# B1: PRE INTERMEDIATE

Age Group - 13 to 15



THURSDAY | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

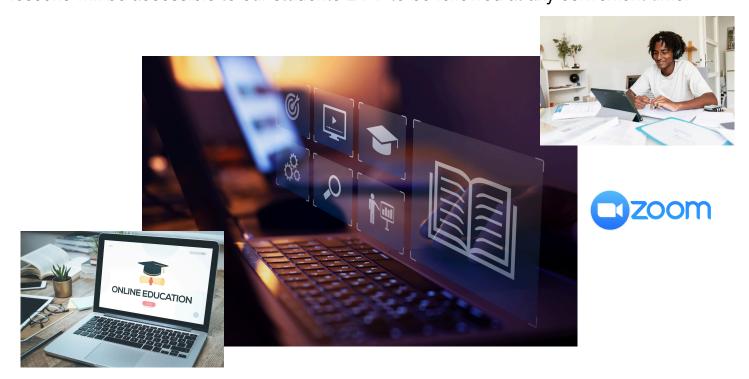
### **Overview**

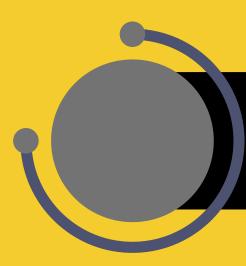
### **About the Course: B1 - Pre-Intermediate**

This course is designed for students who have completed the A2: Elementary course. It provides learners with a solid foundation in the basics of the language, focusing on essential vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation skills. Through engaging lessons and interactive exercises, students will build confidence and proficiency in speaking, listening, reading and writing. The course aims to create a supportive and enjoyable learning environment, encouraging students to practice and apply their new skills in real-life situations. So, we welcome you to join this course if you are 13, 14 or 15 years old.

### **Method of Delivery**

All sessions will be delivered ONLINE via ZOOM. A mixture of LIVE and RECORDED lessons will be accessible to our students 24\*7 to be followed at any convenient time.





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**SAVE TRAVEL COST** 

**Self-paced learning** 



**Customized learning environment** 

**SAVE TIME** 

### **Learning Hours**

There will be a maximum of 90 minutes of LIVE interaction with the course instructor weekly. There will be 2 - 3 RECORDED lessons per week uploaded to the online learning platform. Altogether, our students will receive 150 minutes of learning time weekly.



### Goals

### **Foster a Positive Attitude:**

- To create a fun and encouraging environment where children develop a positive association with learning English.
- To build confidence in their ability to communicate in English.

### **Develop Basic Communication Skills:**

- To introduce and develop basic listening and speaking skills.
- To build a foundation for future English language learning.

### Introduce Foundational Vocabulary:

• To introduce and familiarize children with basic English vocabulary related to everyday life.

### **Objectives**

#### **Listening:**

At this level, the focus is on understanding the main points of clear, standard speech on familiar topics.

- **Understanding Main Ideas:** You will be able to understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters, such as work, school, and leisure.
- **Following Conversations:** You will be able to follow the main points of a discussion on familiar topics when the speech is reasonably clear and in standard dialect.
- **Understanding Instructions and Directions:** You will be able to understand detailed instructions or directions, provided they are spoken clearly and relate to familiar situations (e.g., how to get somewhere, how to use something).
- Comprehending Information in Interviews: You will be able to understand the main information conveyed in simple interviews on familiar topics.
- Identifying Key Information in Narratives: You will be able to understand the main plot and key events in simple stories or narratives.
- Understanding Basic Announcements and Messages: You will be able to understand the main message in clear, standard public announcements and simple audio messages.

#### **Speaking:**

The goal here is to communicate with some fluency and spontaneity on familiar topics.

- Engaging in Conversations on Familiar Topics: You will be able to enter unprepared into conversation on topics that are familiar, of personal interest, or pertinent to everyday life (e.g., family, hobbies, travel, current events).
- **Describing Experiences and Events:** You will be able to describe experiences, events, dreams, hopes, and ambitions in a reasonably coherent way.
- **Giving Reasons and Explanations:** You will be able to briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions, plans, and actions.
- Narrating a Story: You will be able to relate the plot of a book or film and describe your reactions.
- Expressing and Justifying Opinions: You will be able to express your opinion on familiar topics and provide brief justifications.
- **Dealing with Most Travel Situations:** You will be able to deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken (e.g., asking for information, ordering food, dealing with accommodation).

