



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM Teens 5

Description

This course will develop your English language skills at an upper intermediate (B2) 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 world trade, generations, and languages.

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 upper intermediate (B2) level, such as: passive forms and reported speech; developing an argument and writing an informal email. You will also increase your ability to communicate naturally by learning to soften what you say and adding emphasis.

Course Textbook

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FALL SESSION



Week	Session	Unit & Topic	Target Language / Activities	Resources
1	In Class - 1	Unit 1: What's in a name?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Icebreakers and 'getting to know you' activities Class rules and schedule Introduction to AMIDEAST online features Intro activities related to chapter 1 Grammar: Present tenses review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TeachThis
	Out of Class - 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with words Reading: find information efficiently Listening and Vocabulary: take clear notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Moving Picture Video Teacher explanatory video/external reference links Student workbook
2	In Class - 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of out of class activities Grammar: articles and other determiners Speaking: make conversation 	
	Out of Class - 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing: What's in a Name? Prep for Unit 1 test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macmillan Online Teacher Resources Teacher explanatory video/external reference links Student workbook
3	In Class - 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of out of class activities Unit 1 review Unit 1 test Class presentations Introduce chapter 2 theme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macmillan Test Generator Presentations: Discuss and Write activity, page 14
	Out of Class – 3		Unit 2: The Whole Story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro activities related to chapter 2 Work with words Reading: deal with new vocabulary
4	In Class – 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of out of class activities Grammar: past tenses review Grammar: used to and would 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

	Out of Class – 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and vocabulary: follow the speaker’s argument • Writing: The Whole Story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macmillan Online Teacher Resources • Teacher explanatory video/external reference links • Student workbook
5	In Class – 5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking • Unit 2 review • Class presentations • Introduce chapter 3 theme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations: Write and Speak activity, pg 21
	Out of Class – 5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2 test • Intro activities related to chapter 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macmillan Test Generator • The Moving Picture Video • Student workbook
6	In Class - 6	Unit 3: Life Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities • Work with Words • Grammar: future tenses review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
	Out of Class - 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: assess a text • Listening: understand reference words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher explanatory video/external reference links • Student workbook
7	In Class - 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities • Grammar: future progressive and future perfect • Speaking: express certainty, probability, and doubt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
	Out of Class - 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep for unit test • Writing: life goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macmillan Online Teacher Resources • Student workbook
8	In Class - 8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities • Unit 3 review • Unit 3 test • Class debate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macmillan Test Generator
	Out of Class - 8		Unit 4: Learning from the Past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro activities related to chapter 4 • Work with Words • Reading: lessons from the past

9	In Class - 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities • Grammar: conditionals • 	•
	Out of Class - 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and vocabulary: recognize imaginary situations 	• Student workbook
10	In Class - 10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities • Grammar: talk about wishes and regrets • Speaking: express and react to opinions 	• Create a script and act it out
	Out of Class - 10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing: learning from the past 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macmillan Online Teacher Resources • Student workbook
11	In Class - 11	Units 1, 2, 3, 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All units review • Final exam and presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macmillan Test Generator • Units 3 & 4: Progress Check: write
	Out of Class - 11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking up final term reports and certificates 	• AMIDEAST Online Gradebook
12	In Class - 12		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term closure and games 	•

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WINTER SESSION



Week	Session	Unit & Topic	Target Language / Activities	Resources
1	In Class - 1	Unit 5: Curiouser and curiouser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Icebreakers and 'getting to know you' activities Class rules and schedule Introduction to AMIDEAST online features Intro activities related to chapter 5 Work with words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TeachThis
	Out of Class - 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading: understand the writer's purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher explanatory video/external reference links
2	In Class - 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of out of class activities Grammar: use gerunds and infinitives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Moving Picture Video Student workbook
	Out of Class - 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening and vocabulary: deal with new vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher explanatory video/external reference links
3	In Class - 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of out of class activities Grammar: comparisons Speaking: interact with other people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
	Out of Class - 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing: curiouser and curiouser Reviewing Unit 5 for test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macmillan Online Teacher Resources Macmillan Test Generator AMIDEAST Online quiz questions Student workbook
4	In Class – 4	Unit 6: The Way We Are	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 5 review Unit 5 test Class presentations Intro activities related to chapter 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 5: culture
	Out of Class - 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with words Reading: recognize main ideas and supporting details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macmillan Online Teacher Resources
5	In Class – 5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of out of class activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student workbook

