Lingoda

ORIENTATION

English B1.3

LEVEL	NUMBER	LANGUAGE
Intermediate (B1)	EN_B1_3001O	English

Learning outcomes

- I understand how to get the most out of the Lingoda method.

- I understand the structure of the B1.3 English course.

- I know which class I should take next.

Are you new to Lingoda?

Is this your first lesson with Lingoda?

Where have you learned English before?

Why are you learning English?

What is your motivation to learn English?

Is learning grammar and vocabulary enough?

Read the following quote and **answer** the questions below.

> James: I have been learning English for 5 years and I have studied a lot of grammar and vocabulary. But when I went to an English-speaking country, **I couldn't order a coffee!**

| What happened here? **Why** can't James order a coffee? | To learn a language, is it **enough** to know the **grammar** and **vocabulary**? | What is James missing to be able to **speak with confidence**? |

Who do you agree with?

What is learning a language like? **Read** the two opinions. **Who do you agree with?**

> Learning a language is like **learning maths.**
> You **just** need to **know the rules** and
> you **always get the same result**.

> Language learning is like **learning a new sport:**
> you need to know the rules,
> but **playing is the most important thing!**

Is learning a language
like learning **maths**
or like learning a **sport**?

What is the difference?

How important is
speaking practice?

Speaking and making mistakes

Read the opinions of Marco and Julia. Then, **answer** the questions below.

Marco

I hate making mistakes.
I never speak if the teacher doesn't ask me to.
I need to know the topic very well before I speak.

In Lingoda classes, I speak as much as possible.
I make mistakes, but everyone understands me, and
teachers give me feedback. I am becoming confident.

Julia

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

What do you think about
making **mistakes**?
Are mistakes always bad?

And you?
Are you going
to speak more?

How does Lingoda work?

Read the following text about Lingoda and **answer** the following questions.

You'll get to **speak in every single class**. Before you know it, English will be a **habit**, and become more and more **automatic**.

Our lessons are built to allow you to **speak as much as possible**. So don't be shy! It'll help you learn - and make classes more **fun**, too.

Remember that **mistakes** are a natural part of the learning process. If you don't make any mistakes, you are probably staying in your **comfort zone**.

What does **comfort zone** mean?
Is it important to get out of your comfort zone to learn English?

What will you do to go out of your comfort zone?

Course overview: English B1.3

1 chapter:
4 lessons

1 level (B1.3):
12 chapters

Chapter 2
I can talk about my local community in English

Flashcards   0%

Live lessons   0/4

Discussing different living situations   Communication

Question forms   Grammar

Neighbourhoods around the world   Communication

Check! I can talk about my local community in English   Chapter check

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English B1.3 level (50 lessons) **=**

Orientation lesson	**+**	**12 chapters x 4 lessons**	**+**	**Level check** lesson

Chapter structure

Each lesson type has a different goal. Here you'll find some more information about each one:

1   **Grammar:** learning about a specific grammar topic.

2   **Communication:** learning key phrases and structures.

3   **Chapter check:** bringing everything together and checking what you've learned from the chapter.

4   **Level check:** this is the last lesson of this level. You will put into practice what you've learned at B1.3!

Chapter titles

Read the chapter topics for the B1.3 level. Are there any words that you don't know?

Chapter 1	**I can** talk about my local community in English
Chapter 2	**I can** recommend a cultural event in English
Chapter 3	**I can** talk about my achievements in English
Chapter 4	**I can** outline a plan in English
Chapter 5	**I can** continue the conversation in English
Chapter 6	**I can** talk about sports and recreation in English
Chapter 7	**I can** prepare for a job interview in English
Chapter 8	**I can** provide solutions to a problem in English
Chapter 9	**I can** document a memorable experience in English
Chapter 10	**I can** discuss the influence of social media in English
Chapter 11	**I can** prepare an effective presentation in English
Chapter 12	**I can** provide feedback at work in English

Which three chapters seem the most interesting?

**Share your top three with the group!
Who has a similar list to you?**

Your learning plan

Read this slide about the learning plan and **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!

