

ORIENTATION

English B1.1

LEVEL

Intermediate (B1)

NUMBER

EN_B1_10010

LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can understand how a class at Lingoda works.
- I can talk about my experience of learning English.

Let's start!

Complete the tech checklist below to ensure you are prepared to start your online English class.

1 Are you in a quiet room? It's important that your teacher and classmates can _____ you clearly.

2 Check that your internet _____ is stable.

3 Make sure your camera is _____ so that your teacher and classmates can see you.

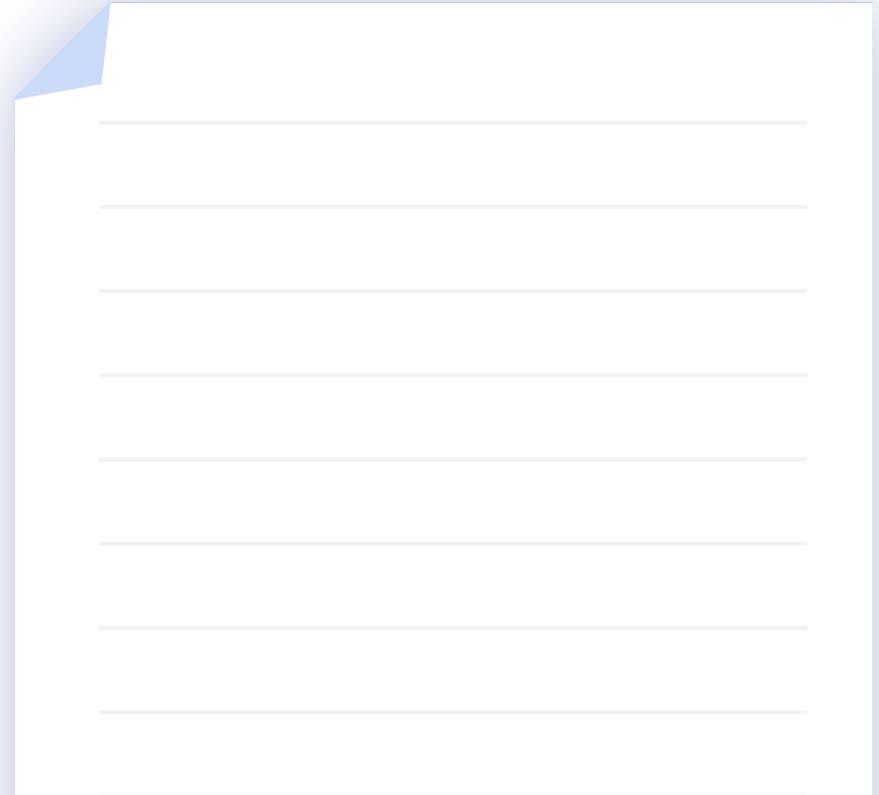
4 Is your microphone _____ in correctly?

5 Do you know how to type and share your answers with your teacher and classmates? Try typing 'hello' in the _____!

chat
on
connection
plugged
hear

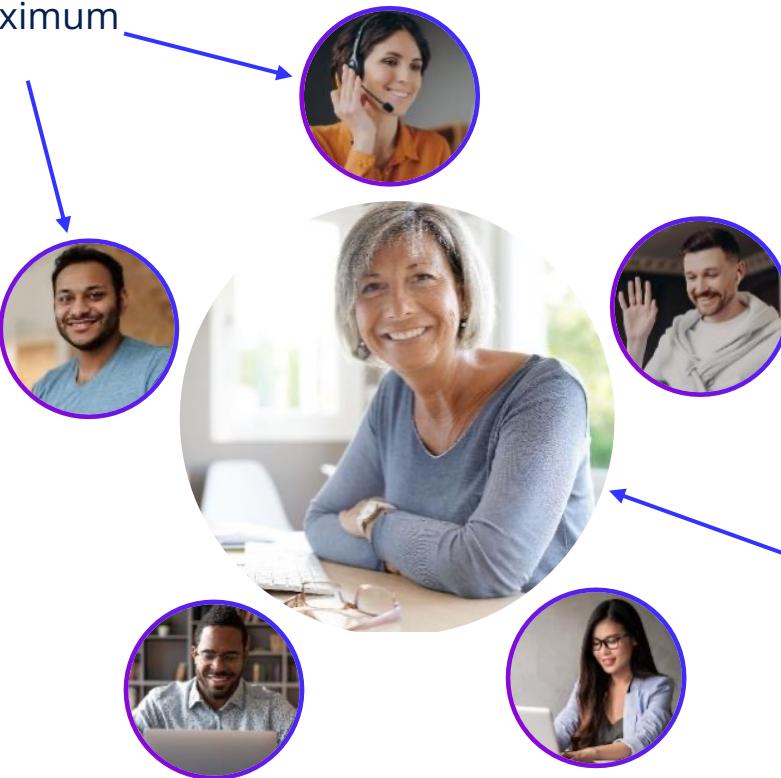
How many English-speaking countries do you know?

