

SPEAK EASY
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Levels B1 –B2 only

The main goal of this course is to improve both your listening and oral fluency and accuracy. In order to achieve this, we will focus on four areas of language skills:

- grammar accuracy
- pronunciation accuracy
- vocabulary and register
- listening comprehension.

This course will indirectly help students attain the required level for the TOEIC exam.

Grammar Accuracy: This will be achieved around practical exercises using different tenses to talk about current events, experiences in the past, future goals and conditions, during which we will go over the grammar points analyzing the mistakes and finding the corrections.

Pronunciation: We will deal with common individual sound problems, stress patterns and intonation patterns through IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet) and Jazz Chants. This will make the students conscious of the way they pronounce English words and thus, improve their pronunciation to make themselves better understood.

Fluency: Students will acquire fluency through pair-work and communication exercises on topics covering socializing, eating out, speaking on the phone, explaining objects and processes and finally, a film project in which they will choose their favorite film and talk about the plot, the message, the acting, the main role, special effects, remakes, and genre, using the target vocabulary.

Course Expectations:

Class participation - 50%
Preparation - 20%
Final Film Project - 30%