



ABC LANGUAGES CAMBRIDGE

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English Language Courses for All

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Courses for students aged 16+

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"Luke adapted very well to my needs. Classes were pleasant and productive"

Cristina P. (Spain)



ADULTS

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INFORMATION

Dates:

6 January - 26 June
7 September - 11 December
Minimum Stay 1 week
Start any week

For summer courses, please see our July and August brochure.

Course Options:

Total English
Total English Plus
One-to-one & Immersion

Class Size:

Adults (16+) 12 students

Times:

Registration	09:25
Lessons 1&2	09:30 - 11:00
Break	11:00 - 11:15
Lessons 3&4	11:15 - 12:45
Afternoon 1-2-1's	13:30 - 15:00*

*Class times for one to one lessons are flexible and can be provided at other times of day on request.

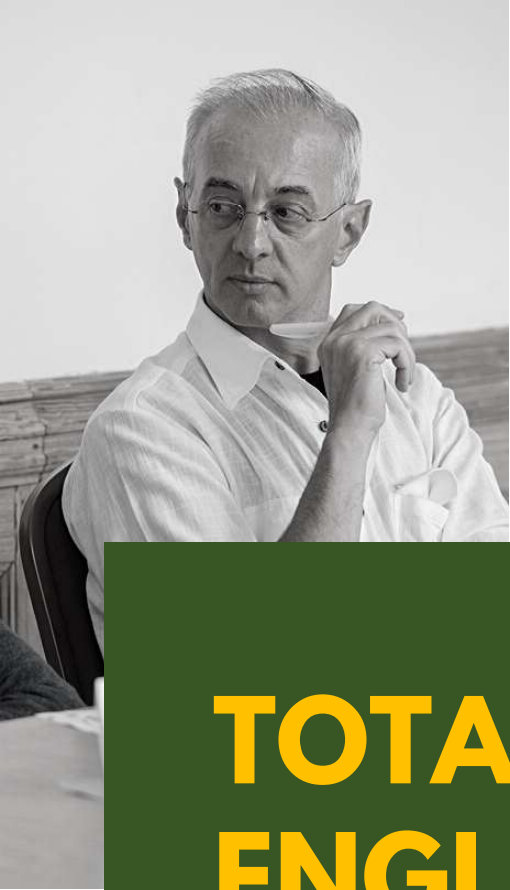


NEW FOR 2020

We now offer a choice of afternoon activities for adults of all ages. Activities are available to book on an ad hoc basis at reception and include:

- Orientation Tour
- Punting on the River Cam
- 5-side football
- Bowling
- Tea & Conversation

Plus many more!



TOTAL ENGLISH

When you study Total English you will learn modern 'Standard English' which will help you communicate easily with people all over the world in all situations from work to holiday.

You will study in a small group, maximum 12 students and work on all your skills - reading, writing, speaking and listening - with other students at your level. Having a good level of General English is the essential base for communication in all areas of life, professional and personal.

The course consists of 20 lessons (15 hours) of tuition which takes place in the mornings.

How it works:

The mornings are divided into four lessons with a 15 minute break in between. You change teachers at break but we aim to keep the same two teachers working with you long term.

Lesson 1 & 2:

In lessons 1 and 2 you will use the main coursebook, which will provide the framework of your course with a range of additional materials to make your lessons interesting and relevant. Our small groups give you plenty of opportunities to discuss topics with your teacher and classmates.

Lesson 3 & 4:

Lessons 3 and 4 is more flexible, and provides space for extended speaking and listening practice, and development of topics from lessons 1 and 2.



TOTAL ENGLISH PLUS

Total English Plus gives you the opportunity to study more intensively, focusing on whatever is most important to you; passing an exam, writing business reports, improving your pronunciation... it's your time and the choice is yours.

This course consists of 20 lessons (15 hours) studying in group classes, Monday - Friday, plus your choice of either:

- 2 afternoons x 2 one-to-one lessons per week (Total English Plus 4)
- 3 afternoons x 2 one-to-one lessons per week (Total English Plus 6)
- 4 afternoons x 2 one-to-one lessons per week (Total English Plus 8)
- 5 afternoons x 2 one-to-one lessons per week (Total English Plus 10)

SAMPLE TIMETABLE - TOTAL ENGLISH + 6

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING 09:30 - 12:45	GROUP LESSON	GROUP LESSON	GROUP LESSON	GROUP LESSON	GROUP LESSON
AFTERNOON 13:30 - 15:00 / 15:15 - 16:45	1:1 Lesson 1.5 hours		1:1 Lesson 1.5 hours		1:1 Lesson 1.5 hours

ONE-TO-ONE

If you need to make progress fast, have a special interest that can't be covered in group lessons, or just a busy life, One-to-One teaching could be the answer. A course and a teacher just for you: any level, any skill, professional or personal – your course, your choice.

