

Certificate in Academic English Level 2 (Elementary)

Outline:

This level aims to help students develop confidence and passion in learning English. The level introduces up-to-date topics to encourage a higher level of communicative speech. It emphasises on more practice to boost students' confidence in using the language in everyday life. The grammar rules and structures from the previous level will be reinforced and further developed through tasks and explanations. The vocabulary will be expanded to better cope with functional, situational and survival situations. The teaching methodologies include the four main language skills; reading, writing, listening and speaking, as well as role-play and audio-visual activities.

Outline of grammatical contents at this Level:

1. Revision of the verb "to be"
2. Revision of the Present Simple
3. Use of the modal "can" and its past "could"
4. Revision of the Past Simple
5. Countable and Uncountable nouns
6. Use of Some, Any, Many, Much.
7. Use of Comparative and Superlative Adjectives
8. The "Going to" future
9. Infinitive of purpose
10. Use of Adjective and Adverbs
11. Use of the Present Perfect
12. The difference between Past Simple and Present Perfect

Outline of vocabulary contents at this Level:

It covers the commonly used words and phrases related to following topics:

1. Greetings
2. Numbers
3. Everyday objects
4. Family
5. Eating out/Food
6. Jobs
7. Telling the time
8. Saying the date
9. The use of Synonyms and Antonyms
10. How to make phone calls
11. Special occasions
12. Making requests
13. Asking and giving directions
14. Buying clothes
15. Making suggestions
16. Travelling by train and plane