LEARN ENGLISH in a Homestay

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HOME TUITION COURSES

We have high standards in all we do.

Learn English quickly with your own tutor on a 1 to 1 basis, studying at their home in the UK and across the globe. We can help you develop your spoken and written English language skills whether you are a beginner, intermediate or at a professional or business English level.

We have Locations around the world where you can immerse yourself in beauty, culture and the English Language.

You can enjoy a one to one learning experience at one of our many super locations across England, Europe and South Africa. Our tutors are lucky to live in some of the best locations and enjoy the best weather you could hope to find, whether you are looking for a sunny coastline, wonderful countryside or vibrant cities.

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Courses are designed to help students improve their English, enhance their English language skills by studying on an intensive general English course along with organised activities and excursions, which will quickly improve your English by experiencing culture.

We will help you to improve your confidence in the English language at a speed you feel happy with, while having a great time exploring your chosen destination. So if you wish to improve your communication skills through speaking, listening, reading or written English and have an amazing time, then this is the course for you. The length of programme can be from 1 week to 3 months on our General English Courses.

So, whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced, our experienced English tutors will help you improve quickly. On our English programmes you stay at the home of your tutor so there is plenty of opportunity to practise your English outside of your formal lessons. The biggest benefit by far must be that you get your own tutor to teach you at your own pace. Your lessons are structured according to your personalised learning objectives. Your progress is monitored by your tutor and you’ll learn at a pace that is suitable to your level.

**COURSE OFFERINGS**

- Beginners to Intermediate to Advanced
- Those whose career prospects could be enhanced by learning English
- Those needing help with exams and studies
English Language homestays are becoming increasingly popular amongst foreign students who wish to learn English. Living with a British family whilst attending classes. However a homestay with a private tutor is even better as you’ll be staying with a teacher who’ll conduct the English lessons in their own home.

**COMFORTABLE SURROUNDINGS**

Staying in an actual home instead of a hostel, boarding house or hotel. You’ll enjoy mealtimes with your host, as well as bespoke excursions. Private room is standard.

**SPECIAL ONE-ON-ONE ATTENTION**

The biggest benefit by far has to be your own tutor who teaches you at your own pace. Lessons are structured according to your personalised learning objectives. Your progress is monitored by your private tutor and you’ll learn at a pace that is suitable to your level.
Although you may have a good grasp of conversational English, the world of Business and Commerce often requires a higher level of understanding of the English language.

Our business English courses will enhance your language and skills which you need for work. This course is tailored to your specific profession such as law, medicine and accountancy. On a Business English homestay, you will study communication methods such as human resources, presenting meetings and communication skills. Not only will our Hosts provide comfortable accommodation, but they will also accompany you on several excursions and day trips during your stay, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the language. These will vary depending on where you stay but can include London, Brighton and other places of local interest. Afterwards, you will enjoy evenings spent over dinner conversing about your day and socialising with your Host.

**WE CAN HELP YOU WITH**

- Making you more confident when conducting meetings and interviews.
- Examining vocabulary and topics used in the worlds of business, commerce, and international relations.
- Brushing up on your communication skills used in the workplace and on the telephone. The correct way to send e-mails for example.
- Simply focusing on the language and skills needed for typical business communication such as presentations, negotiations, meetings,
- Small talk, socialising, correspondence and report writing.
- Our business English homestay courses are built around you, so simply tell us what you need and we will ensure your tutor helps you achieve this.
When you take a Business English course with us you can be sure of a tutor with wide knowledge and experience in the Business Sector and a native English teacher with excellent qualifications. What’s more your tutor will be someone with an interest in your particular type of business English with the ability to structure the lessons around your needs such as, examining legal phrases, exploring business terminology and considering aspects of business jargon to name just a few.

Business English means different things to different people and so before your course we will ask you EXACTLY what you hope to achieve by the end of your language course.

**COURSE OFFERINGS**

- Your chosen amount of hours
- 1 full day excursion per week
- 2 half day excursions per week
- End of course certificate

Homestay Accommodation included
Exam English Homestay courses offer private tuition to students who wish to prepare for an internationally recognised examination and who wish to progress quickly within a fairly short space of time. The individual tailoring and support provided by our tutors helps to maximize students’ potential for success. These programmes take place in the tutors home and during your stay you will experience a combination of formal one-to-one instruction together with informal leisure activities, matched to your interests. We feel that this blended approach to learning maximizes your time with us and builds confidence in real-life situations. NB – Please note for small groups of 4 to 10 people we can offer training at our school.

