






Connecting Program Monthly Check



Kemal Serit
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University of Leicester English Course





**Free Online English Classes
for Refugees and Asylum Seekers (non-UK)**
22nd Feb to 26th March 2021

Good news! Our English classes are now running over Zoom. There are two ways to use Zoom:

- You can download the Zoom app on your phone/tablet/computer through this link: <https://zoom.us/join>. You can then use the Meeting ID and Password to join a session. This is the best way to use Zoom
- If you don't have the app, you can just join a class through a Direct Web Link (this will take you through the Zoom website)





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12th April to 28th May 2021

The UK education system

The United Kingdom Education System is well-known for its quality standards, course duration and world-wide recognition.

UK basically has 3 phases in its educational system namely:

- Early years' education
- Primary education
- Secondary education
- Further education (FE)
- Higher education (HE)


It is mandatory for every Briton to enter the study at the age of 3 till 16 which is said to be compulsory education. Rest of their education depends on their choice. Compulsory education generally includes the 3 stages of Primary and Secondary Education.

But, the administration of the UK education system varies with the zones of England, Scotland and Wales. But, it is not a considerable quantity and the higher education in the UK is all one.

The UK Compulsory Education:

GENERAL ENGLISH - VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT - UPPER-INTERMEDIATE (B2-C1) | lingua101.com

PERSONALITY



Scan to review worksheet
Express code:
8479-PK04-TIGR

1 Personality type

Read the following text and answer the questions on the next page. Use a dictionary to help you.

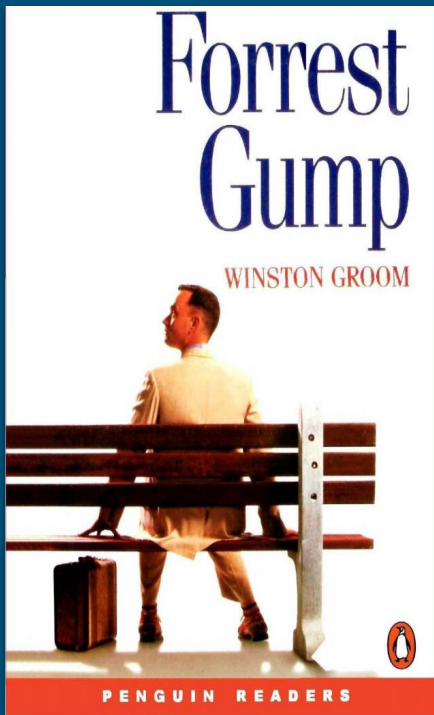
Introverts vs. Extroverts

Knowing if you have extroverted or introverted personality traits will not only improve your mental health, it can improve your professional and personal relationships!

Most of us are either extroverts or introverts by nature, but we all "show" either extroverted or introverted personality characteristics in different circumstances. You could try judging your personality by looking at the answers and thinking about how being like the best of the answers might make you feel. You could also try to think about how being like the best of the answers might make you feel. You could also try to think about how being like the best of the answers might make you feel.

- **Leicester University.**
- **On Zoom (live)**
- **4.5 to 6 hours per week.**
- **It especially supports me in improving my speaking skills.**

English Reading



Introduction

*One day when Curtis had to change a wheel on the car, I helped him.
'If you're an idiot,' he said angrily, 'how do you know how to do that?'
'Maybe I am an idiot,' I said, 'but I'm not stupid.'
I was born an idiot, but I'm cleverer than most people think.*









We quickly realize this is true in this wonderfully warm and funny story about Forrest Gump, a good-hearted young man from Alabama in the USA. He wins a medal for being very brave in the Vietnam war and meets the President of the United States of America. He becomes a footballer, a film star, a businessman and he goes into space. And his best friend is an ape called Sue!

Forrest Gump is now a film, with Tom Hanks and Sally Field in it. Tom Hanks won an Oscar for the film in 1994. In its first eighteen days, the film of *Forrest Gump* took \$100 million in American cinemas — more than any other film that Paramount Pictures has made before. *Forrest Gump* is an unusual man who does a lot of unusual things. Millions of ordinary Americans liked the film. They felt *Forrest Gump's* story was also partly a story about themselves and about America from the 1960s to today. *Forrest Gump* lived the 'American Dream'. It doesn't matter if you are rich or poor, you can be anything you want to be.

Winston Groom's other books are *Better Times Than These*, about the war in Vietnam, and *As Summers Die*. He lives for some of the time in New York City and for the rest of the time in Clear Point, Alabama.

