



# English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

ESOL stands for English for Speakers of Other Languages. Entry Level ESOL courses are for people who speak English as a second or other language, and who are resident or permanently settled in the UK.

These courses will help you to increase your independence, as well as develop the language skills you need for everyday life, employment and further study.

They take you through Pre-Entry, Entry Level 1 (Beginner), Entry Level 2, and Entry Level 3, Level 1 and Level 2 ESOL.

Classes run in the mornings, afternoons and evenings.

There are lots of different course options to meet your needs. You can start courses at different times in the year. You can join at various points between September and early March if there are places available.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will improve:

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Speaking and listening skills
- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Pronunciation

**Start Date:** 4 September 2023

**Duration:** Various

**Attendance:** Part Time

**Location:** Finsbury Park Centre

## WHAT WILL I NEED?

You must be resident or permanently settled in the UK.

You will need to take a short test so that we can assess your level and enrol you on the best course for you. Just book an assessment by completing the application process.

We need to see current ID along with proof that you have been resident in the UK/EU for the last 3 years. For more information on what to bring with you please see the [enrolment](#) section.

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Your skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing will be assessed through examinations or ongoing class assessments (depending on which course you join).

## WHAT WILL IT COST?

### ADULTS - ENTRY LEVEL, LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2

If you will be aged 19+ on 31st August prior to the start date of your course, up to Level 2, then your study with us will be free. You must have lived for 3 years within the EU/EEA/UK prior to the start of your course, you must have lived in the UK before 1st January 2021 and you must have permission to live in the UK for at least 12 months from the first day of learning. Please see [here](#) for the documents you will need to show us.

Some courses will have other associated costs, such as for specialist materials and trips. Many of our students are eligible for financial support, see [here](#) for details.

If you are in receipt of income-tested benefits or earn less than a certain amount, you may be able to study for free or for a reduced fee. Please bring evidence of any benefits you currently receive, dated within the last six months, to your interview. You will be advised of any reduction in the course fees at the end of your interview.

Depending on your status, there may be a fee to pay.

## WHAT CAN I DO AFTER?

You may progress to the next level of ESOL, vocational studies within the College or other opportunities in education.

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