Type them in the **chat**. You have one minute.



My Lingoda class

1-5 students maximum



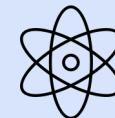
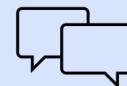
1 teacher

My Lingoda teacher

Write three questions for your teacher. Use the ideas below to help you.



- Languages?
- Location?
- Education?



Discuss

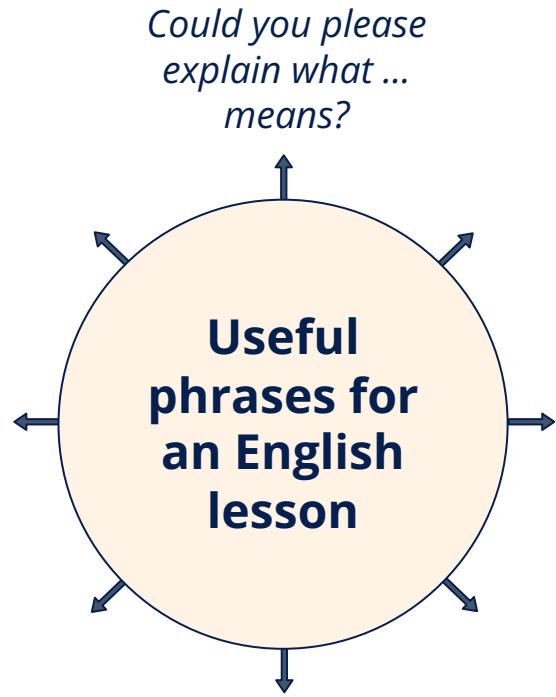
Where did you learn English before Lingoda?



Why do you want to improve your English?

In the English classroom

Brainstorm ideas together as a class.



Role-play

1. **Imagine** you have one of these problems during your class.
2. **Practise** asking your teacher for help.



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I'm having trouble with my...

Oh no! Have you tried ...?

- ...isn't working
- ... is off / on
- I can't...
- I'm not able to...



**Michael, you're *on mute!*
I can't hear you.**



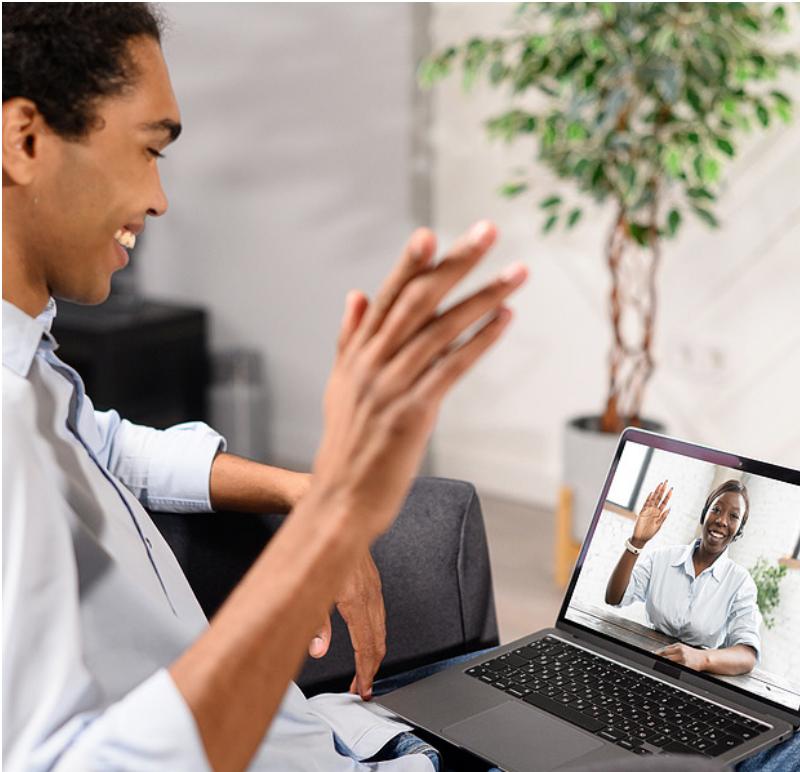
Our lessons have **real-life language** like this.

