

Certificate in Academic English Level 1 (Beginner-Intensive)

Outline:

The aim of this course level is to help students develop confidence in using English and to develop a passion for learning English. The level introduces absolute beginners or those with a little English to a good foundation for everyday English through a step-by-step approach, building on skills and confidence. 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. The verb "to be" in positive and negative sentences and questions.
2. Simple sentence structure.
3. Other verbs in the Present Simple tense in positive and negative sentences and questions.
4. The use of question words.
5. The use of adjectives to describe people, places and things.
6. The use of simple prepositions of time and location.
7. The use of pronouns in sentences.
8. Possessives including possessive adjectives and pronouns.
9. Past Simple of regular and irregular verbs in positive and negative sentences and questions.
10. The use of the modal "can" for ability and making requests.
11. The Present Continuous tense in positive and negative sentences and questions.
12. The Present Continuous used to express the future in positive and negative sentences and questions.

Outline of vocabulary contents at this Level:

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

1. Countries
2. Food and drink
3. Family relationships
4. Time/Days of the week/Months of the year
5. Everyday objects found in the home
6. Colours and other descriptive words
7. Sports and Leisure
8. Shopping
9. Transport and travel
10. Clothes