



# English as a Foreign Language (EFL)

## Part-time courses - Reading College

### Summary

Improve your English, make new friends, learn about British culture and enjoy yourself!

This part-time course can prepare you for exams such as Cambridge First, the Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), Cambridge Proficiency in English (CPE) and International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

Activate Learning is not a test centre, but we will help you book your exam at an official centre. Exam costs are not included in this course's fee.

- » Up-to-date prices for Cambridge exams can be found on this website: [cambridgeenglish.org](https://www.cambridgeenglish.org)
- » Up-to-date prices for IELTS exams can be found on this website: [takeielts.britishcouncil.org](https://www.takeielts.britishcouncil.org)

### What do I learn?

You will learn:

- » effective strategies for the exam of your choice
- » correct English pronunciation
- » accurate spoken English for formal and informal situations
- » English grammar
- » vocabulary and phrases used by native speakers
- » how to write reports, letters and articles
- » study skills

### How will I learn?

The maximum class size is 25 students.

You will:

- » take practice exams
- » improve your general English using authentic roleplays
- » work in pairs or small groups to improve your spoken fluency, accuracy and pronunciation
- » get scores and feedback from your teacher on your homework

### What will I achieve?

When you finish the course, you can:

- » take the exam of your choice
- » take this course again, if you need more preparation
- » apply to study another subject at college

### How will I be assessed?

You will sit practice exams that will be scored.

You will also get feedback from your teacher on practice exam results and homework.

### Entry requirements

You must be able to study in the college for at least two hours per week. To join this course, you must speak with a member of the teaching team first. They will check that this is the right course for you.

- » When you first come to the college, please bring along your passport, EU ID card or Visa (if you entered the UK from outside the EU).
- » If you entered the UK to join a spouse or relative, you will also need to bring your spouse's/relative's passport.

There may be additional fees for this course, such as school trips, textbooks or exam costs. Please contact the college for further details.

### Location of classes

Reading College, Kings Road, Reading  
Berkshire, RG1 4HJ

### Register

To join this course, you must speak with a member of the teaching team first and complete an initial assessment. Visit the page below to register:

[adult.activatelearning.ac.uk/esol-efl](https://adult.activatelearning.ac.uk/esol-efl)

## Dates and times

**Please note:** Course fees and exam entry fees may be subject to change. This course does not run during school holidays or bank holidays. See the timetable for EFL courses at Reading College below:

Course/term	Hours per week	Days/Times	Start date	Weeks	Fee
<b>IELTS Preparation</b>					
Term 1	2.5	Tuesdays, 6.30pm – 9pm	5th October 2021	10	£240
<b>IELTS Preparation</b>					
Term 2	2.5	Tuesdays, 6.30pm – 9pm	18th January 2022	10	£240
<b>IELTS Preparation</b>					
Term 3	2.5	Tuesdays, 6.30pm – 9pm	26th April 2022	10	£240
<b>Cambridge PET Preparation (B1 Preliminary)</b>					
Term 1	3	Tuesdays, 6.30pm – 9.30pm	5th October 2021	10	£280
<b>Cambridge PET Preparation (B1 Preliminary)</b>					
Term 2	3	Tuesdays, 6.30pm – 9.30pm	18th January 2022	10	£280
<b>Cambridge PET Preparation (B1 Preliminary)</b>					
Term 3	3	Tuesdays, 6.30pm – 9.30pm	26th April 2022	10	£280
<b>Cambridge FCE Preparation (B2 First)</b>					
Term 1	3	Thursdays, 6.30pm - 9.30pm	7th October 2021	10	£280
<b>Cambridge FCE Preparation (B2 First)</b>					
Term 2	3	Thursdays, 6.30pm - 9.30pm	18th January 2022	10	£280
<b>Cambridge FCE Preparation (B2 First)</b>					
Term 3	3	Thursdays, 6.30pm - 9.30pm	26th April 2022	10	£280
<b>Cambridge CAE Preparation (C1 Advanced)</b>					
Term 1	3	Thursdays, 6.30pm - 9.30pm	7th October 2021	10	£280
<b>Cambridge CAE Preparation (C1 Advanced)</b>					
Term 2	3	Thursdays, 6.30pm - 9.30pm	18th January 2022	10	£280
<b>Cambridge CAE Preparation (C1 Advanced)</b>					
Term 3	3	Thursdays, 6.30pm - 9.30pm	26th April 2022	10	£280

The course book is included in the fees. Minimum 10 students needed per class. If student numbers are below 10, an online option may be available.

### Safeguarding notice:

Please be aware this course is open to students 16 years of age and higher. As such student classified as minors 16 to 18 years old could be in the same learning and social environments as adult students aged 19 years and above.

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