- **Book Title:** Forrest Gump
- **Number of pages:** 49
- **Stage:** Intermediate
- **Completed:** 49 pages

Vocabulary

| OVERVIEW | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  11 Activities |  2,456 cal Calories |
|  16 h 18 min Duration |  39.8 km Distance |
|  24:37 min/km Avg. Pace |  2.4 km/h Avg. Speed |
|  272 m Elevation Gain |  234 m Elevation Loss |
| ENGLISH | make a sentence!! |
| rather | she's been behaving rather strangely |
| planet | We passed an M-Class planet yesterday |
| universe | The universe is telling me something. |
| before long | It will be Christmas before long. |
| bright | Noises and bright lights upset him terribly |
| although | That's too bad, although I doubt this is true |
| bargain | But one can always strike a bargain |

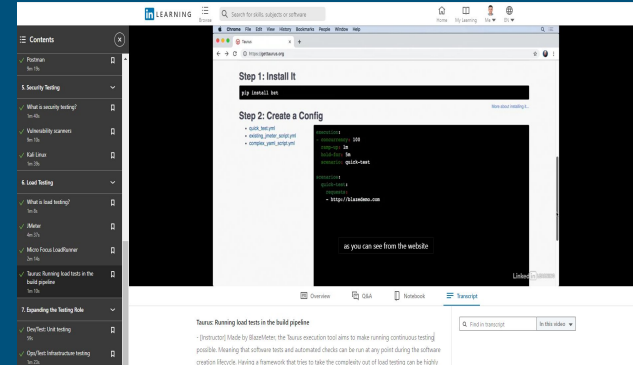
- **50** new words **a week**.
- **210** new words were memorized in 1 month.
- Running and word repetition every day.
- Google Sheets

English Speaking Practice

The screenshot displays the EnglishCentral website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the EnglishCentral logo, links for Videos, Courses, Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and GoLive!, and an Upgrade button. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail shows a back arrow and 'General English 4'. The main content area features a video player on the left with a night cityscape background and a play button. The video title is 'Presidential Election', and the description states: 'A man and his female friend talk about the qualifications they believe that the next president should have.' The video is categorized as 'Intermediate | Academic | Politics'. Below the video player, there are three interactive tasks: 'Watch the Video' (10 XP), 'Learn the Words' (60 XP), and 'Speak the Lines' (50 XP). Each task has a green checkmark indicating completion. The video player controls at the bottom show a progress bar at 00:06 / 01:29 and a 360p resolution icon.

- englishcentral.com
- Friends
- Job coaches
- italki.com

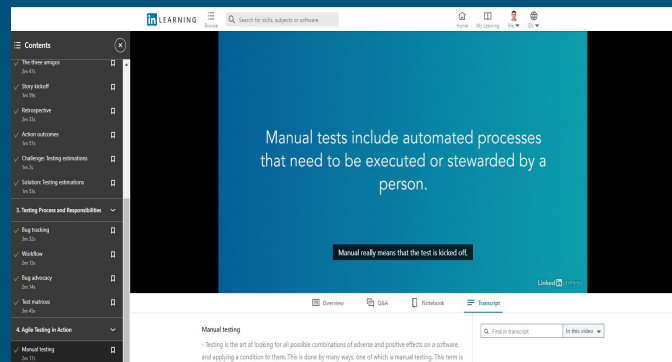
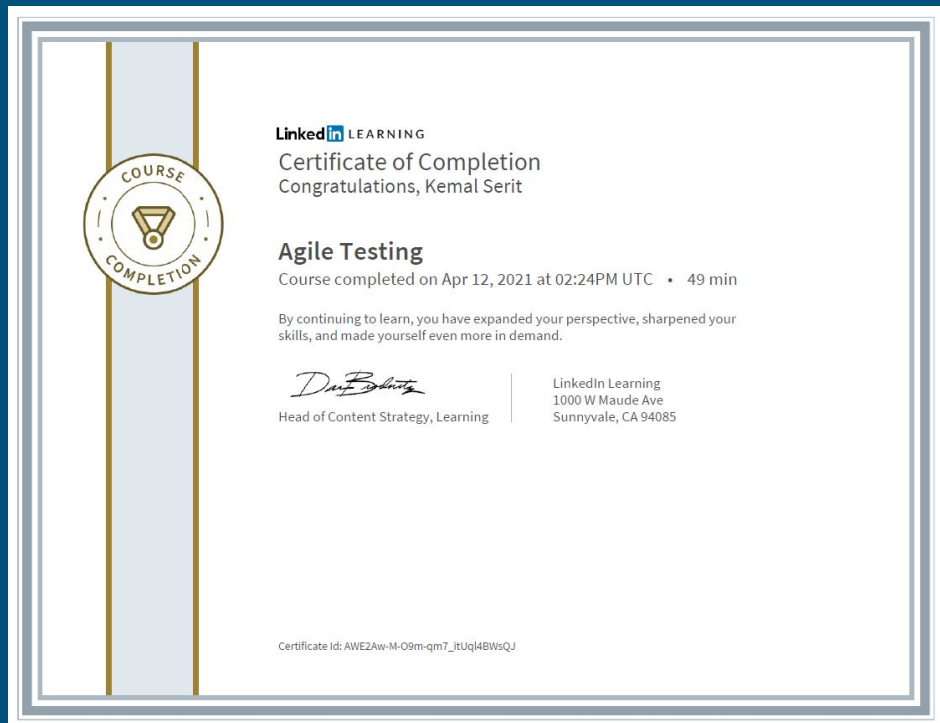
26 Hours/Month
Speaking Practice