Read this slide about the class log and **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 **useful feedback, recommendations** and/or **additional resources.**
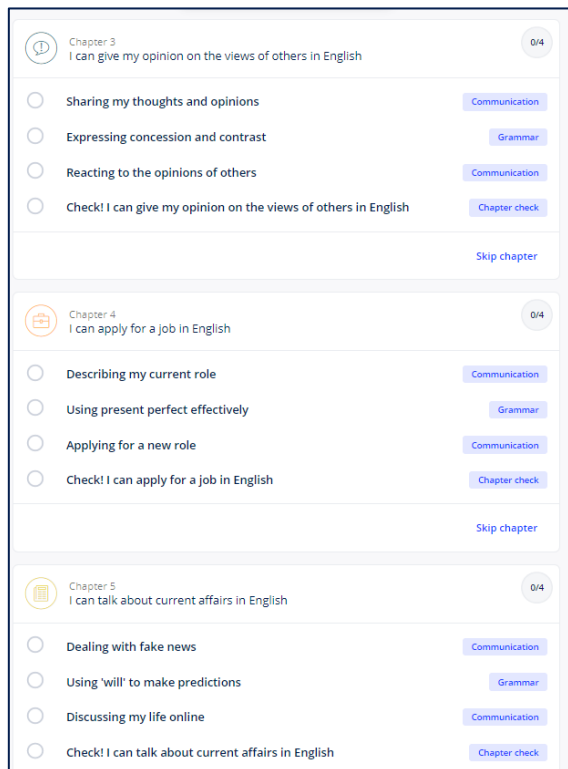
Do you have any more questions about how Lingoda works?

Share your questions with your teacher and classmates.

Which lesson should I take next?

Now, have a look at your learning plan on the Lingoda platform: which lesson should you take next? Your teacher can make a recommendation for every student. You have some options on this slide. **Which option would you choose?**

Chapter 3 — I can give my opinion on the views of others in English	0/4
Sharing my thoughts and opinions	Communication
Expressing concession and contrast	Grammar
Reacting to the opinions of others	Communication
Check! I can give my opinion on the views of others in English	Chapter check
	Skip chapter

Chapter 4 — I can apply for a job in English	0/4
Describing my current role	Communication
Using present perfect effectively	Grammar
Applying for a new role	Communication
Check! I can apply for a job in English	Chapter check
	Skip chapter

Chapter 5 — I can talk about current affairs in English	0/4
Dealing with fake news	Communication
Using 'will' to make predictions	Grammar
Discussing my life online	Communication
Check! I can talk about current affairs in English	Chapter check

Option A
You should begin with the first lesson of the learning plan.

Option B
You're a bit advanced, you should begin with a more advanced chapter.

Option C
You want to learn about something specific:
you know which chapter.

Option D
Your teacher makes a recommendation.

Let's reflect!

- Do you understand how to get the most out of the Lingoda method?

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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!

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

Read the following sentences that compare learning a language to another skill. Which one do you agree with? Are there any you don't agree with?

1 **Learning a foreign language is like learning how to ride a bike!**

2 **Learning a foreign language is like learning how to cook a new recipe!**

3 **Learning a foreign language is like learning how to play football!**

4 **Learning a foreign language is like learning how to play a new instrument!**

Talking about learning online

Do you like learning online?

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

What's it like in your part of the world?

What do you like most about where you live?

If it's not your home country, why did you decide to move there?

What are some famous sights in your country?

Have any of your classmates visited them?

Language learning in your free time

What's the last film you watched in English?

Did you use subtitles?

Do you often read books or articles in English?

What's the last thing you read?

Do you listen to any English-language music? If so, what type?

When was the last time you had a conversation with someone in English outside of the classroom?

How important is it to be able to speak English where you live?

How often do you need to speak English at work, or when you are out with friends?

What's it like in your part of the world?

What are some typical or traditional dishes in your country? Do you have a favourite?

Can you name a surprising fact about your country that most people don't know?

Which other languages can you speak?

What languages are spoken in your country?

Do many people speak more than one language?

Challenges

What do you find most difficult about learning English?

Can you think of any ways to solve these difficulties?

Why is it a good idea to speak many different languages?

Have you ever been in a situation where you needed English?

Summary

Module and chapter overview
- This level consists of *12 chapters*
- Every chapter consists of 4 lessons:
  - *Grammar, vocabulary, communication, and chapter check.*
- This level also has this orientation lesson and the level check lesson.

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Notes