

## GENERAL ENGLISH

### Dates in 2018:

26.03, 02.07, 16.07, 30.07, 13.08, 22.10

### Summary of the course:

General English course comprising speaking, writing, listening and reading skills.

### Target audience:

- Teachers of all subjects in primary or secondary education
- No minimum level; course can be taken at any level from A0 to C1.

### Objectives:

The course aims to improve your general English language skills and familiarise the students with British culture.

### General content:

- study General English with communicative method
- practise speaking, reading, listening and writing (special focus on conversation and every day communication)
- course in mixed nationality classes
- learn about British traditions
- join in social activities and visit interesting sites in and outside of Manchester

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a whole day trip outside of Manchester included every weekend (to Edinburgh, Oxford, Lake district, Liverpool, York, etc.)

### Week 1

<p><b>Family and Relationships</b>  <b>9:00-11:30</b>  Future forms: present continuous, going to, will won't  Vocabulary and speaking : family  Vocabulary: adjectives of personality</p>	<p><b>Money and Business</b>  <b>9:00-11:30</b>  Present perfect or past simple?  Vocabulary and speaking; Money  Pronunciation: sentence stress; word stress; adjective endings</p>	<p><b>Traditions and Stereotypes</b>  <b>9:00-11:30</b>  Comparatives and Superlatives  Pronunciation: Vocabulary and speaking: transport  Pronunciation: /j/ /d<sub>ʒ</sub>/ and /t<sub>ʃ</sub>/</p>	<p><b>Modern manners</b>  <b>9:00-11:30</b>  Vocabulary and speaking  Articles: a/an, the, no article  Collocation: verb/adjectives + prepositions: /ə/ Pronunciation :sentence stress: /ðə/ or /ði / :</p>	<p><b>Failure and success</b> 9:00-11:30  – vocabulary and speaking  nouns  -ed/-ing adjective  Reflexive pronouns  Pronunciation: sentence stress; silent consonants; linking</p>
<p><b>Conversation Class</b> 12:30-14:30  British traditions  Vocabulary, speaking and listening</p>	<p><b>Changing lives</b> 12:30-14:30  Present perfect + for and since  Present perfect continuous  Vocabulary and speaking: strong adjectives</p>	<p><b>Persuasion</b> 12:30-14:30  Vocabulary: advertising  Persuading and negotiating.</p>	<p><b>Conversation Class</b> 12:30-14:30  Crime  Vocabulary, speaking and listening</p>	<p><b>Food for thought</b> 12:30-14:30  Vocabulary and speaking – food and cooking.  Giving instructions.</p>

Example timetable for an (upper) intermediate level student (B1/B2).

## Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Communication and telephoning 9:00-11:30</b></p> <p>Modals of obligation: must, have to, should, should have</p> <p>Vocabulary and speaking: phone language</p>	<p><b>Sports 9:00-11:30</b></p> <p>- vocabulary and speaking</p> <p>Past tenses: simple, continuous, perfect sport</p> <p>Pronunciation: /ɔ:/ and /ɜ:/ usually and used to relationships</p> <p>Pronunciation: linking</p>	<p><b>Geography and Location 9:00-11:30</b></p> <p>- vocabulary and speaking</p> <p>Passives (all tenses)</p> <p>cinema</p> <p>Pronunciation: sentence stress</p>	<p><b>Environment 9:00-11:30</b></p> <p>-vocabulary and speaking</p> <p>Second conditional</p> <p>Pronunciation: sentence stress</p> <p>Writing: Describing a house or flat</p>	<p><b>Health and human body 9:00-11:30</b></p> <p>- vocabulary and speaking</p> <p>Reported speech: sentences and questions</p> <p>Making nouns from verbs</p> <p>Pronunciation: the letters ai</p>
<p><b>Conversation Class 12:30-14:30</b></p> <p>Psychology of making first impressions</p> <p>Vocabulary, speaking and listening</p>	<p><b>Education 12:30-14:30</b></p> <p>-vocabulary and speaking</p> <p>Modals of deduction: might, can't, must</p> <p>Pronunciation: diphthongs</p>	<p><b>A work of art 12:30-14:30</b></p> <p>Making your point in a confident way.</p> <p>Future Perfect</p> <p>Verb phrases about time.</p>	<p><b>Conversation Class 12:30-14:30</b></p> <p>British traditions and culture.</p>	<p><b>Land of invention 12:30-14:30</b></p> <p>Talk about inventions and reaching agreement.</p> <p>Vocabulary: materials</p>

### Expected results:

As a result of attending this course, participants will improve fluency and general language proficiency.

### Extra activities included:

Three free afternoon social activities per week.  
A full day trip every weekend.

### Certification awarded:

On completion of the course each participant will receive a certificate stating the content of the course and number of hours attended.

### Other courses:

Is this not the right course for you?

You can also take:

- Using technology in the classroom
- CLIL course
- British culture course
- Creative methodology
- General English and conversation



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