Completed course:

Software Testing: Tools

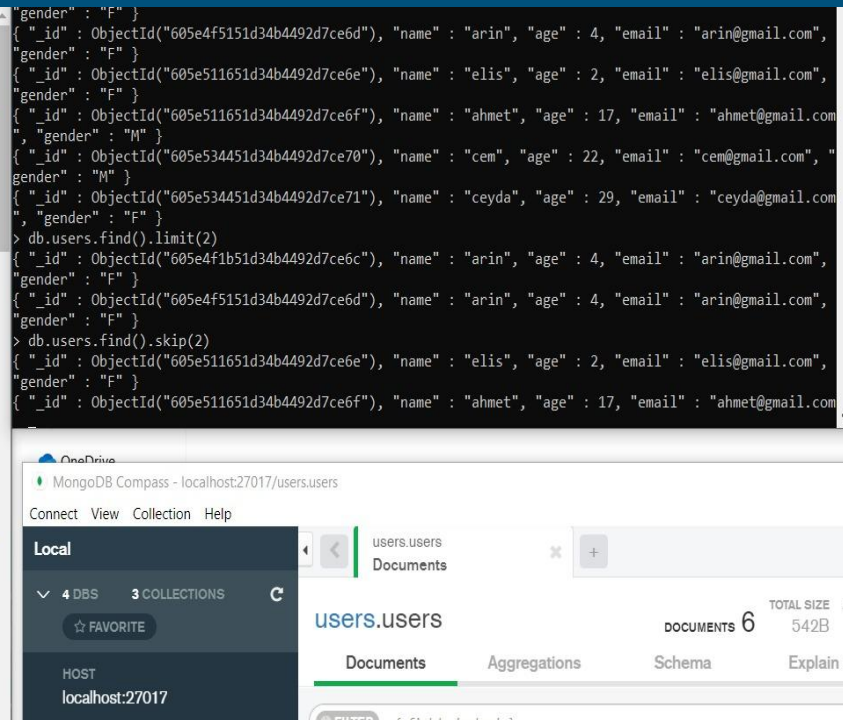
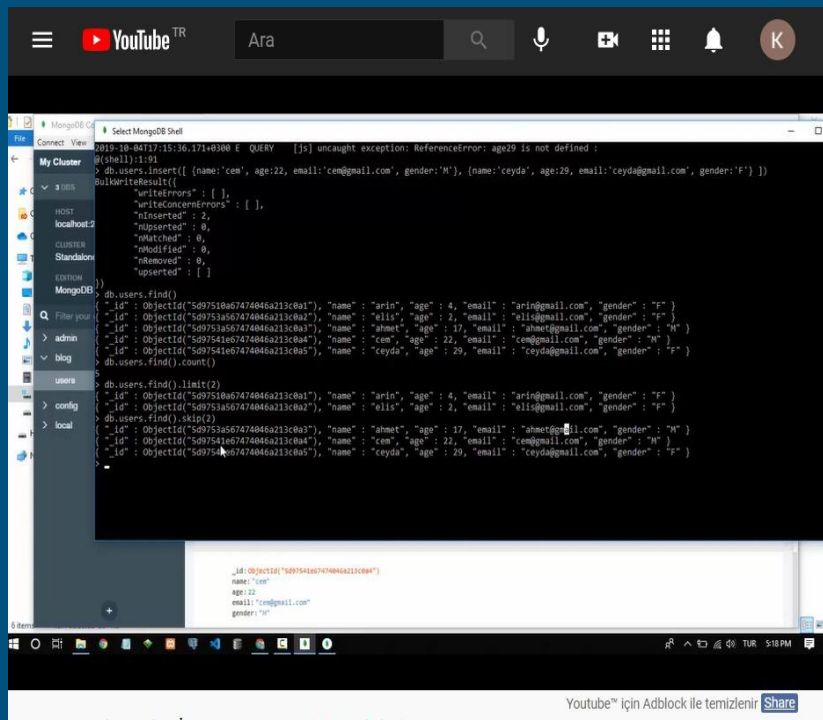
Agile Testing Course



