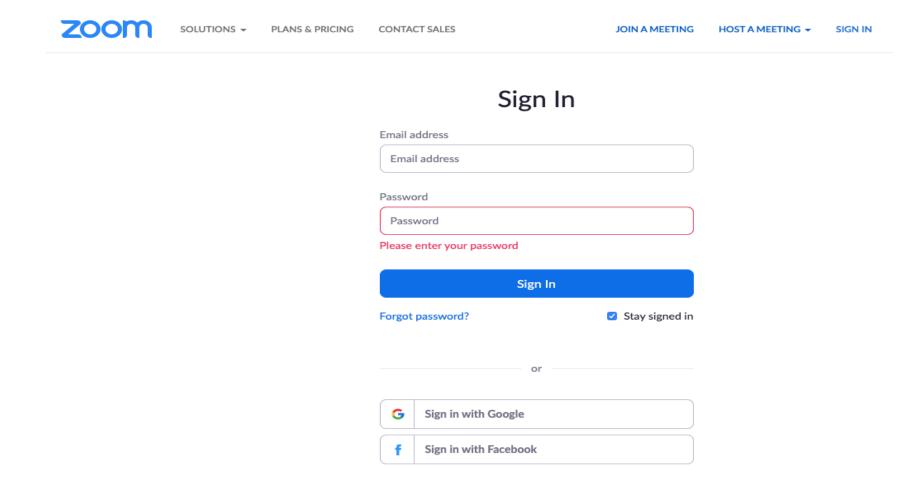
#### Step Two: Starting a Class, What You'll See

"Go to zoom.us" – you'll see (something like) this:



#### Step Three: Starting a Class-Log Into Zoom

Click on "Sign In" – and you'll see (something like) this:



JOIN A MEETING

HOST A MEETING ▼

SIGN IN

#### Steps Four/Five: Use Correct Credentials

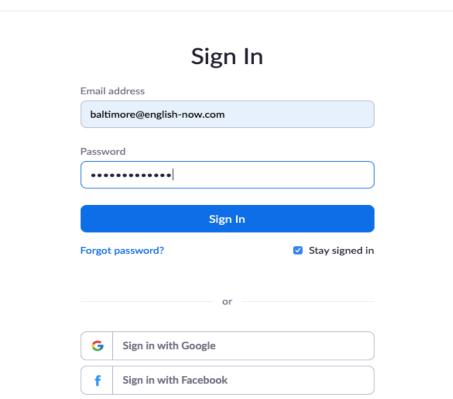
For "Email address", enter the classroom name, "@english-now.com", e.g. <a href="mailto:baltimore@english-now.com">baltimore@english-now.com</a> PW is – at the moment – standard, English-Now!1

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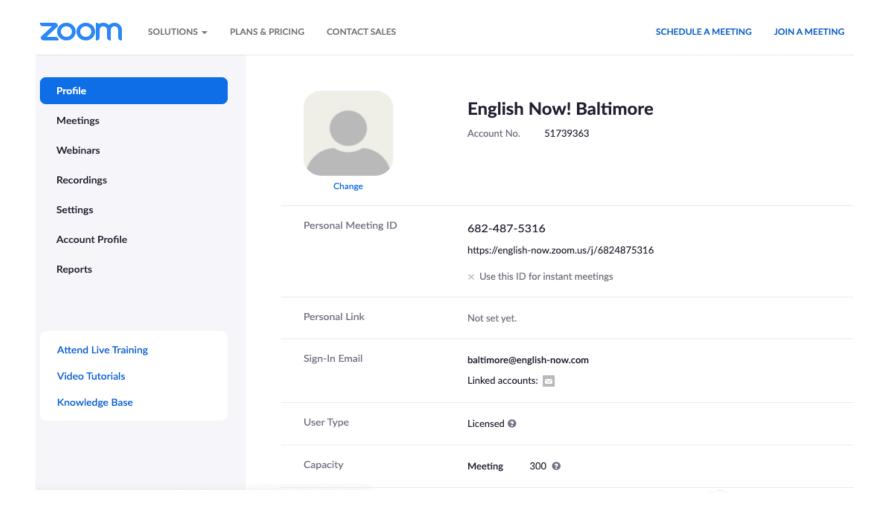
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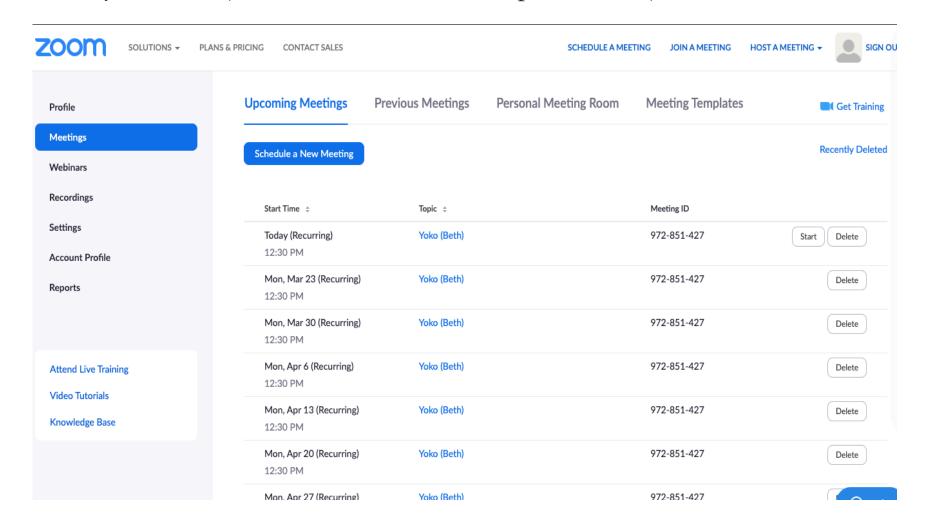
# Step Six: Click on "Meetings"

Then, click on "Meetings" in the upper left – see screen shot below



## Step Seven: Start Your Meeting

Select your class (which should be at the top of the list) and click "Start"



### **Entering Your Classroom**

Finaly, select "Join with Computer Audio", and you should be in as the host!



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# Coming Later Today

#### Later today, you'll receive by email:

- 1) a Paperless Post invitation, to a webinar session tomorrow; and
- a PDF document including a) step-by-step instructions for a number of basic Zoom processes; b) this presentation; and c) URLs of this as well as Anna Green's and Bryce Gold's webinars, to view online.



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#### Your Questions?

Please email questions about Zoom to info@english-now.com.

We are adding to written Zoom training materials each day and will address your questions in future trainings and webinars, as well as written documentation.

Thank you so much!



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#### Milestones This Week

Monday: Four Private/Semi-Private Lessons

Wednesday: Our First Group Classes

Thursday: SIEP Restarts

Good luck and see you again online!



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#### THANK YOU.



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