

# ENGLISH GRAMMAR – INTENSIVE STUDY

## LESSON 01 - 2º BIMESTRE

CONSTRUIR VOCABULÁRIO EM INGLÊS E CONSOLIDAR O IDIOMA COMO LÍNGUA FRANCA, PRÁTICA E MATERIALIZAÇÃO NA ROTINA COTIDIANA.

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**TO THE STUDENT (WORKING WITHOUT A TEACHER)** PARA O ALUNO (TRABALHANDO SEM O PROFESSOR)

DEAR STUDENT, (CARO ALUNO)

Bem-vindo ao nosso curso de inglês. Antes de tudo, seremos intelectualmente honestos. O ensino de qualquer idioma não se encerra apenas em nomenclaturas, fórmulas ou regras. O caminho que está à nossa frente, não será eventualmente fácil. Sim, Sua participação é determinante no aprendizado desse novo idioma.

Portanto, sempre que necessário, faça perguntas, treine autonomia e não perca nenhuma oportunidade de usar o idioma. Isso significa que nossa língua materna será cada vez menos utilizada. Professor? Então nos comunicaremos em inglês? Sim, caro padawan (aprendiz – vide Star Wars – George Lucas). No ensino tradicional, na maior parte do tempo a língua portuguesa é a linha mestra. Não vamos nos estender nesse assunto, afinal esse é um curso de inglês, e não um simpósio. Entretanto, a resposta direta é: em muitos momentos deixaremos a língua portuguesa em segundo plano, pois o nosso objetivo é aprender inglês.

A tradução (quando estritamente necessário) aparecerá logo abaixo/ a seguir do texto em questão. Isso acontece para que você se acostume com o idioma. Na seção “Para saber mais”, estarão filmes, jogos, séries, músicas e todas as dicas possíveis para imersão nessa nova linguagem. Faça todos os exercícios recomendados ao final de cada aula. Pergunte sempre que julgar oportuno, pois afinal, entrar em aula com dúvida pode. Sair, não pode.

Thanks (Obrigado)

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**READING TIME: 10 MINUTES (TEMPO DE LEITURA: 10 MINUTOS)**

**WARM UP - QUESTIONS FOR THE TEACHER**

## **Don't Pretend to Understand**

**Many English learners say “OK” even when they don't understand. If you don't understand directions, instructions, suggestions, or questions, use one of these phrases:**

- Could you repeat that?

- Sorry, what's your question?
- Pardon?
- Sorry, I didn't catch that.
- I missed that.
- Would you mind repeating that?
- Could you slow down, please? My English is not that strong.
- Could you run that by me again?
- I don't get it. (I don't understand how to do it.)
- Would you mind spelling that for me?
- I'm confused.
- Sorry, I still didn't catch that. (use after a repeated statement or question)
- That went right over my head. (the language or concept was too difficult)
- You lost me. (informal)
- Say again? (very informal)

#### **Excuses you can use:**

- I don't speak English.
- English is my second language.
- I'm not from here.

**Don't Assume they Understand you** - Is the bus driver looking at you funny? Does the waitress look puzzled? Native English listeners sometimes pretend to understand too! Here are some phrases to use if you think your response, question, or statement was not understood:

- Did you catch that?
- Does that make sense?
- Let me try that again...
- Let me clarify...
- What I mean is...
- That's not what I meant.
- Let me put it a different way.
- Sorry, my pronunciation may not be correct.

#### **Gestures to Show you (or they) Don't Understand:**

- Shake your head slowly from side to side.
- Lift your shoulders up.
- Lift your shoulders up and put your arms out with your palms facing up to the sky.
- Tip your head slightly towards the speaker. (to show you are listening carefully)
- Wrinkle your forehead.

Tip: Don't "nod" your head up and down and smile when you don't understand. This will make others think you do understand. (Native speakers do this too.)

Remember: Listening is the first of the four language skills, which are: 1. Listening 2. Speaking 3. Reading 4. Writing

**How are you today?**

"I'm fine, how about you?" / "I'm good."

**Where do you live?**

"I live at 123 South Street, Beautiful City, Utopia." "I live in an apartment on \_\_\_\_\_ St."