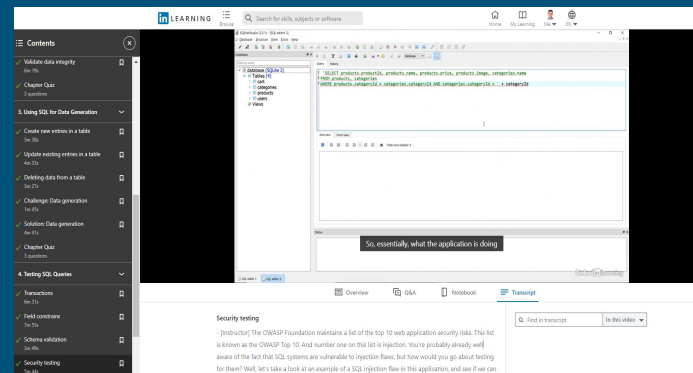
Completed course:

Agile Testing

MongoDB Course



SQL for Testers



Completed course:

SQL for Testers



CV & Linkedin Update

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[GitHub](#) | [Learning Blog](#) | [LinkedIn](#)

Languages: English (B1), German (A1), French (A1),
Turkish (mother tongue)
IT skills: Elementary: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Github, Software Testing
Beginner: Java, React.js, MySQL

SUMMARY

After completing my university education in the field of Accounting and Finance, I worked as a finance manager and quality systems manager in public and private organizations for 6 years. I moved my career into software development. I am currently building strong foundations in HTML, CSS and JavaScript. As someone who has experienced all the requirements of professional business life, it is my personal vision to become a successful software developer who will make a name for himself in the future with great passion.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 05/2012 – 06/2016 Quality Management Manager, Quality and Finance Management in an Organization of the Ministry of Interior, Istanbul, Turkey
- I prepared the technical specifications of the materials used by the 200 thousand people organization. I contributed to the recognition of international technical specifications in the institution where I worked.
- 05/2011 – 06/2012 Budgeting and Finance Manager, Budget and Finance Management in an Organization of the Ministry of Interior, Ankara, Turkey
- During this period, I conducted a financially independent external audit of an important company. As a result of computer-based financial statement analysis, I revealed the unsuccessful management of the company, for which I was given a success award by the shareholders.