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar: relative clauses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher explanatory video/external reference links
	Out of Class - 5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening and vocabulary: follow a conversation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Moving Picture Video
6	In Class - 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of out of class activities Grammar: -ing and -ed clauses 	
	Out of Class - 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing: The Way We Are 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher explanatory video/external reference links Macmillan Online Teacher Resources Student workbook
7	In Class - 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of out of class activities Speaking: ask polite questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
	Out of Class - 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing Unit 6 for test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLIL: Science – DNA in archeology Student workbook
8	In Class - 8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 6 review Unit 6 test Class presentations Intro activities related to chapter 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macmillan Test Generator AMIDEAST Online quiz questions Units 5 & 6 Progress Check
	Out of Class - 8	Unit 7: On Screen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with words Reading: identify the tone of a text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher explanatory video/external reference links The Moving Picture Video Student workbook
9	In Class - 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of out of class activities Grammar: modals of obligation, prohibition, and advice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
	Out of Class - 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing: on screen Listening and vocabulary: understand purpose and intention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macmillan Online Teacher Resources Teacher explanatory video/external reference links Student workbook

10	In Class - 10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities • Grammar: talk about future events seen from the past • Speaking: express likes and dislikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 7: culture
		Units 5, 6, 7		
	Out of Class – 10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing all units for final exam • Preparing for final presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macmillan Online Teacher Resources • Student workbook
11	In Class - 11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All units review • Final exam and presentations 	
	Out of Class - 11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking up final term reports and certificates 	AMIDEAST Online Gradebook
12	In Class - 12		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term closure and games 	



SPRING SESSION



Week	Session	Unit & Topic	Target Language / Activities	Resources
1	In Class - 1	Unit 8: Buy, Sell, Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Icebreakers and 'getting to know you' activities • Class rules and schedule • Introduction to AMIDEAST online features • Intro activities related to chapter 8 • Work with words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TeachThis
	Out of Class - 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: Things I wish I'd Known as a Teenager • Reading comprehension exercises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Moving Picture video • Dictionary

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronunciation: Changing stress with word form changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student workbook
2	In Class - 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities • Group work: Discussing Aerotropolis – the city of the future • Speaking: Presenting a summary of the reading text • Discussion and writing: Forming questions related to the reading text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLIL: geography – fair trade
	Out of Class - 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar introduction and practice: Using passive forms to talk about things that are done by other people • Listening: Recognizing a speaker’s attitude and feelings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher explanatory video/external reference links • TeachThis • Student workbook
3	In Class - 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities • Grammar practice: Passive forms • Grammar introduction and practice: Modals of speculation and expectation • Group work: Preparing a budget proposal 	
	Out of Class - 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing: A description of a role model • Vocabulary: Buying and selling words • Reviewing Unit 8 for test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher explanatory video/external reference links • AMIDEAST Discussion Forum • Student workbook
4	In Class - 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 8 review • Unit 8 test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macmillan Test Generator • AMIDEAST Online quiz questions
	Out of Class - 4	Unit 9: My Generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary: Young people today and in the past • Vocabulary: Working with prefixes • Reading: (Do not) share • Group work: Writing a manifesto for the new generation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Moving Picture video • Dictionary • TED talk • Independent research through Google • Shared presentation on Google Slides • Student workbook
5	In Class - 5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities • TED talk and discussion: Generation Z – Making a Different Their Way • Group presentations: New generation manifesto 	

