



# Lexical Lab Summer School

**PIC: 931866585**

## 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 your teachers (a minimum of three visits)

### Course dates

3<sup>rd</sup> August – 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020

### Course Fees

£620

### Registration fee

A **£80** registration fee per person covers admin, materials, entrance to timetabled visits, but *not* transport. There is no additional registration fee when you book two or more courses together.

### Discounts

Returning students receive a 10% discount.

Students paying before February 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 receive a 10% discount

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

Only one discount will apply. Discounts apply to course and registration fee, but not 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 [Londonist](#), both of which 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 course is aimed at students 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 try 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	meeting people
work	entertainment
family	sport and free time
opinions	my country
travel and getting around	food & restaurants
places to see	experiences
plans	education

## Outcomes

After this course, participants will have more confidence in hearing and speaking English.

They will be able to have 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 practice 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 visits	Afternoon class	Social
<b>Mon</b>		Welcome and Get to know Places and People	
<b>Tues</b>		Free Time	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>Weds</b>	<b>Soho &amp; National Gallery</b>	Food	
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Whitechapel and Shoreditch</b>	Holidays	
<b>Fri</b>		Shops	<b>Music night</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Boat trip to Kew</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	Free		
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Blackheath and Greenwich</b>	Education	
<b>Tues</b>	<b>V&amp;A and Hyde Park</b>	Plans	
<b>Weds</b>	Free	Experiences	<b>Highgate</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	Free	Films and going out	
<b>Fri</b>	Feelings and Opinion / Feedback	<b>Primrose Hill</b>	

\*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 at a low level (around A1-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:

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



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