How it works:

When you enquire, tell us that you want One-to-One lessons and, if possible, what you want to study. We'll always advise you if you're not sure, and discuss the options with you. When you register, you will be asked to complete an Assessment Test, together with a Needs Analysis Questionnaire. This will give us more information to start planning your course. At all times we'll keep in touch and ask you for more information if necessary to provide the best course. When you start your course, you will meet with your tutor and agree your goals and the initial study plan to help you achieve them. Feedback sessions are built into the course, and the study plan can be modified at any point by agreement between you and your tutor.

Course Options:

Immersion Courses

- 20 lessons (15 hours) per week
- 30 lessons (22.5 hours) per week
- 10 lessons (7.5 hours) per week - afternoons only
- One-to-one on demand 2-8 lessons (1.5 - 6 hours) per week - afternoons only

Immersion courses will take place at our year-round school in Cambridge's historic University Quarter.

TOPICS

We have teachers with real-life experience in various professional areas, who will be happy to help you work on projects in your specialised field:

General & Business English

- Fast-track learning for beginners
- Individual skill boost
- Personalised exam preparation
- General business English language and etiquette
- Specific business skills: meetings, negotiating, report-writing, managing staff etc

Leisure Interests

- English for travel
- Literature
- The Arts
- British History and Culture
- Cambridge - Town, Gown and around
- Sports

Specialist Professional Courses

- Marketing
- HR
- Finance
- Medicine
- Law
- Hotels & Leisure
- Museum & Gallery Management

These are some of our most-requested topics, but if your interest isn't shown here, don't worry, just talk to us, and we'll be happy to help.

FAMILY COURSES

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Dates:

6 January - 26 June

7 September - 11 December

Minimum Stay 1 week

Start any week

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Course Options:

Mornings only - 20 lessons (15 hours). Optional 2 half-morning excursions.

Morning + afternoon - 30 lessons (22.5 hours). Optional 2 half-morning and 1 afternoon excursion.

Class Size:

