

ORIENTATION

# English B2.1

**LEVEL**

Intermediate (B2)

**NUMBER**

EN\_B2\_10010

**LANGUAGE**

English



## Learning outcomes

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



# Are you new to Lingoda?

**Answer** the questions below.



How long have you been with Lingoda?

Where have you learnt English before?

What is your motivation to learn English?

What do you find difficult about English?

# When learning a language...

Read each statement. Do you **agree** or **disagree** with it? **Explain** why.



...the most important thing is to **master all of the grammar.**

...you should try to always **speak perfectly.**

...you should be taking lessons **every single day.**

...you need to have contact with the language **outside of the lessons.**





# What is learning a language like?

Read the two opinions.



For me, it's like learning **maths**. You need to learn the **rules** and then you'll always get **the same result**.



I think it's like a **new sport**. You need to know the **rules**, but **practising** is the most important thing!

In your opinion, is learning a language like learning **maths** or like learning a **sport**?

Why do you think so?

How do **you** intend to practise your English?





# How do you feel about mistakes?

**Read** the opinions below. Then, **answer** the questions.



Marco

I hate making mistakes.  
I never speak unless the teacher asks me to.  
I plan what I want to say before I speak.

In my Lingoda classes, I speak as much as possible.  
I make mistakes, but try not to worry. My teachers give  
me feedback and then I learn from my mistakes.



Julia

Who do you think  
will learn English **faster**?

Why are some people  
**afraid** of making mistakes?

How do you feel about  
making **mistakes**?

# How does a Lingoda class work?

Read the text and **answer** the questions.

You'll be **speaking** in **every single class**!

In fact, our lessons are designed so **you speak** as much as **possible**. So, try your best to participate!

Express your **opinions** and share your **experiences**! It'll help you learn and make your classes **fun**, too!



Do Lingoda lessons focus on reading or on speaking?

Should you just keep quiet or offer your own ideas during our lessons?



# Course overview: English B2.1

**1 chapter:**

4 lessons

**1 level (B2.1):**

12 chapters

**English B2.1 level** (50 lessons) =

**Orientation**  
lesson



**12 chapters**  
**x 4 lessons**



**Final review**  
lesson (Writing)





# Types of Lingoda lessons

1



**Grammar:** learn about a specific grammar topic.

2



**Communication:** learn key structures and phrases.

3



**Reading:** develop your reading and comprehension skills.

4



**Speaking:** develop your speaking and pronunciation skills.



# Your B2.1 English course

In the **B2.1** course, you'll find these topics – and more.



Which chapter sounds most interesting to you?

1



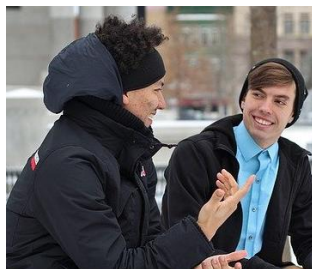
**I can** find a job in a foreign country

2



**I can** talk about life lessons

3



**I can** discuss moral issues

4



**I can** discuss different cultural practices

5



**I can** use persuasive language



# Your learning plan

**Ask** your teacher if you have any questions.

We recommend taking lessons **in the order of the learning plan.**



However, **you can be flexible** with the learning plan and **book any lesson you wish.**



# Don't forget the class logs!

**Ask** your teacher if you have any questions.

After each class, your teacher will send you the **class log**.



In the class log you will find **feedback, recommendations** and/or **additional resources**.





# What's next?

**Book** your next lesson now! Your teacher will help you.

**Was this lesson a bit too difficult?**



Go back to B1.3 and see how it feels.

**Was this lesson a bit too easy?**



Try a lesson from B2.2

**Want to learn about life abroad?**



## **Chapter 1**

I can prepare for my studies abroad

**Want to learn more about mistakes?**



## **Chapter 4**

I can talk about life lessons.

**Just brushing up your English?**



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







**Q&A time!**

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

**Share your questions with  
your teacher and classmates.**



# End of the lesson

Idiom

***Knowledge is power.***

**Meaning:** Education gives us control over our lives

**Example:** My grandmother always used to tell me that knowledge is power. If you know something, it may help you.



# Additional practice



# Let's start speaking!



## Let's start speaking!

**On the next slides, you will find some questions  
to get the conversation started!**





# What's it like where you live?

**What do you like most about where you live?**



**What are some famous sights in your country?**



# Talking about learning online



**Do you like  
learning online?**

**What are the advantages to  
learning a language online?  
What are some difficulties?**





## English in your free time

**What's the last film you watched in English?**

**How often do you read books or articles in English?**

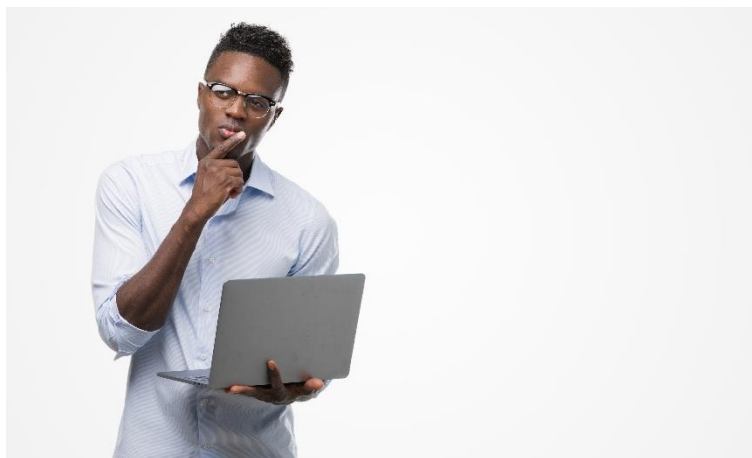
**Do you listen to any English-language music?**

**Before today, when was the last time you spoke to someone in English?**



# Challenges

**What do you find most difficult about learning English?**



**Can you think of any ways to solve these difficulties?**



## **Which other languages can you speak?**

**What languages are spoken in your country?**





# Summary

## Module and chapter overview

- This level consists of *12 chapters*
- Each chapter has *4 lessons*.
- Our lesson types are:
  - *Grammar, communication, reading and speaking.*
- This level also has this orientation lesson and the final review lesson (writing).

## Level B2.1 chapters:

- I can prepare for my studies abroad
- I can find a job in a foreign country
- I can talk about wishes and regrets
- I can talk about life lessons
- I can explore our relationship with the natural world
- I can discuss moral issues
- I can explore aspects of human nature
- I can express my feelings and emotions
- I can discuss the impact of the internet
- I can talk about social media
- I can use persuasive language
- I can discuss different cultural practices



## Notes