Who is this course for?

Starting at 15 hours of high quality lessons a week the exam English course is especially designed to help students preparing to take different English exams such as IELTS, PET, CAE, CPE and TOEIC.
TOEIC EXAM

The Test of English for International Communication is produced by ETS (Educational Testing Service). TOEIC test questions are based on real-life work settings in an international environment (meetings, travel, telephone conversations, etc).

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: PRELIMINARY (PET) AND FCE

A B1/Low Intermediate level, which shows that you have mastered basic English language and prepares you for the next level of Cambridge ESOL exams.

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: ADVANCED (CAE)

This C1/Advanced level programme is for those that can communicate with confidence in English for work or study purposes. CAE is taken by more than 60,000 people each year in more than 60 countries.

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: PROFICIENCY (CPE)

The Cambridge Proficiency exam is the hardest of the Cambridge exams. It is for those that really love English. If you pass this test your English is good enough for you to teach English to others. Your English will be good enough to study at any British university. Over 45,000 people in more than 80 countries take the CPE exam each year.
Our well planned IELTS Preparation course is ideal for students of all ages who wish to study in England at Further Education or Higher Education level.

We use native English speaking tutors who are very experienced in teaching English at all levels and especially preparing students for the IELTS Exams. You will get plenty of course content to study and practise with IELTS Tests to ensure you know what to expect. Mock “exams” will be taken from old IELTS Tests and run under strict Exam conditions. They include all of the necessary components of the exam such as reading, listening, writing and speaking. Taking these mock exams ensures you won’t be nervous on the day of the exam and know exactly what to expect. It will also identify your skills, strengths and weaknesses before you sit the actual exam. Small in number, our classes operate with a maximum of 8 candidates attending. This provides personal attention and fast progression towards your exam day.

Homestay Accommodation included

COURSE OFFERINGS

- We offer fast and stimulating teaching with experienced and well qualified teachers.
- This will help you continue on your path to becoming a competent English speaker and able to use this in work and business.
This course is ideal for anyone wishing to take a professional English Exam and have a certified result of their English level. These courses are beneficial for anyone wishing to study at an English University or taking an ICAO exam.

This is a fast paced 4 week course, with 30 hours tuition a week plus Project work which includes homework and reading. This course will be delivered by very experienced and committed teachers who will test you each week to ensure your progress continues.

You can achieve an IELTS Exam Certificate after 4 weeks – we will prepare you for this Exam and help you register for it locally. This is a great springboard to further your English learning.
FAST TRACK / WEEKEND ENGLISH COURSE

4 Day weekend intensive course

This course offers the opportunity to learn English at an advanced pace. We offer 16 hours of formal English Lessons, together with unlimited conversation and Project Work.

IDEAL FOR:

- Students about to take their next set of exams
- People who lead busy lives and need to learn English quickly.
- Those looking for a short break combined with an intensive English learning experience.

Your Tutor is experienced and will set to work immediately. Your course will be a mixture of formal English lessons (16 hours) as well as conversation over meals and project work to formalise what you are learning during your stay. Our Tutors are available throughout the UK, France, South Africa, Scotland, Spain and Corfu for this intensive English Course.

Homestay Accommodation included

COURSE OFFERINGS

This course offers the opportunity to learn English at an advanced pace. We offer 16 hours of formal English Lessons, together with unlimited conversation and Project Work.
FRIDAY
- Morning – 4 hours of Lessons
- Lunch
- Afternoon – Project Work based on morning lessons
- Evening – Meal with your tutor and a visit to a Pub or Cinema

SATURDAY
- Morning – 4 hours of Lessons
- Lunch
- Afternoon – 4 hours of Lessons
- Evening – free time after Dinner with your tutor

SUNDAY
- Morning – 4 hours of Lessons

Lunch Afternoon – Project Work to consolidate what you have learnt so far
Evening – Meal with your Tutor – social time /film/visit to a Pub

MONDAY
- Breakfast
Depart
This short term intensive English programme of 15, 20 or 25 hours a week, during your school holidays, means that you will return to your chosen English Boarding School able to tackle the lessons with ease.

