Lower Intermediate: "Threshold"
(A2/B1)

This course is suitable for students who have understood elementary English grammar but now want to increase their knowledge and become more confident when they write and speak in English.

We design our courses to meet the specific needs of our students and we aim to help them succeed in their learning objectives. Studying with us they are able to understand more complex English grammar and can improve their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through multimedia activities, written exercises and 1 to 1 conversation.

This course will cover such topics as:

- The past tenses (simple, perfect and continuous); questions about the past
- The present tenses (perfect and continuous)
- Future continuous tense, "will" and "going to" for future predictions
- Modal Verbs ("must", "might", "may", "will", "probably", "should have", "might have", "have to")
- Phrasal verbs
- Reported Speech and the simple passive
- Comparatives and superlatives
- The 2nd and 3rd Conditionals
- Using more intensifying words: "such", "as too", "enough"
- Asking complex questions
- Connecting words expressing contrast, cause and effect
- Simple prepositions

We provide all the materials that are used throughout the course via email so that students can focus on learning during the lesson and can continue to study in their own time once the lesson is over. The course materials are in various formats (pdf, MS Word documents, MP3, PowerPoint) and online resources (audio and visual files) are often used during the lessons.

In order to participate in the course and to receive the materials, it is necessary to have a computer with a headset (and webcam) and to have MS Word (or equivalent) as well as Adobe Reader, a flash player and either Skype, Yahoo or Windows Life Messenger installed.

Primary textbooks: Cambridge "Essential Grammar in Use" pre-intermediate-Intermediate

Cambridge "Essential Grammar in use Supplementary exercises

Oxford "New English File" pre-Intermediate-Intermediate

Upper Intermediate: "Vantage"
(B2)

This course is for students who are proficient in using intermediate English grammar, and who are now seeking to take their skills to the next level by using more complicated phrases and by expanding their vocabulary so that they will be able to understand a wider range of topics, express their opinions and engage in more difficult conversations.

We aim to help our students achieve their goals with this course through online lessons with one of our tutors. Our courses are structured to meet the specific needs of each one of our students. Studying with us they can confidently use a more advanced level of English grammar and develop better comprehension skills through multimedia activities, written exercises and 1 to 1 conversation.

This course primarily focuses on:

- The past tenses (past perfect and past perfect continuous) also "would" expressing habits in the past
- The future tenses (Future continuous, future perfect and future perfect continuous)
- More complex adjectives and adverbs
- Modal verbs ("can't have", "needn't have") and modal verbs of deduction and speculation
- More in depth use of phrasal verbs
- Predictions using "wish", "will" and "going to"
- Mixed conditionals
- Narrative tenses
- Passives
- Relative clauses
- Reported speech
- Complex prepositional phrases

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Primary textbooks: Cambridge "Essential Grammar in Use" Upper Intermediate

Oxford "New English File" Upper Intermediate

Business English Course - (All levels)

Professional communication and understanding for the workplace.

This course is designed for students who need and want to strengthen their business English skills for use in a workplace environment. We aim to assist our students to increase their communication skills (written and spoken) and at the same time, build up their confidence to use business English grammar and vocabulary at their place of work.

It is important for us that we meet the needs of our students and help them fulfill their goals and we develop our courses with this in mind. This is a flexible course that can be adapted to meet the specific working needs of each student. Studying with us they are able to confidently use Business English and cultivate a wide range of professional skills through multimedia activities, written exercises and 1 to 1 conversation.

This course will focus on:

- Writing and replying to business letters, emails and memos
- Improving telephone skills through roleplaying and conversation
- Understanding "jargon" (business phrases) and how to use it when communicating an idea
- Formal and informal meetings with management, clients, and colleagues
- Participating and giving meetings and presentations
- Understanding and writing reports
- Specific vocabulary and phrases adapted to the needs of the student (e.g.: financial vocabulary, legal vocabulary, sales vocabulary, ecc.)
- Writing CV'S and cover letters

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In order to participate in the course and to receive the materials, it is necessary to have a computer with a headset (and webcam) and to have MS Word (or equivalent) as well as Adobe Reader, a flash player and either Skype, Yahoo or Windows Life Messenger installed.

Primary Textbooks: Oxford Business English Series (All levels; sector specific)

Market Leader (All Levels)