How many people are in your family?

"**There're** five people in my family; my mother, father, sister, brother, and me." Saying "My family consists of ..." sounds very unnatural; Just say "**There are** ...."

**What's your phone number?**

"It's oh, one, one, nine, nine, two, six, four, one, eight, six."

**What's your email address?**

"It's miku1123@neighbor.com" @=at . = dot

**What do you do?**

"I'm a businessman" / "I'm a student."

**What do you like to do?**

"I like to dance and listen to music."

**What school do you go to? / Where do you work?**

"I go to \_\_\_\_\_ university. I've been going there for three years." / "I work at XXXX and I really like it there."

**What year (grade) are you in?**

"I'm in the third grade of high school." "I'm a junior in middle school / high school / college."3

12. What subjects do you like?

"I like mathematics / biology / sociology / chemistry because it's so interesting. It really occupies my mind and makes me think."

**What time do you usually wake up?**

"I usually wake up at seven o'clock / seven-thirty."4

**What are some things you do every morning?**

"Well, I take a shower, brush my teeth, and get dressed. After that, I usually have breakfast."

**What do you usually have for breakfast?**

"I usually have rice and kimchi. Once-in-a-while, I have bacon and eggs. I like scrambled eggs."

**How do you go to work / school?**

"I walk." / "I take the bus." / "I drive my car."

**What is the first thing you do at work / school?**

"I usually clock-in7 / drink a cup of coffee / go to my first class / talk to some friends."

**What time do you have lunch at work [school]?**

*"I have lunch at twelve o'clock / twelve-thirty."*

**What do you usually like to have for lunch?**

**How long do you go to school / work every day?**

*"I'm at school for six hour every day."*

**What time do you get off from work /school?**

*"I get off at three-thirty8."*

**What do you do in the evening?**

*"I like to stay home and relax, but sometimes on weekends I go out and drink with my friends."*

**What time do you usually go to bed?**

*"At ten-o'clock."*

**Interests and Hobbies**

**What is a hobby?**

**Do you have any hobbies?**

*"Yes, I collect beer cans." "Yeah, I collect coins." "Sure, I like building model airplanes."*

**What summer / winter activities do you like?**

*"I like to play golf." / "I like playing golf." / "I like to go golfing." / "I like in-line skating." / "I enjoy swimming." / "I like to swim / swimming." / "I like to go snow boarding / to snow board."*

**Do you like to shop / shopping? What do you like to shop / shopping for?**

*"I love shopping; it's my favorite thing."*

*"Not really, it's so boring and it takes so long."*

**Where do you like to go shopping?**

*"I like to go to the Galleria." / "I usually go to E-Mart."*

**What do you like to spend money on the most?**

**Do you like sports?**

*"Sure, I like all kinds of sports." / "No, I don't really like sports."*

**What sports do you like to play?**

*"I like to play soccer." / "I like to go swimming." / "I play ping-pong and badminton."*

**How often do you play sports?**

*"I play once a week." / "I play twice a week." / "I try to do something every day."*

**Do you like to swim?**

*"I go swimming quite a bit during the summer; I'm pretty good."*

*"I can't swim, but I'd like to learn."*

**Where is the best place to go swimming around here?**

**What's your favorite beach? Tell me about it.**

*"It's crowded at the beach. It's dirty, but it's not deep. I go there about once every summer. I like to wear a tube and float around in the water."*

**Do you like to snow ski / water ski?**

*"Yeah, I go skiing quite a bit."*

*"Well, I tried it once, but I fell down a lot. I might try it again though."*

**Do you like to sing?**

*"Yes, I like to sing. I go to a singing room about once a week."*

**Are there any singing rooms or karaoke bars nearby?**

Do you like to go dancing?

Where is the best place to go dancing?

How often do you go dancing?

Do you like going to the movies?