	Out of Class - 5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar introduction and practice: Reported speech • Vocabulary: Recognizing idioms and their usage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher explanatory video/external reference links
6	In Class - 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities • Grammar practice: Reporting what people say • Listening: Inferring meaning • Vocabulary practice exercises • Grammar practice: Using tag questions • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach This • Unit 9: culture • Student workbook
	Out of Class - 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual preparation: Role play for an interview (preparing questions as an interview panel and answers as an interviewee) • Listening and speaking practice: Bringing up a difficult topic, giving tactful responses, expressing sympathy • Writing: An informal email • Reviewing Unit 9 for test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher explanatory video/external reference links • Student workbook
7	In Class - 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities • Unit 9 review • Unit 9 test • Group presentation and competition: Space quiz • Debate: Elon Musk's future visions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking Task: Life in the Future • Macmillan Test Generator • AMIDEAST Online quiz questions
	Out of Class - 7	Unit 10: Watch Your Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary: Phrasal verbs connected to language • Reading: The Teenage Multilingualist • Group work: Researching some facts related to languages around the world and preparing a quiz for the class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLIL: Science – the brain and language learning • The Moving Picture Video • Independent research through Google • Google Forms or Mentimeter quiz • Student workbook

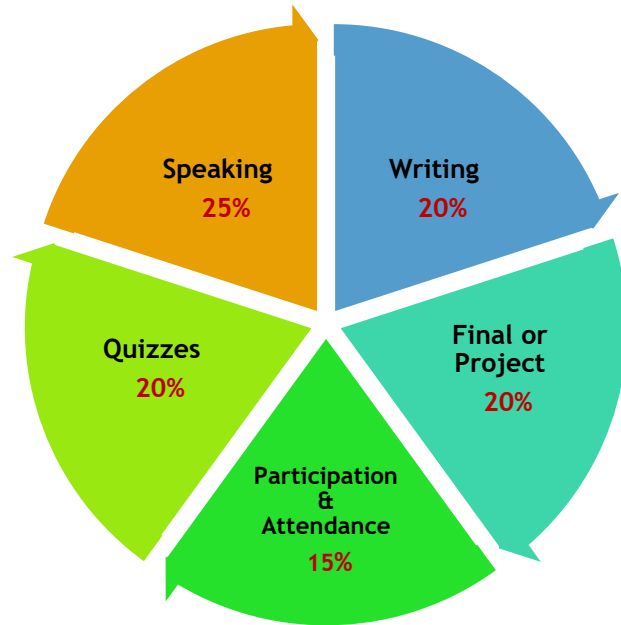
8	In Class - 8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities • Vocabulary practice activities • Reading comprehension exercises • Group presentation and competition: Language quiz • Extra Reading and Discussion: Meeting David Peterson, who developed Dothraki for Game of Thrones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TED Blog
	Out of Class - 8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar introduction and practice: Using intensifiers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent research through Google • Teacher explanatory video/external reference links • Student workbook
9	In Class - 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities • Grammar practice: Emphasizing qualities and quantities • Listening: Speeches for active listening • Group work and presentation: Writing a conversation using colloquial expressions 	
	Out of Class - 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar introduction and practice: Inversion • Individual presentation preparation: An anecdotal story • Group presentation: Preparing a description of a picture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher explanatory video/external reference links • Student workbook
10	In Class - 10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of out of class activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google Slides presentation

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar practice: Adding emphasis to what you write and say • Speaking: Anecdotal story presentations • Discussion: Being a successful non-native speaker • Listening: Describing a picture • Group presentations: Role playing the picture description 	
	Out of Class - 10	Units 8, 9, 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing: An email to the editor of a newspaper expressing a strong opinion • Commenting on each other's emails and providing responses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student workbook
11	In Class - 11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing all units for final exam • Preparing for final presentations 	
	Out of Class - 11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All units review • Final exam and presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Presentation: Developing a new language • Macmillan Test Generator
12	In Class - 12		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking up final term reports and certificates 	AMIDEAST Online Gradebook
			<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 6 and 12. The passing grade is 70%.

- 15%: Attendance and Participation. Be here and do your best to participate!
- 25%: Speaking. This includes participation in group activities, presentations, conversations, and debates.
- 20%: Writing and Homework. In writing, always try to use the target language and new vocabulary! Note: Writing and homework will be accepted up to 3 weeks late, with a penalty if absence or incomplete homework is not accompanied by a reasonable excuse.
 - **PLAGIARIZED WRITING (copied from another writer) will receive a score of 0. Please write your own work.**
- 20%: Quizzes. There will be a quiz at the end of units 1 and 2.
- 20%: Final Quiz. This should reflect your learning over the entire course.



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.

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