

# COURSE OUTLINE

## General English for Communication A1 Beginner

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### Talking to someone for the first time (1)

Introducing yourself; Saying where you are from; Asking people where they're from

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### Talking to someone for the first time (2)

Asking and saying where places are; Saying where you live

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### Talking to someone for the first time (3)

Talking about family, friends, children, etc.

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### Explore speaking; Across cultures

Saying hello and goodbye; Review

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### Talking about people you know (1)

Asking and saying how old people are; Talking about families

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### Talking about people you know (2)

Asking and saying where you work; Saying where other people work

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### Talking about people you know (3)

Saying where people live and work

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### Explore writing; Across cultures - Families and children

Spelling words aloud; Review

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### Arranging to meet people (1)

Describing a location; Saying where you are in a town

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### Arranging to meet people (2)

Asking and saying the time; Saying what time of day you do things



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### Arranging to meet people (3)

Saying if you are free; Saying where and when to meet

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### Explore speaking; Across cultures - Shops

Responding to questions; Saying you're not sure; Review

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### Mid-course checkpoint 1

Review of key concepts; Testing of learners' progress

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### Saying how you spend your time (1)

Talking about things to do often; Saying what you like and don't like

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### Saying how you spend your time (2)

Saying what you eat and drink; Asking for a drink in a cafe; Describing a restaurant or cafe

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### Saying how you spend your time (3)

Asking how people spend their time; Asking what people like

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### Explore writing; Across cultures - Tea

Writing a description; Joining ideas using 'and' / 'but'; Review

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### Choosing and buying things (1)

Identifying common objects; Asking about things in shops; Asking & saying how much things are

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### Choosing and buying things (2)

Saying what clothes you wear; Asking about prices; Saying what colours you like

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### Choosing and buying things (3)

Looking at things in shops; Asking about price and size



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### Explore speaking; Across cultures - Uniforms

Using 'sorry' and 'excuse me' in conversations; Review

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### Mid-course checkpoint 2

Review of key concepts; Testing of learners' progress

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### Talking about things you do every day (1)

Talking about your daily routine; Saying where and when you have meals

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### Talking about things you do every day (2)

Describing transport in towns; Asking and saying how to get to places; Saying how you get around

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### Talking about things you do every day (3)

Asking about daily routines; Asking about weekends and holidays

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### Explore writing; Across cultures - Journeys

Giving reasons and explanations; Joining ideas using 'so' / 'because'; Review

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### Talking about things you did or saw (1)

Saying what you often do at the weekend; Saying what you did last weekend

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### Talking about things you did or saw (2)

Asking and saying where people were; Saying where you were

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### Talking about things you did or saw (3)

Talking about a film or a book; Talking about a place you know; Keyword - 'see', 'look at' & 'watch'

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### Explore speaking; Across cultures - Housework

Making requests; Replying to requests; Review



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### Talking about a place you visited (1)

Saying what you saw and did; Saying what you didn't see or do

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### Talking about a place you visited (2)

Talking about holiday activities; Asking people what they did

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### Talking about a place you visited (3)

Talking about months and weather; Saying when to visit a place; Asking about a holiday or trip

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### Explore writing; Across cultures - Hostels

Writing about a sequence of events; Review

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### Mid-course checkpoint 3

Talking on the phone; Saying what you're doing just now; Asking what people are doing

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### Inviting someone to go out (1)

Talking on the phone; Saying what you're doing just now; Asking what people are doing

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### Inviting someone to go out (2)

Talking about arrangements; Inviting someone and replying

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### Inviting someone to go out (3)

Deciding what to do and where to go; Making suggestions; Keyword - 'that'

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### Explore speaking; Across cultures - Family weekend

Replying to questions; Review

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### Talking about your life (1)

Saying when people were born and died; Saying when people did things



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### Talking about your life (2)

Talking about important events in your life; Telling someone's life story

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### Talking about your life (3)

Talking about your past; Asking about someone's past; Keyword - 'how'

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### Explore writing; Across cultures - Birthdays

Writing when things happened; Review

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### End-course checkpoint

Review of key concepts; Open Q&A session; Testing of learner's progress

