



Lexical Lab Summer School

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Basic English

All our **Lexical Lab** summer courses take place at London Metropolitan University, Holloway Road campus. It's a two-minute walk from Holloway Road tube station, which is on the Piccadilly Line. From here, you can get to Holborn in central London in eight minutes. The venue is also a ten-minute walk from Highbury and Islington station, 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.

Total hours: 18.5 / week

12.5 classroom hours per week.

6 hours of cultural tours with teacher (minimum 3 visits)

Course dates

29th July – 9th August 2019

Course Fees

£600*

Discounts

Returning students receive a 10% discount.

Students paying before February 1st 2019 receive a 10% discount

Groups receive a discount of 5% (2 people), 10% (3-5 people), and 15% (6+).

Only one discount will apply. Discounts apply to course and registration fee, but do not apply to accommodation.

Accommodation

We can offer you a basic single room in a student residence two minutes from Wood Green underground station (Zone 3) and a ten-minute tube journey to our training venue. You will have an individual bedroom, but share a bathroom and kitchen. You usually share these with other participants on the course. The cost is: **£190 / week plus a £40 booking fee.**

Peak travel to our venue £1.70.

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

If this does not suit your needs, you can try [London Homestays](#) or The Londonist who are British Council accredited. In the past, we have found they had very limited availability for one and two-week homestays 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

This intensive English language course is aimed at teaching staff and student with a low level of English (around A2) who want to gain enough language and confidence to have basic conversations in English. As well as learning to do simple things such as order food and drink, say what they want/need to do and make simple requests, students will learn to give and ask about basic opinions, likes and dislikes, etc. We use coursebook material that we have written and we also teach lots of language based on what students are trying to say. People taking the course will also learn and practise their English through daily cultural and social activities with the teacher that happen outside the class. Most visits take place in the morning and classes are in the afternoon.

Content

All participants will receive a very simple questionnaire before the course to explain talk about themselves and check their level. The content and timetable can change depending on the students in the class but may cover areas such as:

introductions
work

family
opinions



travel and getting around
 places to see
 plans
 meeting people
 entertainment

sport and free time
 my country
 food & restaurants
 experiences
 education

Outcomes

After this course, participants will have more confidence in hearing and speaking English. They will be able to have very basic conversations about:

- their work
- their free time
- their home and country
- their opinions on a variety of things
- the past, present and future

They will also have seen and got to know London and had opportunities to practise their English in real contexts.

Sample 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 is open to change.

Day	Morning Visit	Afternoon Class	Social
Mon		Welcome and Get to know Places and People	
Tues		Free Time	Dinner
Weds	Soho & National Gallery	Food	
Thurs	Whitechapel and Shoreditch	Holidays	
Fri		Shops	Music night
Sat	Boat trip to Kew		
Sun	Free		
Mon	Blackheath and Greenwich	Education	
Tues	V&A and Hyde Park	Plans	
Weds	Free	Experiences	Highgate
Thurs	Free	Films and going out	
Fri	Feelings and Opinion / Feedback	Primrose Hill	

*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 can receive a **Lexical Lab** attendance certificate with the course name and number of course hours.

Check it's the course for you:

- My English is low level (around A2)
- I want to learn to have basic conversations
- I Know quite a lot but I need confidence to speak more

If it's not for you:

- If your English is B1 or above, try **English Boost Advanced**.
- If you are a group who want to study together or you want a tailored course, contact **Andrew Walkley**

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