



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM Twins 2

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Description

This course will develop your English language skills at an elementary (A2) level through practice of the four skills - listening, speaking, reading, and writing - as well as through grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation exercises. Students will explore contemporary topics within an interactive environment that provides opportunities to practice real-world communication. Some of our topics include crime and people who have made history.

Outside of the virtual classroom, you will be expected to complete assignments that extend in-class learning, collaborate in online discussions, and use a variety of digital resources for language practice with the guidance of the teacher.

Course Objectives

In this class, you will increase your understanding and use of common grammatical structures, purposes, and vocabulary in English at an elementary (A2) level, such as past progressive and relative pronouns, writing an e-mail and a biography. You will also increase your ability to communicate naturally by discussing what things are for and using the correct language at the police station.

Course Textbook

Got It! 2

Course Schedule

Week	Session	Unit & Topic	Target Language / Activities	Resources
1	In Class - 1	Unit 7: What were they doing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Icebreakers and 'getting to know you' activitiesClass rules and scheduleIntroduction to AMIDEAST online features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">TeachThis
	Out of Class - 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reading: Topic introduction articleReading comprehension exercisesVocabulary comprehension based on reading textListening for gist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teacher explanatory video/external reference linksSB, pg. 72, 73DictionarySB Audio
	In Class - 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review of out of class activitiesLanguage focus practice activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SB, pg. 72, 73Video extra: Mr. Bean

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group work: Language practice game 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was everybody doing game
	Out of Class - 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary introduction: Crime Group work and preparing for presentation: Research about most common crimes in your area and present how you can protect yourself from them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher explanatory video/external reference links Independent research through Google Google Slides presentation SB, pg. 74 WB, pg. 40
2	In Class - 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of out of class activities Vocabulary practice exercises Vocabulary game Kahoot Group presentations: Research on crimes Listening practice: Completing the chart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB, pg. 74 SB Audio Kahoot Reading Extra: Mystery brain teasers
	Out of Class - 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar introduction and practice: Past progressive Pair work game: Writing clues for what you were doing without describing your actual action. Post on the group for others to guess. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher explanatory video/external reference links SB, pg. 75 WB, pg. 40, 41 AMIDEAST Online discussion forum
	In Class - 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of out of class activities Grammar practice: Past progressive Listening practice: Completing the crime report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB, pg. 75 TeachThis AMIDEAST Online fill in the blanks quiz for grammar practice SB, pg. 76 Audio Reading extra: Sherlock Holmes
	Out of Class - 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar introduction and practice: Past progressive 2 Individual writing assignment: A crime story Reading and commenting on each other's' writing assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher explanatory video/external reference links SB, pg. 77 WB, pg. 41 AMIDEAST Online discussion forum
3	In Class - 5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of out of class activities Grammar practice: Past progressive 2 Speaking practice: Role playing a dialogue at a police station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB, pg. 77 AMIDEAST Online fill in the blanks quiz for grammar practice SB, pg. 76

	Out of Class - 5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: The founding of modern Australia • Reading comprehension exercises • Vocabulary comprehension based on reading text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher explanatory video/external reference links • SB, pg. 78, 79 • Dictionary
	In Class - 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities • Listening and speaking practice: How observant are you? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB, pg. 79 • SB Audio • Speaking extra: How observant are you activity • Video extra: How to observe like Sherlock Holmes • AMIDEAST Online Interactive video quiz
	Out of Class - 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing: Writing an e-mail to a friend about a robbery • Responding to your classmate's e-mail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher explanatory video/external reference links • SB, pg. 79 • Writing builder, pg. 95 • AMIDEAST Discussion Forum
4	In Class - 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities • Group work and presentation: Creating a crime story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alibi game
	Out of Class - 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing Unit 7 for test 	
	In Class - 8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 7 review • Unit 7 test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Got It! Test bank • AMIDEAST Online quiz questions
	Out of Class - 8	Unit 8: People who have made history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: Topic introduction article • Reading comprehension exercises • Vocabulary comprehension based on reading text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher explanatory video/external reference links • SB, pg. 80, 81 • Dictionary
5	In Class - 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities • Language focus practice activities • Speaking group work: Creating dialog cards for why you do certain things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB, pg. 80, 81 • AMIDEAST Online dialog cards quiz question • Game extra: Focus on you BINGO
	Out of Class - 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group work and preparing for presentation: Tell us about a woman you admire • Vocabulary introduction: Human achievement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher explanatory video/external reference links • Independent research through Google