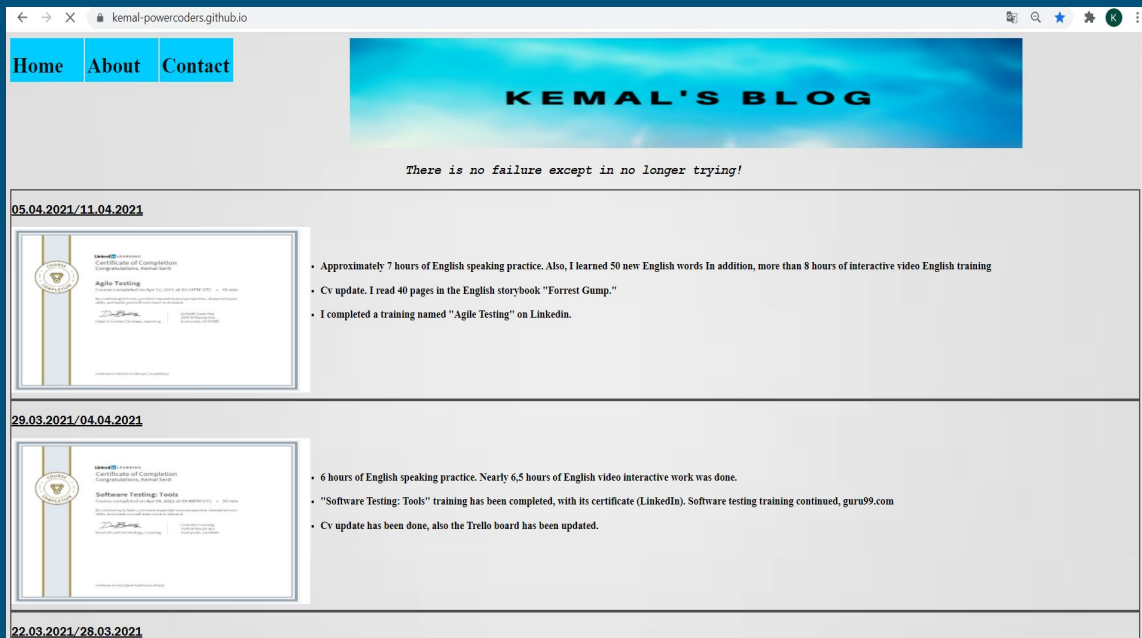
EDUCATION

- 01/2021 – 07/2021 Powercoders – Connecting Program 2021-1(CP)
- 01/2021 – 03/2021 Swiss Language Academy, English Course B1, Basel, Switzerland
- 09/2020 – 12/2020 Powercoders – Coding Academy for Refugees, Zurich, Switzerland
- Foundations in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, specialization tracks upcoming
 - Weekly business & social skills training (team work, communication, etc.)
- 05/2020 – 08/2020 Ecap Basel - German Course A1.1, Basel, Switzerland
- 09/2019 – 03/2020 Neuchâtel Migration Reception Center Tête-de-Ran - French Course A1.1,



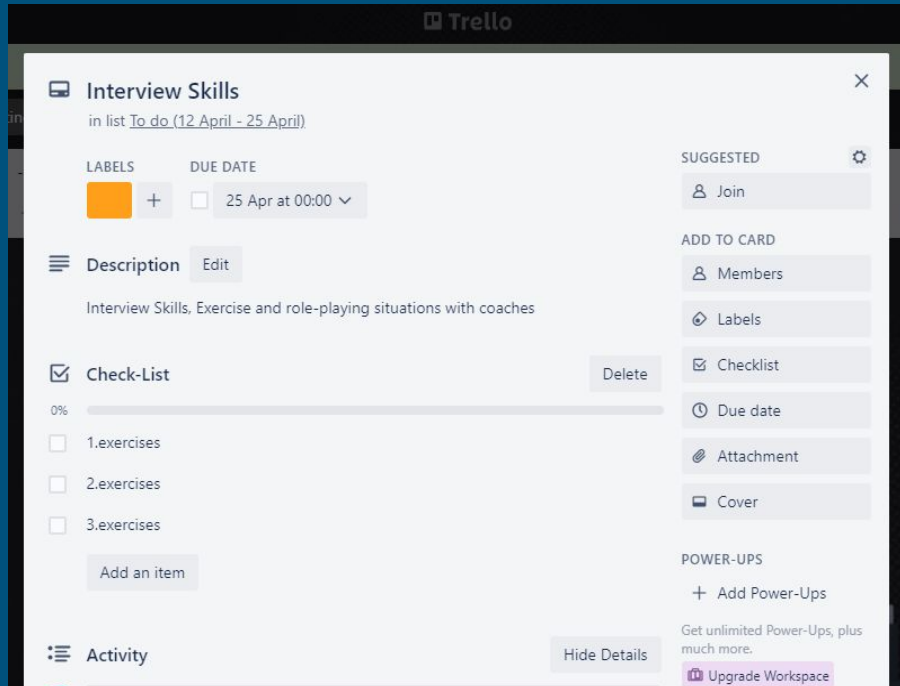
The screenshot shows a LinkedIn profile for Kemal Serit. The header includes the LinkedIn logo, a search bar, and navigation icons for Home, My Network, Jobs, Messaging, Notifications, Me, Work, and Learning. The profile picture is a circular portrait of Kemal Serit. The banner image shows a man pointing upwards with the text "Your dream job is closer than you think" and a "See jobs" button. The profile name is "Kemal Serit" with a LinkedIn logo, followed by "Software Development Student" and "Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland · 158 connections · Contact info". There are buttons for "Open to", "Add profile section", and "More...". Below the profile information, there are two sections: "Open to work" with the text "Web Software Developer, Finance Specialist and Accounting Specialist roles" and "See all details", and "Share that you're hiring and attract qualified candidates" with a "Get started" link. The "Open to work" section also has a filter for "Only recruiters". On the right side, there is a section "People you may know" featuring a profile for "Nitin Kumar" with the text "Data Scientist | AI Use-Cases | AI Workforce | AI Literacy | AI Awareness" and a "Connect" button.

Learning Blog



Posting a brief summary of 1 **week** on the learning blog.

Interview Trials



- Meeting regularly with the job coach.
- 25.04.2021- Interview Trials



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