



Teaching English

Conversation > Intermediate 4



Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

tutor	A person who teaches one student or a small group.
[noun]	<i>Ex: I worked as an English tutor.</i>

flexible	Able to be changed for different situations or conditions.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: I have a flexible work schedule.</i>

advantage	Something that helps someone or something be better or more successful than others.
[noun]	<i>Ex: It is a great advantage that you can speak English.</i>

part-time	For part of the day or week; not full-time.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: I'm currently looking for a part-time job.</i>

cram school	A private school that helps students prepare for exams.
[noun]	<i>Ex: Does your child go to cram school?</i>



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

Lauren: Nate, I heard you're looking for a part-time job.

Nate: Yes, I am. Do you know of any good jobs?

Lauren: I'm currently working as an English tutor for an online school.

Nate: Wow! That sounds great.

Lauren: I can introduce you to my manager if you want me to.

Nate: Really? I'd love that! Thank you so much! Can you tell me more about it?



Lauren: We teach English online to our students. The schedule is flexible.

Nate: That sounds interesting!

Lauren: It is. I'm sure you would love it! Do you have any teaching experience?

Nate: Yes, I used to teach English in a cram school for almost a year.

Lauren: That would be an advantage. I think this job would be easy for you.

Nate: I hope so. Thank you so much.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

Answer Pool

advantage

flexible

tutor

cram school

part-time

1. I'm looking for a _____ job this summer. I can't work full-time.
2. Being tall is a huge _____ in basketball.
3. My schedule is very _____ this month.
4. I teach English in a _____.
5. My _____ helped me with the essay.



Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

Scene: You are looking for a job as a tutor, talk with your friend Mark who is already a tutor. The teacher can be Mark.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

1. Do you want to teach English someday? Why? Why not?
2. How long have you been studying English?
3. Have you ever had a really good English teacher? What made him/her so good?
4. What personality traits does a person need in order to be a good teacher? Why?
5. What do you expect from online English school services?