#### **Vocabulary:**

Vocabulary development at this level involves expanding your range to discuss a wider variety of topics.

- Understanding and Using Vocabulary Related to Personal Interests and Hobbies: You will learn and use vocabulary related to your hobbies, interests, and leisure activities.
- Expanding Vocabulary Related to Work and Study: You will acquire vocabulary relevant to your work or studies, including common tasks and interactions.
- Learning Vocabulary for Describing Experiences and Feelings: You will learn words and phrases to describe past experiences, emotions, and reactions in more detail.
- Understanding and Using Vocabulary Related to Current Events: You will expand your vocabulary to discuss common current events and social issues.
- Acquiring Vocabulary for Giving Advice and Making Suggestions: You will learn phrases for offering advice and making suggestions.
- Learning Vocabulary Related to Travel and Tourism: You will expand your vocabulary related to travel arrangements, accommodation, and sightseeing.

### **Social and Emotional Objectives:**

Developing these skills will enhance your ability to interact effectively and navigate social situations in English.

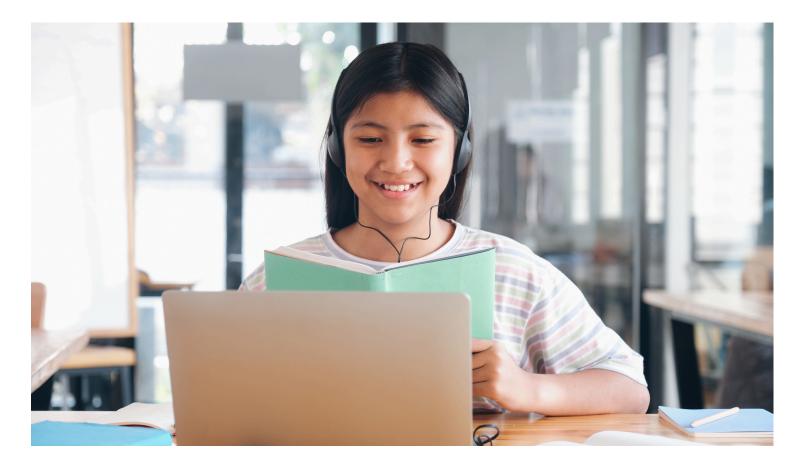
- Building Fluency and Spontaneity: You will aim to speak with more natural flow and less hesitation on familiar topics.
- Developing Confidence in Expressing Opinions: You will become more confident in sharing your thoughts and feelings in English.
- Learning to Initiate and Maintain Conversations: You will develop skills to start conversations and keep them going on familiar subjects.
- Showing Awareness of Different Communication Styles: You will begin to recognise and adapt to basic differences in communication styles.
- **Managing Misunderstandings:** You will learn simple strategies to clarify misunderstandings and ask for repetition or rephrasing.
- **Developing Empathy in Communication:** You will aim to understand and respond appropriately to the emotions expressed by others.
- Collaborating Effectively in Group Tasks: You will practice working with others in English to achieve a common goal, such as in discussions or problem-solving activities.
- **Taking Initiative in Communication:** You will be encouraged to actively participate in conversations and seek opportunities to use English.
- **Developing Resilience in Communication:** You will learn to cope with communication challenges and not be discouraged by mistakes.
- **Showing Cultural Sensitivity:** You will begin to develop an awareness of basic cultural differences that might influence communication.

# **Our Learning Platform**

Lessons	Each student will be given access to the Online Learning Platform.  There will be  • recorded sessions  • live sessions  available depending on the teacher's lesson plan and availability.  Lessons will be made available in the online learning platform according to the timetable given below. Each week
Skills	We focus on developing all four language skills each week. Our students will receive recorded or live sessions as per the weekly timetable.  Reading Listening Speaking Writing
Subject Areas	There will be a selected lesson included in the weekly timetable from the list below.  • Vocabulary  • Grammar  • Spelling  • Speech & Drama
Live Sessions	Parents will be informed of the upcoming timetable for the LIVE sessions at the end of each month. All live lessons will be uploaded to the online learning platform which can be accessed at any convenient time even if your child has missed a live lesson.
Recorded Sessions	Pre-recorded videos will be uploaded to the online learning platform.