*"Yes, I like going to the movies." / "No, I'm not really very interested in seeing movies." / "Sure, I go about once a week."*

**What kinds of movies do you like the most?**

*"I like action / romance / romantic comedies / science fiction / horror / drama."*

## **Class Vocabulary for Students**

**- Following the lesson.**

- Sorry? /Pardon?
- Excuse me!...
- I'm sorry, I didn't understand
- Can you repeat please.
- Could you say/repeat that again, please?
- Could you speak more slowly, please?
- I didn't hear what you said. Could you speak up, please?
- I don't understand what I have to do.
- Could you repeat the instructions, please?
- Can you help me, please?
- Just a moment, please.
- We haven't finished (yet)
- Come on. Hurryup!
- Let's start unit 3.
- First of all.....
- Homework for tomorrow...
- Deadline for the homework is 1st of May.

**Politeness.**

- I'm sorry I'm late. / I'm sorry to be late.
- I'm sorry, I don't know./remember.
- I'm not feeling well. Can I leave the classroom?
- Can I go to the toilet / bathroom, please?
- Can you give me a sheet, please?
- Could you lend me a pen, please?
- Can I borrow a rubber, please?
- Have you got a pencil, please?
- How are you today? I'm fine thank you. And you?
- See you on (Friday)!
- Have a nice weekend! The same to you /You too.
- May I come in?

### Examples of personal questions

- How old are you?
- What's your telephone number?
- What's your address?
- Do you have a nickname? an English name?
- How many close friends do you have?
- Would you like to have an English name? What names do you know?
- Do you live with your family? Alone? With friends?
- Are you rich?
- Are you married?
- Do you live alone?
- Is Anna/ Tom your girlfriend?
- Why don't you have children?
- Is your watch expensive?
- I like your dress. How much did it cost?
- You have a great car! How much did you pay for it?
- I like your bracelet. Is it real gold?
- Your ring is so beautiful. Is it a real diamond?
- This is a nice jacket. Is it real leather?

### Questions with “Where”

To find a place or thing in an English speaking country use the word “where”:

1. Where is the phone?
2. Where is the bank?



3. Where is the washroom? (also called toilet, bathroom, ladies' room, mens' room)
4. Where is the Internet cafe?
5. Where can I get a taxi?
6. Where is the bus stop?
7. Where is the hotel?
8. Where is the doctor's office? (hospital, walk-in-clinic)
9. Where is the shopping centre?
10. Where can I park? (put the car)

A polite way to ask the same question is:

"Excuse me. Can you tell me where the \_\_\_\_\_ is?"

## OR

"Excuse me. Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ nearby?"

Tip:

\*Don't worry if you forget the whole sentence. Smile and ask "where" + place or thing.

Questions with "When"

To find out the time something is going to happen in an English speaking country use "when".

1. When does the next bus arrive?
2. When does the bus/plane leave?
3. When does the show start?
4. When does the store/restaurant/place open?
5. When are you leaving?
6. When should I go to the gate? (to board airplane)
7. When will you be here?
8. When should we meet?
9. When is breakfast/lunch/dinner? (eat)
10. When is checkout time? (time to leave hotel)

To understand the answers, you need to understand how to tell the time in English. Here are answers you will hear to the questions above:

- at noon OR at twelve o'clock OR at twelve pm (12:00 pm)
- at five past twelve OR at five after twelve OR at twelve oh five (12:05)
- at quarter past/after twelve (12:15)
- at twenty past/after twelve (12:20)
- at twelve thirty OR at half past twelve (12:30)
- at twenty to one OR at twelve forty (12:40)
- at quarter to one or at twelve forty-five (12:45)
- at twelve fifty (12:50)
- at one-o-clock (1:00)
- at midnight (12:00 am)
- around midnight (sometime between 11:45-12:15 am)

When you ask the time, use "what": "What time is it?"

The answer starts with "It's...": "It's noon."



## Responses to personal questions

Quite often, the person asked may decline to answer. For such occasions, English has quite a few phrases of different emotional coloring, ranging from neutral and polite to angry and rude.

### Examples:

- That's a long story.
- I'd rather not say.
- That's a little personal. / That's a little private.
- That's personal. / That's private.
- No personal questions, please.
- No comment.
- Why should I tell you?
- That's nobody's business.
- That's none of your business.
- None of your business!
- How dare you ask me that!
- How dare you!

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