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Google Slides presentation SB, pg. 82 WB, pg. 46 	
	In Class - 10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of out of class activities Vocabulary practice exercises Group presentations: Women we admire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB, pg. 82 Kahoot for vocabulary practice AMIDEAST Online match the following quiz question SB Audio Video extra: Women who shaped history
	Out of Class - 10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar introduction and practice: Relative pronouns Pair work: Creating 3 sentences about a famous person, posting them as clues and seeing if your classmates can guess 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher explanatory video/external reference links SB, pg. 83 WB, pg. 46 AMIDEAST Online speak the words quiz question
6	In Class - 11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of out of class activities Grammar practice: Relative pronouns Listening practice: Discussing what things are for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB, pg. 83 TeachThis AMIDEAST Online fill in the blanks quiz for grammar practice SB, pg. 84 Audio
	Out of Class - 11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar introduction and practice: The infinitive of purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher explanatory video/external reference links SB, pg. 85 WB, pg. 47
	In Class - 12		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of out of class activities Grammar practice: The infinitive of purpose Pronunciation practice Pair work speaking: Asking and answering questions about gadgets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB, pg. 85 AMIDEAST Online fill in the blanks quiz for grammar practice SB, pg. 84 SB Audio
	Out of Class - 12		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading: The genius who changed the way we see the world Reading comprehension exercises Vocabulary comprehension based on reading text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher explanatory video/external reference links SB, pg. 86 Dictionary
7	In Class - 13		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of out of class activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB, pg. 87 Audio

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening practice: Identifying context Speaking practice: Discussing objects you prefer 	
	Out of Class - 13		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing: A biography Commenting on each other's' post and voting on the best one Reviewing Unit 8 for test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB, pg. 87 Writing builder, pg. 95 AMIDEAST Discussion Forum
	In Class - 14		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 8 review Unit 8 test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Got It! Test bank AMIDEAST Online quiz questions
	Out of Class - 14	Units 7, 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing all units for final exam Preparing for final presentations 	
8	In Class - 15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All units review Final exam and presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Project: Researching the life of an important historical figure and presenting a biography AMIDEAST Online quiz questions
	Out of Class - 15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking up final term reports and certificates 	AMIDEAST Online Gradebook
	In Class - 16		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term closure and games 	

Student Assessment

You will be evaluated in a variety of ways throughout the course and receive feedback from the teacher to help you continue to improve your English language skills. Feedback may be formal or informal. Formal feedback (a "report card", in American English) will be provided in Weeks 4 and 8. The passing grade is 70%.



Attendance Policy

Students cannot miss more than 4 hours of class time and pass the course. Late arrivals are counted towards the 4 hour limit.

Please tell the teacher (in person or by email) of all absences, before the class, in order for your absence to be excused. If you have informed the teacher and completed course work for the missed hours, your absence will be excused and not counted towards the 4 hour limit.

Class Rules

- Be in class on time.
- Be prepared to participate in class activities.
- Complete all out of class assignments before class. (This helps ensure that you progress more quickly!)
- Be respectful toward your teacher and other classmates.
- Do not use your L1 or L2 (French, Arabic, or any other language other than English) in class.

Questions? Comments? Concerns?

We welcome any feedback you might wish to share. The teacher's email can be found at the top of this syllabus. The Rabat English Language Manager, Emma Rinaldi, can be contacted at erinaldi@amideast.org.

WELCOME TO CLASS! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!