### **Class Schedule**

LIVE Sessions - Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM



### **Teaching Strategies**

- Use of written material for continuous practice.
- Interactive games and activities.
- Visual aids and presentations.
- Storytelling and role-playing.
- Repetition and reinforcement.
- Positive encouragement.
- Opportunity given to teach peers in the class.



### **Parents' Involvement**

- Parents are advised to accompany children during LIVE and RECORDED sessions until they complete the Starter Level.
- Translating the teacher-instructions to the child's mother tongue must be avoided.
- Engage in simple English conversations with their children outside of class to reinforce learning and build confidence.
- Provide a supportive environment at home by showing interest in the child's progress and celebrating their achievements, no matter how small.
- Assist with setting up a consistent study schedule to ensure children have dedicated time for practice and review of the lessons.
- Communicate regularly with the instructor to stay updated on your child's progress and discuss any concerns or areas for improvement.
- Print the relevant study material at the beginning of each month before the new sessions start.

### Class Holidays

• LIVE sessions will not be conducted on Poya Days, Sinhala & Tamil New Year, Thai Pongal Day, Ramadan, Hajji Festival and Christmas Day. Recorded sessions will be posted according to the set timetable.

### Fee Payment



- Payments are collected on a Term (four-month) or Half Term (Two-month) or Monthly basis. Parents are required to pay the fee on or before the due date to access the course.
- All fees are payable in LKR.
- We exercise a strict Non-Refund Policy. Once the fee is paid, all the lessons and resources will be available for access and the fee will not be refunded.
- Parents are advised to read all the information needed before deciding to enrol your child in our courses and care should be taken in transferring the correct amount to avoid any inconveniences.
- To ensure a smooth transaction, multiple payment options are available, including online banking, credit/debit cards, and mobile payments.
- For any payment-related inquiries, parents are encouraged to contact the support team via the website (<u>www.englishonlinesl.com</u>) or WhatsApp <u>+94 765761209</u> for assistance.



### **Terms & Conditions**



#### **Course Access:**

- Upon successful payment, you will receive access to the online course materials for the duration specified.
- Class access details will be provided via email and online chat function available on our website.
- Access to content can be suspended if any term is violated.

#### **Intellectual Property:**

 All course materials, including videos, documents, and other content provided are intellectual property.

#### **Payment Policy:**

- o Parents must pay the term fee prior to the deadline to gain course access.
- Any term fee paid will NOT BE REFUNDED for any reason, therefore please exercise caution before committing to any of our courses.

#### **Course Content:**

- We reserve the right to modify or update course content at any time.
- We strive to provide accurate and up-to-date information and we guarantee the accuracy or completeness of all content.

#### **Student Conduct:**

- Students are expected to maintain respectful and professional conduct in online classes and interactions.
- Students must participate in at least 80% of our LIVE sessions.
- Students must be punctual to join the LIVE sessions and late-comers will not be entertained with repeated lessons.
- All written work plus homework must be submitted in the form of PDFs or JPEGs according to the instructions given.
- Any form of harassment, discrimination or disruptive behaviour will come with consequences.
- We reserve the right to remove students from the course for misconduct.

#### **Technical Requirements:**

- Students are responsible for ensuring they have the necessary technical equipment (a laptop, desktop, smartphone) and a good internet connection to participate in the course.
- Students must have a consistent EMAIL ADDRESS to access our courses. Only one email address per student will be allowed access to study materials.
- We are not responsible for technical issues on the student's end.

#### **Privacy Policy:**

 Each student can create their own user profile after gaining access. We are committed to protecting your privacy. Personal information will be handled with utmost privacy.

#### **Disclaimer:**

- While we strive to provide high-quality education, we do not guarantee specific learning outcomes.
- We are not liable for students' lack of motivation to complete the course successfully.
- We are not liable for any losses or damages arising from your participation in our courses.

#### **Changes to Terms & Conditions:**

- We reserve the right to modify Payment Policy and Terms & Conditions at any time.
- Any changes will be posted on our website.
- It is the student's responsibility to check for updates.

By proceeding with your enrollment, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to these Terms & Conditions.



### **SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN THE COURSE**















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