



Dear Student,

Our **2020 spring courses** will start soon! We would like to welcome all new students and everybody from the previous course to join a new group and continue from where we left off.

For those of you who don't know us, we are Zhany and Steve Hughes and we offer English lessons which really get you speaking. We aim to teach you all you need to know at the B2 level, but our focus will always be on your ability to use this in everyday communication. So, no more boring lectures and copying out of a book. Lessons with us are diverse, fun and engaging. We will provide you with all the materials you need in the lesson and we will send you regular homework exercises by email for extra practice so there are no extra costs involved.

Each week has a theme which is explored over two lessons. Please see below for a list of learning outcomes according to European CEFR framework for levels B2.

The study group will never be more than 10 people, which means you will always get the individual attention you need to progress effectively. Our lessons are once or twice a week, for a total of 3 hours per week. This is the schedule for all the courses:

- Course 1:** Wednesday and Friday 10:00 – 11:30
- Course 2:** Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 – 11:30
- Course 3:** Wednesday and Friday 18:00 – 19:30
- Course 4:** Saturday 10:00:13:00
- Course 5:** IELTS Wednesday and Friday 10:00 – 12:00

The price of the course lessons is £9 per 60 minutes, so that makes £27 per week. The course is 3 months long which is enough time to cover and practise the material for the B2 level and start the material for level C1 where appropriate. Keep in mind that each week is a separate topic, so even if you miss some coursework, this will not affect your following lessons. The timetable is flexible depending on Bank holidays and School mid-term.

The cost of the whole course is based on 24 lessons x £13.50 = £324 before discount. Payment options are flexible:

- **Two instalments of 50%:** 1st instalment due at the start of the course and second instalment due in the middle of the course.
- **10% discount** (= £32): prepayment of full fee (£292) due at the start of the course
- **If you join the course late, we will re-calculate the fees to match the number of lessons you will have**

We accept all major debit and credit cards, direct bank transfer, cash, cheque, Revolut and Paypal. Bank account for transfers is:

Bank: Halifax

Name: Mrs Hughes

Account Number: 10935468

Sort code: 111399

Reference: B2 course

Lessons will be held at **Top Floor, Kingfisher House, 90 Rockingham Street, Sheffield, S1 4EB** where we have a cosy teaching room with refreshments. Please note, there is no lift in the building. If you require disabled access, please contact us directly.

We are looking forward to the start of the course and hope that you will join us too. If you require any further information about any specific details or you just want to have a chat, please do not hesitate to contact us by email on proplusenglish@gmail.com or by telephone or WhatsApp on 07467616661. If you want to learn more about our language school, please visit our website www.proplusenglish.co.uk and follow us on Facebook @proplusenglish for regular bite-size activities.

Best wishes,
Zhany and Steve
ProPlus English



SYLLABUS FOR INTERMEDIATE COURSE

TOPICS	LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR B2 CEFR	
<p>History</p> <p>Describing people</p> <p>Work</p> <p>Free time</p> <p>Holidays</p> <p>Transport</p> <p>Science</p> <p>Technology</p> <p>Shopping</p> <p>Education</p> <p>News</p> <p>Sport</p> <p>Dilemmas</p> <p>Decisions</p> <p>Crime</p> <p>Any other relevant topic</p>	<p>Functions / notions Describing experiences Describing feelings and emotions Describing hopes and plans Giving precise information Expressing abstract ideas Expressing certainty, probability, doubt Generalising and qualifying Synthesizing, evaluating, glossing information Speculating Expressing opinions Expressing agreement/disagreement Expressing reaction, e.g. indifference Critiquing and reviewing Developing an argument in academic discourse style</p> <p>Discourse Functions Checking understanding Managing interaction (interrupting, changing topic, resuming or continuing) Taking the initiative in interaction Control and delegation at start Keeping interaction participants on topic Taking initiative in non-control situation Encouraging and inviting another speaker to continue / come in. Invitation in one-to-one interaction Invitation in group interaction Interacting informally, reacting, expressing interest, sympathy, surprise</p> <p>Discourse Markers Linkers: sequential – past time Connecting words expressing cause and effect, contrast etc. Linkers: although, in spite of, despite Discourse markers to structure formal speech</p>	<p>Verb forms Simple past (narrative) Past continuous (narrative) Used to (narrative) Would expressing habit in the past Past perfect Past perfect continuous Future time (will & going to) Future continuous (Prediction) Future perfect Future perfect continuous Present Perfect Present perfect continuous Mixed conditionals Wish Extended phrasal verbs All passive forms Reported speech (range of tenses) Relative clauses Modals of Deduction and Speculation Modals: can't have, needn't have Articles With abstract nouns Adjectives and adverbs Attitudinal adverbs Collocation of intensifiers</p> <p>Lexis Contrasting opinions (on the one hand) Summarising exponents (briefly, all in all) Collocation Colloquial language</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE IELTS COURSE

- Each lesson will cover a different skill (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking), so you will practice one skill at a time. This allows us to give you structured advice and helps you focus on working on your own personal shortcomings and dealing with one problem at a time – a strategy which works for most people, in our experience.
- We will use a combination of presentations, classroom practice and personalised advice to help you achieve your band.
- The IELTS course is 4 hours per week, which is based on a rate of £9 per hour.
- The course is ongoing, which means that you can join and end your tuition at any time. You will only pay for the lessons you intend to take, at a rate of £36 per week. Lessons are payable in advance. If you are going to attend for a longer period of time (3 months and more, we can offer you a payment in instalments schedule or a 10% discount for pre-payment of the full tuition)
- After an initial assessment, your tutor will be able to advise you how long your course should be. This course is very flexible so it is possible to attend only some lessons and not others, depending on your strengths and weaknesses. Please discuss your individual needs with your tutor.
- The maximum number of students for the IELTS course is 5 people, ensuring everyone gets enough attention and nobody's weaknesses are overlooked.
- Our IELTS course has helped a multitude of students pass their exam with their desired band – we will give you all the help you need and if you work hard, you will achieve the result you need.