

# Learning English

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about learning  
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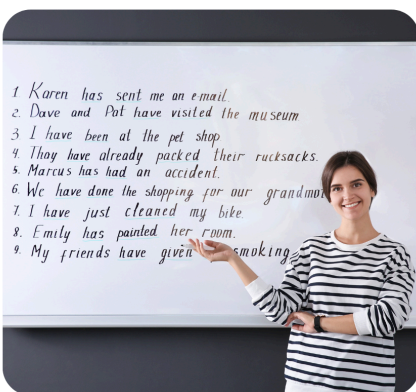
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- Learning English is an important first step towards living in the UK.
- It will help you if you want to study a course at college, find a job, and socialise in your local community.

## ESOL

- English language education for speakers of other languages is known as 'ESOL'.
- ESOL stands for English for Speakers of Other Languages.



- ESOL programmes are designed to help you develop the language you'll need for everyday conversations, such as buying things in a shop.

**ESOL classes are offered at different levels – depending on how far along you are in your English-learning journey:**



- Pre-Entry: beginner level.



- Entry 1: can give personal information and use simple vocabulary and phrases.



- Entry 2: can use simple past and future tenses, simply describe things, express feelings and personal opinions.



- Entry 3: can have every day conversations with a native speaker, has a good grasp of tenses and a wide vocabulary.



- Level 1: can use a variety of tenses confidently, can present an argument on a debate topic, and is able to produce complex writing.



- Level 2: can produce writing in a variety of styles such as memos, reports and essays, can discuss unfamiliar topics for debate in detail.



- There are lots of opportunities to learn and improve your English skills in Kingston.



- **We know that different people have different needs** - for example, some people might prefer online courses, and others might have childcare commitments that they need to work around.



- There are other ways to learn English too, and you can do this independently from home whenever you have time.

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The Open University



Here are some examples:

- Youtube videos
- OpenLearn has free English courses to do at home
- Ba Ba Dum is a free learning game
- BBC resources



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