

Learning styles and language learning

Theme:
Education and Training



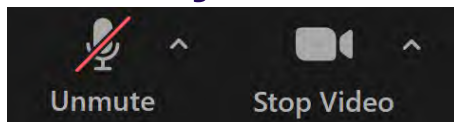
Before we start, please make sure...

- your name on Zoom is clear (use Latin letters)
- your camera is on and mic is off (unmute when needed)
- you are in a quiet area that helps you focus
- you have a notebook or a note app ready to take notes

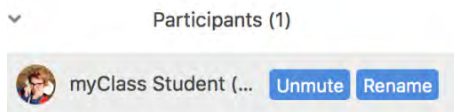


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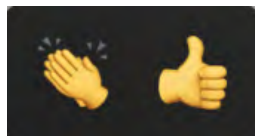
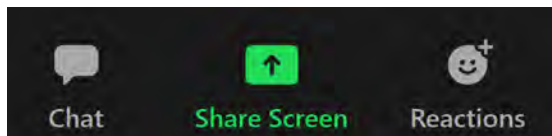


Use Latin letters for your name

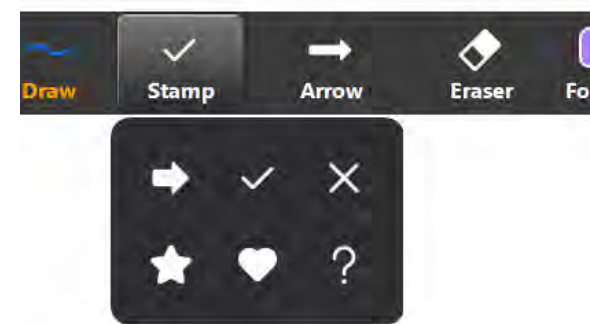
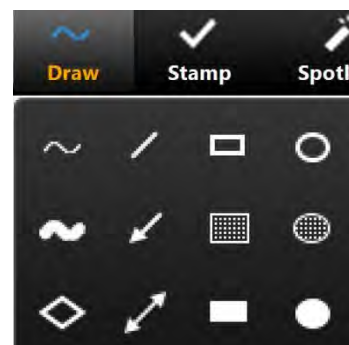


Ask questions in the Chat or use Reactions

Share Screen when the teacher asks



Use Annotate when a screen is shared

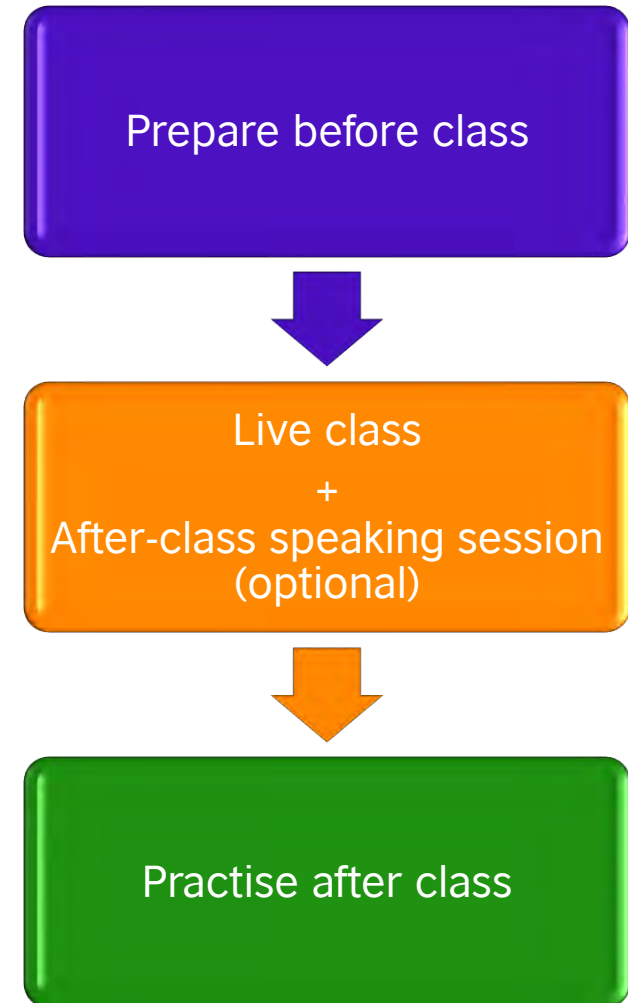


Use Save to make screenshots

Welcome to English Online

How does it work?

You need to complete all three parts to get the most out of English Online.



After-class speaking session

Stay back after class for 5 or 10 minutes to talk to your classmates from around the world.

This extra speaking practice will help you...

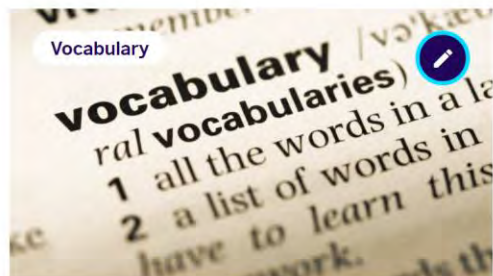
- improve your conversation skills
- practise using language learnt in class
- support and help your fellow students
- practise using English in a natural context
- become a part of a global learning community



After-class
speaking
sessions

Pre-lesson activities

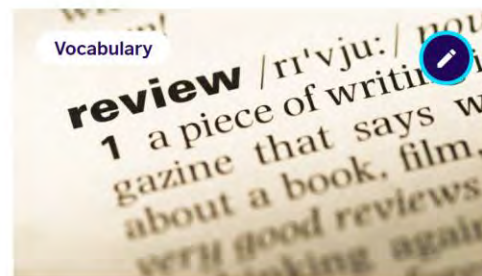
Prepare before class



Ways to learn languages



Reading a questionnaire



Prepositions



Taking part in a discussion

Lesson objectives

What do you expect to learn by the end of this class?



