

### *Welcome to the British Council*

The student's book used for this 30 hour course is **Cutting Edge Starter**. During the course, you will use the whole book but your teacher will choose the most useful lessons and language to focus on depending on the needs of the students in your group.

#### These are the learning aims for your course:

I can introduce myself.

I can give basic personal and work-related information about myself, including my daily routine.

I can ask for and give basic information about other people.

I can describe my home town.

I can discuss likes and dislikes.

I can talk about family.

I can talk about my skills and abilities and those of other people.

I can talk about past events, including my childhood.

I can ask for and give basic directions.

I can discuss travel and holiday experiences.

I can talk about my future plans.

#### **Your course:**

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#### **Assessment:**

You will not be assessed on this course, as it is at the beginning of your learning experience: written and spoken assessment officially starts at Elementary (A1) level.

However, you will regularly be provided with feedback from your teacher. If you have a specific problem or question, please speak to the teacher directly.

#### **Making the most of your studies:**

- be active and use your English as much as possible inside and outside the classroom.
- keep your notes organised and add to them throughout the course.
- try always to do your homework.
- use this website to help you practise the language you learn in the classroom:

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/grammar/beginner-to-pre-intermediate>

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*Unit 1: People and places*

*Unit 2: People and things*

*Unit 3: Your life*

*Unit 4: Likes and dislikes*

*Unit 5: From A to B*

These are the learning aims for your course:

1. I can **ask and answer questions** about **basic personal information** like age, job, and nationality.
2. I can **understand personal information** on **basic forms and documents**.
3. I can identify **everyday objects** and talk about **possession**.
4. I can **describe** my **family and friends** and give **basic information** about them.
5. I can use **appropriate vocabulary** to describe **common activities** and **when I do them**.
6. I can use the **present simple** and **appropriate vocabulary** to describe **daily life** in a **place I know well**.
7. I can talk about my **hobbies** and **how often I do them**.
8. I can **recommend hobbies** to people based on their **likes and dislikes**.
9. I can talk about things which you **can** and **can't do** whilst **travelling**.
10. I can **ask and answer questions** about **transport** in a **survey** using **appropriate vocabulary**.

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**Language review and assessment:**

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*Unit 6: Food and drink*

*Unit 7: Life stories*

*Unit 8: Fact or fiction*

*Unit 9: Buy and Sell*

*Unit 10: Look Good*

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1. I can use **quantifiers** (e.g. how much, some, any etc) to **ask questions** and talk about different **diets**.
2. I can talk about **my favourite place to eat** and describe the **food** using **appropriate vocabulary**.
3. I can describe **key events in someone's life** using **appropriate vocabulary**.
4. I can **tell my life story** and **other people's life stories** using the **past simple**.
5. I can **ask** and **answer questions** about my **past free time activities**.
6. I can **describe an evening** I had using the **past simple** and a **range of vocabulary**.
7. I can use **adjectives** to **compare** different **items for sale** and talk about different types of **shops**.
8. I can **make recommendations** about what **souvenirs** to buy from my country.
9. I can use **present tenses** to describe someone's **clothing** and **personality**.
10. I can take a **personality quiz** and **talk about the results** using **appropriate vocabulary**.

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*Unit 11: Nature*

*Unit 12: Good times*

*Unit 13: Live and Learn*

*Unit 14: Keep in Touch*

*Plus: Introduction to MyClass – preparation for the next step in your learning journey*

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1. I can **ask** and **answer questions** about **numbers** and the **natural world** using different **quantifiers** (e.g. a lot of, a little etc).
2. I can use a range of **question words** to **create a general knowledge quiz**.
3. I can talk about what happens at **important celebrations** using **appropriate vocabulary**.
4. I can **plan a festival** and **discuss my choices** using **future forms**.
5. I can **speculate** about the **future of education** using **appropriate vocabulary** and **modal verbs** (e.g. will, might etc).
6. I can **understand** and **complete** a **questionnaire** about different **careers** and **discuss the results**.
7. I can discuss my **experiences with technology** and **modern communication** using the **present perfect** and **appropriate vocabulary**.
8. I can talk about **familiar topics** for an **extended period of time** using **different tenses** and **appropriate vocabulary**.

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