

KSE*Live!*

Course specification

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General English for Seniors

PURPOSES AND AIMS

The main purpose of this course is to provide mature learners with opportunities to develop their confidence as communicators in English. The focus of the course is on listening and speaking but an important part of the course is the pre-class and consolidation work which enables course participants to develop their reading and writing skills.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

KSE*Live!* For Seniors is a course designed to improve the communicative English skills of adult learners aged 55+. Adults taking this course are asked to provide their English language level upon enrolment. Language level should be expressed according to the grading used by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): A1, A2, B1, B2 etc. If you are unsure which level you are, you can check here: <https://www.coe.int/en/web/portfolio/self-assessment-grid>.

This course is suitable for learners of English who already have some basic knowledge of English. We recommend that absolute beginners would benefit from our 1-to-1 lessons



COURSE CONTENTS

This course runs once per week for five weeks.

Please check for availability to see up and coming course dates on our [“Courses for Adults”](#) page.

Each lesson is divided into three parts:

Pre-class work

This will normally take the form of a short reading, listening or writing exercise.

5-10 minutes

Live lesson with a KSE teacher

Learners will join their classmates for a lesson with their KSE teacher. Each lesson will be focused on a particular topic. A list of topics will be sent out prior to the start of the course.

50 minutes

Consolidation work

At the end of each lesson, the teacher will set a short task based on what students have learned that day.

5-10 minutes

KSE course certificate awarded at end of course

IN THE CLASSROOM

We like to make our online classrooms friendly, cooperative spaces in which all learners have opportunities to share ideas and ask questions.

We try to create international classrooms on many of our courses – a great way to share ideas with people from other countries. Classes are conducted in English. All our teachers are qualified native English speakers

- Join with the biggest screen you can (ideally a PC, laptop or large tablet)
- Ensure your microphone and speakers are working
- Keep your camera on throughout the lesson
- We operate a waiting room. If we do not recognise your name on the screen you will not be allowed to enter the room, so please make sure you use the name you registered with
- Please find a quiet area to work in, away from loud noises or other people talking (this can distract you and the other members of the class)
- *KSELive!* reserves the right to mute or block learners who violate our Terms of Service.