



ENGLISH LEARNING PROGRAM

SESSION 1

INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LEARNING.

Mastering English requires **four** essential **skills** that guarantees a comprehensive understanding and acquisition of the language: **LISTENING, READING, WRITING, and SPEAKING**. These competencies are primarily based on the learner's objectives and needs. To become good at speaking English, a learner should engage actively in **LISTENING**. The more you listen, the more you'll improve your pronunciation, expand your vocabulary, and ameliorate your reading skills. Similarly, to be better at writing, you need to read as possible as you can since the more you read, the better your writing will become.

Imagine being invited to an English-speaking country for a one-month work occupation. In such a scenario, you'll need to adapt your current level of English or your « little English » to the situation and do your possible to communicate as possible as you can . This 10-day English learning program is designed to confer you that experience. Here's what we'll focus on:

- **Listening Practice:** We'll improve your listening skills to help you speak English more fluently and correctly.
- **Comprehension Improvement:** We'll enhance your understanding of the language so you can communicate confidently with people from various countries.
- **Effective Expression:** We'll provide you with simple strategies to express yourself in English, even with limited vocabulary and grammar knowledge.

This method will help you build a solid foundation in English, helping you to adapt and be able to confront professional and in real world situation.

SUM UP OR TAKE AWAY OF THE FIRST SESSION.

Review of the first session

La première séance était axée sur l'identification de vos objectifs d'apprentissage ou motivations à apprendre l'anglais en adéquation avec vos différents domaines d'activité. Il était question d'introduire les trois compétences primaires en entreprise: « **écoute (listening)**, **lecture (reading)**, et **expression orale (speaking)**. Évaluer le niveau de chacun en anglais à travers des descriptions d'image, quelque questions simple afin d'identifier les points qui nécessitent amélioration.

1. Session Overview Objective of the Session: The goal of this session was to practice essential communication skills in English, including asking for something, making sure you understand, asking about past actions, spelling, saying goodbye, and quantifying/giving numbers.

🔗 ASKING FOR SOMETHING OR SERVICES

Structure:

- **Can I + verb (infinitive):** this structure is used to ask for **permission** or to **request something** for yourself.

Example: *Can I have your phone number?*

Can you + verb (infinitive): this structure is used to **ask someone** to do something for you. Example: *Can you give me your phone number?*

Examples: **Can I** have your point of view about this project?

Can you talk?

🔗 RESPONDING TO REQUESTS

- Yes, of course.
- Sure.
- Why not!
- With pleasure.

🔗 B. Making Sure You Understand

- **Questions to Check Understanding:**
 - Do you understand?
 - Do you catch what I say?
 - Do you get me?

🔗 Asking Questions in the Past Tense

- **Structure:**
 - **Did you + verb (infinitive):** Used to ask about past actions.
Example: *Did you receive my email?*
- **Examples:**
 - Did you organize the meeting?
 - Did you prepare the speech?
 - Did you make the call?
 - Did you call the manager?

🔗 Asking Someone to Wait or Spell

- **Asking to Spell:**
 - Can you spell your address, please?

Example:

- My address is Chicago 5th Avenue.
- Can you spell Chicago?
- Chicago is written C-H-I-C-A-G-O.

☞ Saying Goodbye

- **Common Phrases:**

- Bye bye.
 - Speak to you later.
 - Bye for now.
 - See you!
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☞ Giving Numbers

Basic Rules for Saying Phone Numbers

- **Say each digit individually:** In English, phone numbers are usually pronounced digit by digit.

Example: 123-456-7890 is pronounced *"One two three, four five six, seven eight nine zero."*

- **Group the numbers:** Phone numbers are often grouped in sets of 3, 3, and 4 digits (e.g., 123-456-7890). Pause slightly between each group.

Example: *"One two three" (pause) "four five six" (pause) "seven eight nine zero."*

- **Use "double" for repeated digits:** If a digit is repeated, you can say "double" instead of repeating the number.

Example: 122-455-6777 can be pronounced *"One double two, four double five, six triple seven."*

- **"Zero" vs. "Oh":** The digit 0 can be pronounced as "zero" or "oh." Both are correct, but "zero" is more formal.

Example: 505-102-0304 can be pronounced *"Five zero five, one zero two, zero three zero four"* or *"Five oh five, one oh two, oh three oh four."*

2. Examples of Giving Phone Numbers

- a. **Simple Phone Number:**

- Number: 123-456-7890
- Pronunciation: *"One two three, four five six, seven eight nine zero."*

- b. **Phone Number with Repeated Digits:**

- Number: 122-455-6777
- Pronunciation: *"One double two, four double five, six triple seven."*

- c. **Phone Number with "Zero" or "Oh":**

- Number: 505-102-0304
- Pronunciation: *"Five zero five, one zero two, zero three zero four."*
OR
"Five oh five, one oh two, oh three oh four."

- d. **International Phone Number:**

- Number: +1-202-555-0199
- Pronunciation: *"Plus one, two zero two, five five five, zero one double nine."*

1. . ACTIVITY PRACTICE

Here are some phone numbers to practice saying out loud. Try to pronounce them clearly and use pauses between groups:

1. 617-234-5678
 - "Six one seven, two three four, five six seven eight."
 2. 800-555-1212
 - "Eight double zero, five five five, one two one two."
 3. 404-909-8877
 - "Four zero four, nine zero nine, double eight double seven."
 4. +44-20-7946-0958
 - "Plus four four, two zero, seven nine four six, zero nine five eight."
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2. Practice Exercises

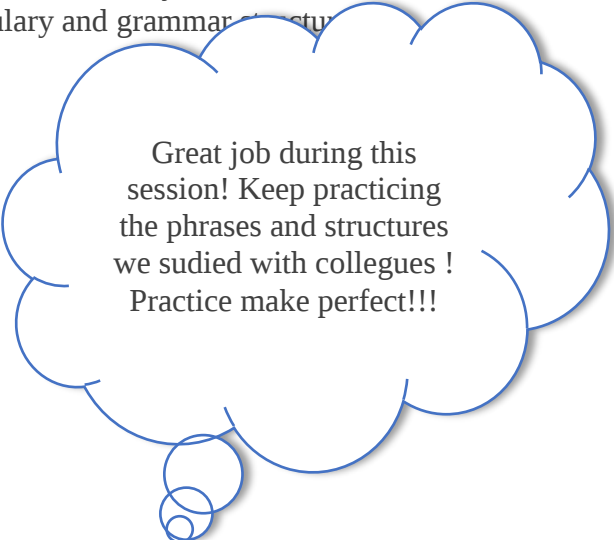
To reinforce what we covered, here are some exercises to practice before the next session:

- a. **Asking for Something or Services:**
 - Prepare 3 sentences using *Can I* and 3 sentences using *Can you*.
Example: *Can I have your email address?* / *Can you help me with this task?*
 - b. **Asking Questions in the Past Tense:**
 - Prepare 5 questions using *Did* you.
 - Example: *Did you finish the report?*
 - c. **Spelling Practice:**
 - Practice spelling your name, address, and 3 other words in English.
 - d. **Saying Goodbye:**
 - Prepare 3 different ways to say goodbye in a conversation.
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🔗 Next Session Preview

In the next session, we will:

- Practice more advanced conversation skills.
- Work on pronunciation and fluency.
- Introduce new vocabulary and grammar structures.



Great job during this session! Keep practicing the phrases and structures we studied with colleagues ! Practice makes perfect!!!