These are examples of **everyday English**.

On mute means to have your sound off.



Breakout rooms



This is the **breakout room symbol**.

A breakout room is a **separate room** within the classroom.

Practise your English in smaller groups.





How often do you...?

1. **Make notes** on how often you do 1-5.
2. **Interview** a partner in a breakout room. **Note down** their answers.
3. **Share** your differences with the rest of the class.

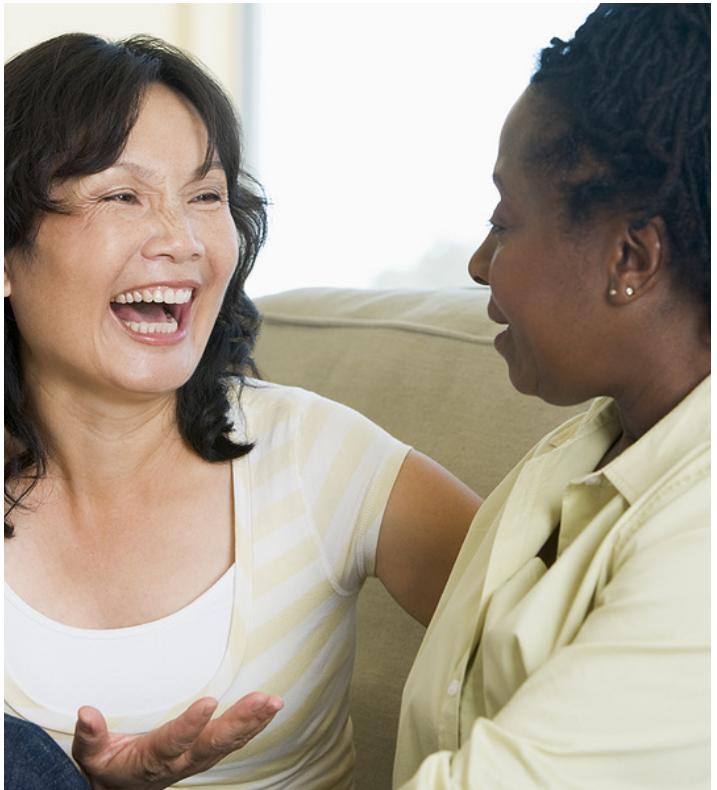
1 Read articles online in English?

2 Speak English at work?

3 Listen to music in English?

4 Watch films or TV programmes in English?

5 Use English outside of work?



Complete the sentences for you

**With my English,
I'd like to be able to...**



**In order to do that,
I need to...**

How does Lingoda work?

After class, **go through** our self-study orientation module.

1

You have completed 0 of 50 lesson

Chapter 1
Orientation English B1.1

Chapter Exercises Beta

Go to the “My course” tab and then **click** on “Chapter Exercises”.

2

.Lingoda

Introducing English at Lingoda

0 OUT OF 4 SECTIONS PASSED

Find out about the Lingoda method

Discover how we teach English at Lingoda.

Discover the course

Learn more about the course and how it's organised.

Our method at

The course stru

Quiz

Questions?

Go through our orientation module and **find out** how to make the most of Lingoda.

English - The B1.1 level

In the B1.1 course, you'll find these topics – and more.



Which chapter sounds most interesting to you?

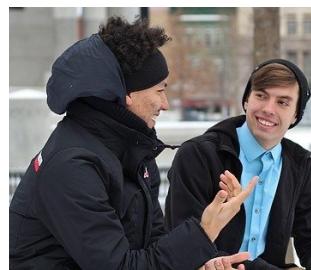
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2



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4



5



I can **apply** for a job

I can **recommend** a film or TV series

I can offer advice

I can talk about **different stages** in life

I can talk about **current affairs**

Two truths, one lie!

Read the first step below.

1



Write **three** facts about yourself.

Two facts must be **true**. **One** must be a **lie**.

Ex.

I can speak...

Ex.

I grew up in...

Ex.

I once met...

Two truths, one lie!

Now, **complete** the second step.

1



Write **three** facts about yourself.

