

## XOA8XR44 - Intro to English for Non-native Speakers

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Introduction to English courses are for people whose first language is not English. The courses can improve your confidence in all areas of English and help you to progress onto an Entry 1 ESOL course and eventually into employment. Courses take place remotely using Google Classroom and are delivered by specialist language tutors.

### Course Aim

To develop your confidence and skills in all areas of English to enable you to progress on to an ESOL Skills For Life qualification and eventually into employment.

### Course Outcomes

- To be able to communicate using simple sentences and correct pronunciation.
- To know the English alphabet and key sight words.
- To be able to spell key words correctly. To recognise key words and phrases in spoken English.
- To understand how to communicate basic needs in relation to learning.

### How will the course be taught?

This course is taught online via Google Classroom.

### Could I gain a certificate?

Yes you will work towards a Gateway Qualifications Entry Level Award In Introduction to English for Non native Speakers (Entry 1)

### What do I need to bring / have ready?

You will need a laptop, PC or tablet and a stable internet connection. We recommend that you have paper, a pencil, a pen and a notepad during the session. You will need to provide photographic I.D to take the exam.

### Further support and progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact [alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk) or call 01604 368023 (answerphone available). Visit our website [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info) for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

### Health and Safety / Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first session. For information on how to keep safe online, go to [https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet\\_Safety\\_Adult](https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult) and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or for information on preventing scams, call the Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06.

### Further Information

You will be asked to complete an initial assessment prior to starting this course to ensure that you are working at the appropriate level.

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