



Lexical Lab Summer School

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English Boost

All courses take place at London Metropolitan University, Holloway Road campus. It is right next to a Piccadilly Line tube station, which takes you to Holborn, central London in 8 mins, and a 10-minute walk from Highbury and Islington, which is on the Victoria line and has a range of overground services. We suggest you check <https://citymapper.com/london> for journey times and routes.

Course dates

30th July – 10th August

Course Fees

£680

Registration fee

A **£100** registration fee covers admin, materials, entrance to timetabled visits, but *not* transport.

Accommodation

We can offer you a single room in a student residence (pdf attached) two minutes from Wood Green underground station (zone 3) and a 10-minute tube journey to our training venue. You will share a bathroom and kitchen in a group of rooms with other participants on the course. The cost is: **£190 / week** plus a **£40 fee** per booking.

Peak travel to our venue £1.70.

Oyster card / Contactless payment for zones 1-3 costs is a maximum £40.00 / week.

If you want homestay, you can try [London Homestays](#) who are British Council accredited. In the past we have found they had very limited availability for one and two-week stays and generally offered student residences. Otherwise, you may try websites such as [homestay.com](#), [airbnb](#) and [student.com](#). Prices will vary from £180-£450/week including fees.

Course Outline

Do you feel your English has gone a bit rusty? Feel you don't have enough confidence in your speaking? Well, English Boost is here for you. Our course includes 25 teaching hours a week and includes a range of tours and activities to keep you highly engaged and talking. You will also get better at different types of talk including chat, storytelling and short presentations.

Each course is unique because we offer you a list of topics to choose from before you arrive and work with you on the course to follow the class's interests and teach the language you are trying to say. We also select and use our material rather than simply following a coursebook. This means that you are sure to meet a wide range of vocabulary and grammar and discuss all kinds of topics with our blend of intelligent conversation and humour. The groups are divided into two broad groups around B1 and B2 levels and we will ask you to do a published online test before you arrive to ensure you are placed at the right level.

Content

We will provide a questionnaire for participants before they arrive to express preferences or make requests which we will try to incorporate into the course, if possible and where there is agreement between participants. This means specific content will vary from course to course. Some topics you might talk about:

Home

Holidays and Travel

Nights out

Places and sights

Food and restaurants

Free time and hobbies



Film and TV
 Books and Stories
 Art and museums
 Your society
 Politics and economy
 Things in the news

Crime and Law
 Work and my job
 Business
 Typical chat
 Feelings
 Family

Relationships
 London and UK
 Health
 Sport
 Education and learning
 Dealing with problems

Outcomes

By the end of the course you will have:

- learnt lots of useful language for conversation
- gained confidence in speaking and listening
- be better able to deal with everyday situations in English
- got to know London

English Boost example week one

Sample week 1 Timetable

Note that teaching will alternate between morning and afternoon. Group visits with teacher are in bold below. The timetable is a sample only and open to change.

	9-11	11.30-13.15	13.15-15.00	15.30-17.30	Social
Mon	Introductions	Talk about cities and areas	Finsbury Park and Harringay		
Tues	Tate Britain		Talk about films and entertainment	Pub English	Pub quiz
Weds	Frequent words / revision	Talking about history & sights	Docklands and Museum of London		
Thurs	Whitechapel Gallery and Brick Lane*		Art & museums	Travel	Bowling or cinema
Fri	Revision Food	Restaurants	Camden Town to Islington		Dinner
Sat	Kew Gardens				
Sun	Free Day				

*For visits and activities times may vary. Minimum one hour accompanied by teacher. For morning visits we may meet at the venue.

Certification

All participants receive a Lexical Lab certificate detailing level and number of course hours.

Check it's the course for you:

I am a teacher of any subject area with a B1 to B2 level of English looking to learn more language.
 I especially want to gain confidence in speaking and listening.
 I want classes based on intelligent conversation and humour with some integrated visits and activities.

If it's not for you:

I need a class at a lower level – try our **Basic English** course July 31st- August 11th
 I want a higher level – try **Advanced Culture and Language**
 We are a group who want to study together or you want a tailored course - contact **Andrew Walkley**

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