Two facts must be **true**. **One** must be a **lie**.

2



Take turns **sharing** your facts with the class.

Can the other students **guess** which one was the lie?

Two truths, one lie!

Finally, **complete** the last step.



1



2

3



Write **three** facts about yourself.

Two facts must be **true**. **One** must be a **lie**.

Take turns **sharing** your facts with the class.

Can the other students **guess** which one was the lie?

Find **one** student you had something in common with.

Ask them a question to find out more about them!

Q&A time!

**Do you have any more
questions about how
Lingoda works?**

Ask your teacher!

What's next?

Book your next Lingoda lesson according to your language level. Your teacher will help you.

Was this lesson a bit too difficult?

→ Go back to A2.2 and see how it feels.

Was this lesson a bit too easy?

→ Try a lesson from B1.2

Want to learn more about asking for help?

→ **Chapter 7**
I can ask for advice

Want to learn more about English at work?

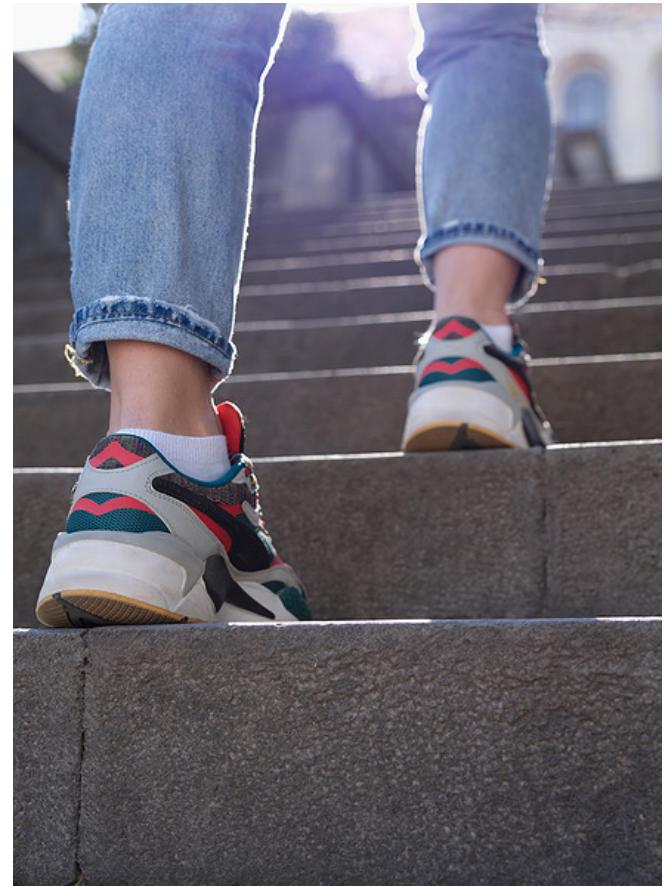
→ **Chapter 2**
I can apply for a job

Just brushing up your English?

→ **Choose** a lesson, try and decide: Is the level correct?



Check! lessons should be booked at the **end** of a chapter.



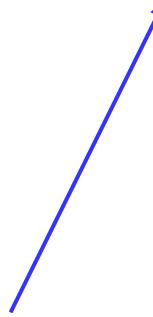
End of the lesson

Idiom

crystal clear

Meaning: absolutely clear and easy to understand

Example: Thanks to this lesson, it's *crystal clear* to me what Lingoda is all about!



This is the **Additional Practice symbol**.

Additional practice

At the end of every presentation, there are some extra activities for more practice.

Your teacher will decide whether to use these or not.



Write a sentence

Form a sentence with the vocabulary from today's lesson.

1 plugged in



Is your microphone **plugged in** correctly?

2 on mute



3 chat



4 connection



5 off



6 hear





Discuss



How fast is the internet where you live?



How important is it for you to have a fast internet connection?

Role-play

1. **Imagine** you want to increase your home internet speed.
2. **Call** your provider and **convince** them to increase it. **Role-play** the call with a classmate.



Internet provider

**Good evening,
this is Hector
from *Telenet*
speaking, how
may I help you?**



You

**Hello, there.
I'm calling to
ask if it would
be possible to...**

What do you want
the provider to do?

Why do you need a
fast connection?

Will it cost you more
money or not?

Can you get the best
possible price for it?

Vocabulary

chat

internet connection

to be on

to be off

to be plugged in

to be on mute

Notes