If you are attending a Boarding School in the UK and need to improve your English then consider one of our very specialised Holiday English Courses. We work with Tutors right across the UK who are proficient at helping you improve your English and enable you to speak confidently and fluently.

**COURSE OFFERINGS**

- Morning lessons for your specific courses with your chosen teacher.
- All lessons will be conducted in English, even if you are taking Mathematics, Science or History.
- You will be set some Homework to accompany this course to complete in the afternoon or evenings.
- You will take all meals with your Teacher and live with them as well.
- You can choose from 15, 20 or 25 hours a week.
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- We offer this Course right across the UK and South Africa – all with native English speakers.
- You can attend at any of the School Holidays, half Term or Easter Holidays or even Summer Holidays.
- July and August can also be used to attend our Multi National Summer School and meet other International Students, also improving their written and spoken English.
- Full Board accommodation in your tutors home.
- Agreed contracted number of formal Lessons a week.
- 1 full days excursion.
- End of course progress report and information on how to continue to improve.
- We take students on this course from 11 years of age.
- Your classes are on an individual 1-2-1 basis with no one else in the group, unless requested by you.
- This Course is open to both boy and girl boarders of UK or South African Schools.
Learning English can be a fun and fulfilling experience which is not just reserved for the younger generation. We run English courses, from beginner to intermediate levels for more mature students.

- Visit England for a stimulating and meaningful short break in your tutors home (an English homestay)
- Refresh and improve your command of English or give you a great start
- Immerse yourself in the British lifestyle, country and culture by living and learning with your tutor in their home
- Visit places in England that are historic and of interest to you. Should there be places you wish to visit and talk about in your English lessons, this also can be arranged.

Homestay Accommodation included

**COURSE OFFERINGS**

- 1 week, 15 or 20 hours of English Tuition per week taken in the mornings (20 hour courses also available)
- English Learning PLUS GOLF in Scotland and South Africa – for keen golfers we are able to offer a dedicated English Language Golf Package in either Scotland or South Africa.
Staying at Hermanus in South Africa, after a leisurely breakfast you will then participate in your English course of agreed lessons (15 or 20 hours per week). Lunch is spent with your tutor and afterwards you will either enjoy an informal afternoon with them or take part in your round of Golf. But these course are not restricted to golfers - you may want to explore the wonderful countryside and scenery South Africa has to offer. If you stay at Hermanus your accommodation could be a Guest House adjacent to the Golf Course or with a tutor locally who will also participate in the Golf, should you wish. Your last day will be spent enjoying the many places of Interest in Cape Town City before catching your plane home.

You can come alone or with a friend or brother or sister on a two to one package where both students stay with the same tutor and share the English lessons and activities.
Learn or improve your English whilst taking a holiday at the same time with your family

This English Course is a wonderful Parent and Children Course where you live with your English Teacher in their own home. The teacher will be happy to deal with English at all levels which means that you can enjoy a Family English course.

We have found that living and learning English is the quickest way to progress your English both written and spoken. Family holidays can be taken around this with structured afternoon activities twice a week with your English teacher. Additionally, they will take you out once a week for a full day excursion to places of interest to help you study English as well as learn about the country you chose to learn it in. Speaking English with your teacher is a great way to improve without realising it.

Homestay English Courses with your family can be taken in any medium you like. Just the children can have lessons, or one parent, or one parent and one child or everyone. You choose how you would like your English Course to be. We have found our Tutors are very flexible and are able to teach a range of English lessons with lots of conversation for the whole family.

LOCATIONS

ENGLAND – locations around the UK
SOUTH AFRICA – wonderful for a winter holiday with locations around Durban; Cape Town and Stellenbosch
You will have fun with engaging activities and interactive lessons. This will allow you to have enjoyable outings while improving your skill without noticing.

Homemade meals. No one can say no to homemade meals which is one of the factors that bring us comfort when we are away from home.

A faster learning process. It is a well-known fact that when a tutor tailors lessons according to the student’s needs, then the student has a quicker and more comfortable learning process.

You will have a local taking you places that you would not know about, which will make your holiday a far more fulfilling experience.