Lesson objectives

In this **live lesson** you will devise a plan to improve your English and discuss it with your partner. You will discuss different ways to learn languages, describe your experiences and review the language you practised **before** class.

Highlighted skills:

Speaking (live class) and reading (before class)

Language:

Language learning vocabulary

Phrases to talk about strong / weak points

Phrases to talk about priorities

Phrases to discuss a plan

Lead-in

Complete these phrases about learning a new language:

1. I find readingis quite helpful to learn a new language
2. Listening tocould be a good exercise.
3. I think the best way to learn a language is to.....
4. Personally I like towhen learning a new language.



Language focus 1: Prepositions

Complete the following sentences with one preposition:

1. get to grips.....with.....

2. get...by.....in

3. have exposure to.....

4. be immersed ...in....a language

5. take ...up... a language

Language focus 2: Taking a part in a discussion

Complete the table:

Phrases to talk about strong / weak points	Phrases to talk about priorities	Phrases to discuss a plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I (don't) <input type="text"/> confident ...• My strong <input type="text"/> / main weakness is .. <p>I feel confident about, my strong point is,</p> <p>my main priority is to improve English by</p> <p>Personally, I need to work on/focus on/concentrate on</p> <p>I`d benefit from/I think the best way to do this is/it might be worthwhile improving/I` ve considering improving my English by/ it might be the answer /</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• My main priority <input type="text"/> to ...• Personally, I need to work / concentrate / focus <input type="text"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I`d benefit <input type="text"/> ...• I think the best way <input type="text"/> do this is ...• It might be worthwhile <input type="text"/> ...• I`ve considered ...• ... might <input type="text"/> the answer.

Language focus 3: Verb forms

What verb forms are used in these phrases?

1. I think the best way to do this is to
2. I think the best way to do this is by
3. It might be worthwhile
4. I've considered

Language focus 3: Verb forms

1. I think the best way to do this is to (+ bare infinitive)
2. I think the best way to do this is by (+ -ing form)
3. It might be worthwhile (+ -ing form)
4. I've considered (+ -ing form)

Now choose one sentence and complete it in any way you like.

Task



Task Preparation

What does knowing a foreign language mean to you?

Speaking fluently?

Pronunciation?

Grammar?

Writing accurately?

Task

1. Prepare to talk about your strong/ weak points and your priorities when learning English.
2. Devise an action plan to improve your English. **Write a list of at least five ways** you could improve your English.
3. Tell your partner how you are going to improve your English and why you need to improve in that area. When you are listening think about whether you agree with your partner's course of action. Try and give some helpful advice.
4. Listen to your classmates' action plans. Do different members of the class have similar problems and aims?

I don't feel confident about English grammar.

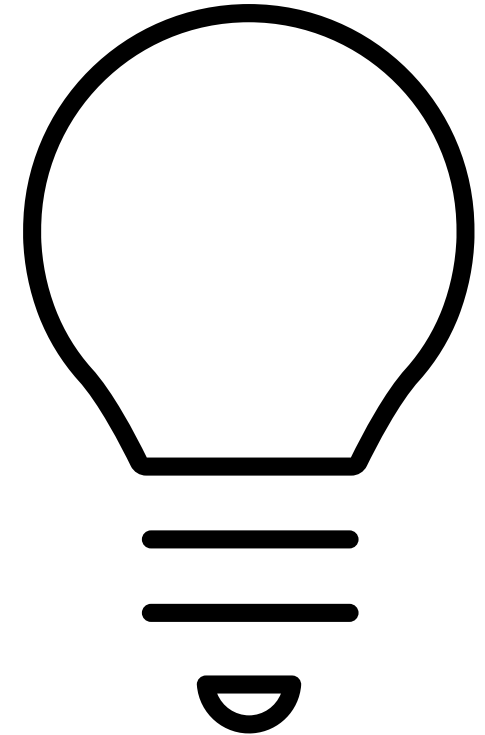
Whilst I am speaking English, I don't want to think about all of these rules that make me stuck.

At the moment I have 2 weakness points which are:

I get embarrassed as I often jump into the conversation without being able to express a complete debating point.

Feedback

Share the best piece of advice you've heard today.



Review



Talk about:

3 things you have learned today

2 things you can now do very well

1 thing you still need to practise

Lesson materials

Make sure you

- download the *.pdf of this presentation
- save the Zoom Chat



What's next?

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Progress

Education and Training

3 lessons

Education is a topic that concerns us all. You'll compare your education system to that in the UK and identify areas you'd like to change. You'll look at different types of education to suit different needs and consider what skills young people should leave school with. You'll also explore EMI: English as a Medium of Instruction. A growing trend all over the world.

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The education system

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Life Skills

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School Days

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English as a medium of instruction

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Blended learning

After-class speaking session

You can talk about any topic that interests you!

Use these questions as a guide, if needed.

- What do you think is the best way to learn a language?
- What do you find most difficult about English?
- Have you ever studied another language apart from English? If yes, which one and how?
- How will language learning change in the future?
- How do you think technology helps people learn languages? Is it better than a human teacher?

For help, contact:

support.englishonline@britishcouncil.org

Dos

- ✓ Treat everyone with respect
- ✓ Keep your camera on and participate
- ✓ Let others share ideas too
- ✓ Listen to everyone
- ✓ Click 'Leave' if you cannot stay back

Don'ts

- ✗ Don't take pictures or record
- ✗ Don't share personal details
- ✗ Don't let your children be visible onscreen