Private, just for your family - 2 or more people



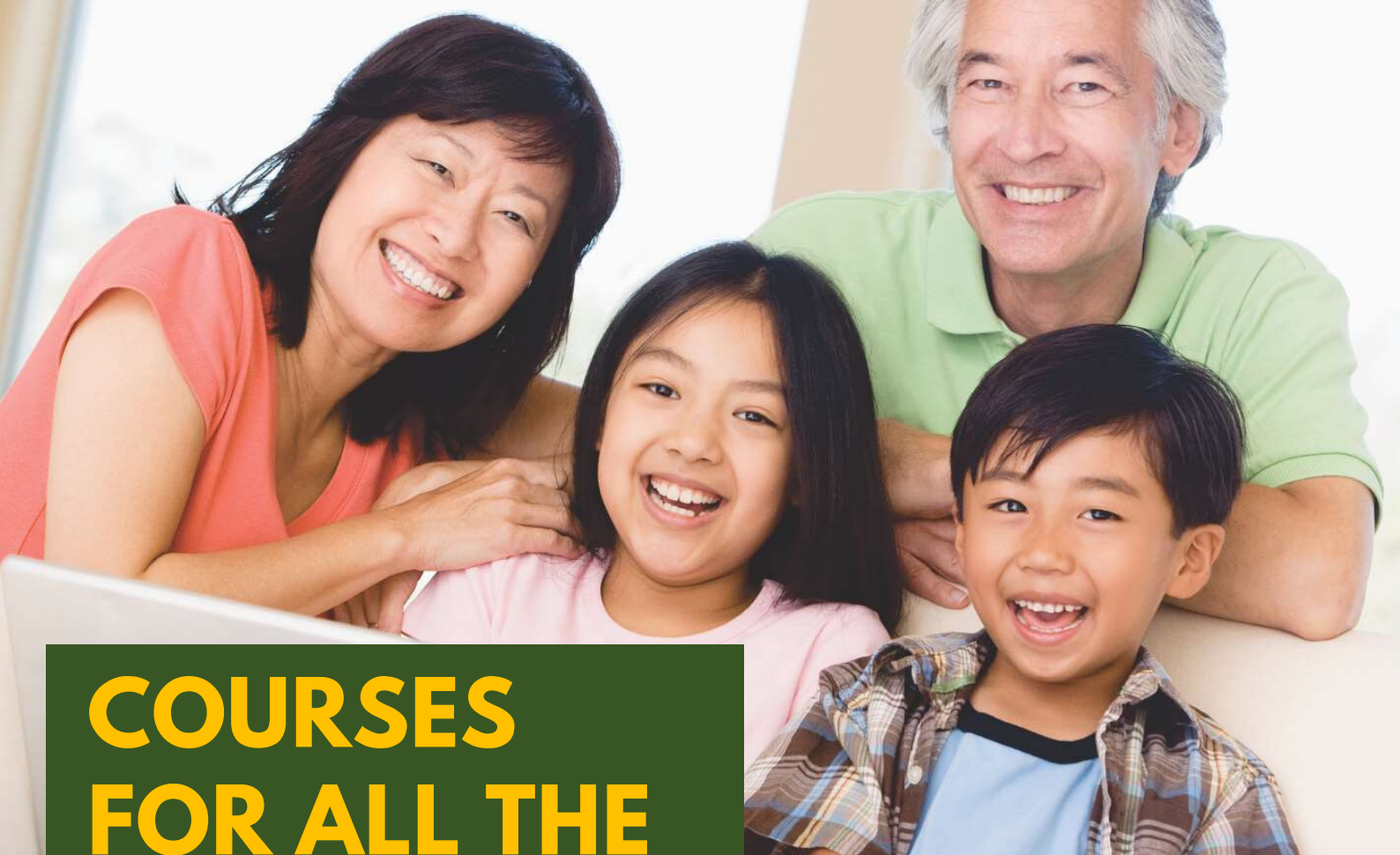
HOW IT WORKS

Before you enrol on the course we will ask the whole family to take an assessment test, and to tell us something about your interests, and any specific language areas that you'd each like to work on.

You will choose your programme, and the length of your stay. The minimum stay is one week and there are both morning only and morning + afternoon options.

Every day is different and the course can evolve as you discover new things around you that you want to explore or things you would like to study in more detail.

The course can incorporate both learning inside the classroom but also can involve time out of the classroom in real life situations depending on your specific requirements and needs.



COURSES FOR ALL THE FAMILY



AVAILABLE FOR SIBLINGS, PARENT AND CHILD OR WHOLE FAMILIES



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE OF STUDYING ENGLISH TOGETHER



PARENTS AND CHILDREN STUDY IN THE SAME CLASS AT THE SAME TIME



AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS AGED 5+

WHAT WILL I DO?

Your teacher will guide you in exploring the living language in context. Learning activities, inside and outside the classroom, are designed to stimulate and involve adults and children alike.

Working together on shared projects, children benefit from the support of their grown-ups, while the adults are encouraged to look afresh at the language they already know. Constant interaction with the teacher aids development of realistic patterns of speech and expands vocabulary.

The courses are tailored to the profile of each family, using specifically-designed materials to reflect their interests and levels of English – they are not reliant on coursebooks.

The objective of each course is to provide a positive and enjoyable language-learning experience, not to climb the 'levels ladder'; however, many students tell us that attending one of our courses has made them much more enthusiastic about their English lessons at school, so there may well be hidden benefits!

GROUPS

10+ PEOPLE
STUDYING TOGETHER

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GROUP COURSES

As well as courses for adults, children and families, at ABC Languages we operate specialist courses for closed groups.

Group study is an excellent way of bringing people together to achieve their common goal. Our school is popular with groups from visiting schools, corporate groups and groups of friends.

The minimum stay is one week and groups can stay for as many weeks as they like.

Closed groups study in our year-round school located in The Cambridge Union Society. This iconic building is situated in the University Quarter at the heart of Cambridge.

Studying in closed classes allows groups to choose exactly what topics they would like us to focus on when being taught. Lessons are tailored to the groups specific requirements, whether it be general English, exam preparation, business courses, the choice is yours!

In addition, closed groups can choose their own schedule of activities and excursions - the programme is tailor-made to the groups requirements.

SERVICES FOR GROUPS

In addition to English lessons, ABC Languages offers a range of additional services for visiting groups:

Accommodation

- Homestay accommodation (14+ years)
- Residential accommodation, YHA (from 5 years)
- Hotel/B&B

Transfers

- Private return airport transfers
- All London based airports
- Groups met by an ABC representative

Activities & Excursions

- A range of cultural, fun, sporting and educational activities
- Services of an ABC Escort if required
- A wide range of weekend excursion options

Lunch

- Canteen and packed lunch options





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