



Teacher in Eastbourne

## Our Teaching

Our aim is to help you achieve your language learning goals and communicate in real life situations.

**It is a partnership between you and us. We offer:**

- small, mixed nationality classes
- serious study with motivating, fun lessons
- learner-centred classes with personal attention
- regular progress tests and tutorials every 4 weeks
- qualified teachers, a high ratio with many years' experience and diploma or masters qualifications



Teacher in Brighton



Teacher in Chester



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Teacher at ELC Eastbourne & Brighton

# Our Levels

ELC Levels		IELTS	Cambridge
C2 Upper-advanced	You can use English very well in demanding situations Your performance level may be above an average native speaker	8 – 9	CPE
C1 Advanced	You can use and understand complex language You can use English well in all but the most demanding situations	7 – 8	CAE
B2 Upper-intermediate	You can use English effectively in all familiar situations You can use more complex English and cope with more demanding situations	5 – 6.5	FCE
B1 Intermediate	You can use English to express simple ideas and achieve results You can use a range of basic language well in most situations	4 – 5	PET
A2 Pre-intermediate	You can use English in most familiar situations You can use English in a limited way in more difficult situations	3	KET
A1/A2 Elementary	You can use your English at a 'survival' level You can use English only in very familiar situations		
A1 Beginner	You can understand and use very basic vocabulary and grammar You can ask and answer very simple questions about yourself		

On average it takes about 12 weeks to complete one level. Your progress will depend on many factors including your motivation, attendance and how much you use English outside class.



Afternoon class in Eastbourne

## General English courses

Our General English courses are designed to give you the confidence to communicate effectively in real-life situations.

### General English

The course provides a balanced programme focusing on the skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing whilst covering essential grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, idioms and colloquial language.

The course provides effective training for students who need English for work, study, travel or personal pleasure.

#### **In addition to a core morning programme of 20 lessons study, we offer the possibility:**

- to focus more specifically on your goals with 1 or 2 electives per afternoon
- to combine English language study with developing a practical skill
- to focus specifically on your language needs with one-to-one lessons



Staffed Study Centre at ELC Brighton

#### **Course Facts**

**Hours (BTN/EBN):** 25 or 30 lessons/week (18.75 or 22.5 hours)

**Hours (CTR):** 28 lessons/week (21 hours)

**Start:** Any Monday

**Class size:** Maximum 12 students (average 10)

**Level (BTN):** Beginner to Advanced

**Level (CTR/EBN):** Elementary to Advanced

**Age:** Minimum 16 (average 23)



General English class in Chester

## General English afternoons

**Our afternoon options programme helps you to focus more specifically on your needs and goals.**

### Speaking, pronunciation & listening

Develop your real-life conversation skills and fluency. Improve your pronunciation so that people will understand you better.

### Academic English IELTS/EAP\*\*

Preparation for the academic IELTS exam and for university study. Study all 4 IELTS papers, practise listening for lectures and giving presentations.

### Cambridge exam preparation\*

Training in exam techniques. Study reading, writing, speaking, listening and grammar in use for Cambridge First (FCE) and/or Advanced (CAE).

**Or, at extra cost, you could choose one-to-one lessons for intensive personalised study.**

### General English + One-to-One

Your teacher will design the afternoon 1:1 course just for you. For example, study business English for your job, prepare for an important exam, practise conversation.

### Reading, writing and vocabulary

Build your vocabulary and learn techniques to remember and use more words and phrases correctly. Practise vocabulary in context.

### English for Work\*

Introduction to English used in work situations. Focus on making phone calls, language for presentations, meetings and negotiations.

### TOEIC preparation\*

Complete and thorough preparation for the listening and reading exam. Practise exam questions and learn exam techniques.

Electives are subject to availability at each centre. \*Intermediate to advanced \*\*pre-intermediate to advanced