

English course prospectus

Read the prospectuses for two different English courses to practise and improve your reading skills.

Before reading

Do the preparation task first. Then read the text and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

Vocabulary

1. minimum
2. experienced
3. to focus on
4. qualified
5. an experience
6. a module
7. intensive
8. to vary

Definitions

- a. with much work in little time
- b. to give special attention to
- c. has studied to do a job
- d. has done the job before
- e. a part of a course
- f. something you do or that has happened to you
- g. to change
- h. the lowest possible number

Reading text: Two English course prospectuses

Charles School

Learn English in one of our three schools for the best experience at the lowest prices. Choose from London, Oxford or Cambridge. Practise your English, make friends and see England!

General English

Improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Intensive course

31 hours per week, Monday–Thursday 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Part-time course

15 hours per week, Monday–Friday, mornings, afternoons or evenings.

- Mornings: 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
- Afternoons: 2–5 p.m.
- Evenings: 5–8 p.m.

Exam preparation

Extra focus on grammar and vocabulary, and exam practice.

19 hours per week, Monday to Thursday 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Prices (per week)

- Intensive: £500
 - Mornings: £190
 - Afternoons: £230
 - Evenings: £270
 - Exam preparation: £300
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Elizabeth School of English

One-to-one classes and groups in central London. Our teachers are all qualified and experienced for a high-quality English course.

Build your own course

Choose the modules to suit your needs. Choose the times that work for you.

General English**

- English skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking
- Writing extra
- Speaking extra
- Grammar and vocabulary

English for Life

- English for business
- English for doctors
- English for engineers
- University path

Exam preparation

Courses from 5 to 35 hours per week. Minimum 5 hours per week.

Prices

- General English classes: £10 per hour
- English for Life classes: £15 per hour
- Exam preparation classes: £10 per hour
- One-to-one classes: please email for prices

Hours

Monday to Friday 9 a.m.–9 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

*** General English classes are only available with a minimum of two students.*

Tasks

Task 1

Write the information under the correct school.

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| Has exam classes only in the mornings | Has courses from £50 per week |
| Has all the information about prices in the prospectus | Has weekend classes |
| Has the most choice about when to study | Has schools in more than one city |
| | Has the most different kinds of classes |

| Charles School | Elizabeth School of English |
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Task 2

Are the sentences true or false?

| | Answer | |
|---|--------|-------|
| 1. At Charles School, it's cheaper to study in the evening than in the morning. | True | False |
| 2. At Charles School, 15 hours of General English costs between £190 and £270. | True | False |
| 3. At Elizabeth School of English, all the teachers have taught English before. | True | False |
| 4. At Elizabeth School, 15 hours of English for doctors costs £150. | True | False |
| 5. At Elizabeth School, you have to ask if you want to know how much one-to-one classes cost. | True | False |
| 6. You can study more hours of exam preparation at Charles than Elizabeth School. | True | False |

Discussion

Which school would you choose? Why?

Answers

Preparation task

1. h
2. d
3. b
4. c
5. f
6. e
7. a
8. g

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| Has exam classes only in the mornings | Has the most different kinds of classes |
| Has schools in more than one city | Has the most choice about when to study |
| | Has courses from £50 per week |

Task 2

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. False