

05.02.02 Level 2

What is the schedule like?

Your classes will be 4 hours a day, 5 days a week. Classes will take place either from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

What are the level 2 goals?

- To improve communicative competence in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.
- To acquire the skills necessary to progress to intermediate levels of English proficiency.

What are the Level 2 skill outcomes?

A student who successfully completes Level 2 will demonstrate the ability to:

READING OUTCOMES

- Read and understand simplified articles or short stories.
- Answer comprehension questions.
- Identify topic and main idea.
- Identify supporting details.
- Preview and predict content.
- Scan a passage for specific information.
- Skim a passage for the main idea.
- Reproduce text in a graphic organizer, timeline, or outline.
- Recognize word forms: noun, verb, adjective, and adverb.
- Identify synonyms and antonyms.
- Use structural analysis to identify root words, prefixes, and suffixes.
- Use context clues to guess meanings of words.
- Use a monolingual English dictionary.
- Follow simple written directions.

WRITING OUTCOMES

- Write simple and compound sentences.
- Write a paragraph with a simple topic sentence and support.
- Write multiple paragraphs on a given topic.
- Use descriptive, narrative, and other rhetorical modes.
- Proofread for errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.
- Avoid plagiarism.

LISTENING OUTCOMES

- Understand diverse number forms such as ordinal and cardinal
- Understand commonly used reductions and stressed words.
- Follow simplified instructions given at a normal rate of speed.
- Understand simple questions.
- Identify the main idea of a short listening passage.
- Identify details of a short listening passage.
- Listen and make an outline or graphic organizer of a short passage.

- Differentiate between formal and informal English.
- Understand meaning through tone of voice.

SPEAKING OUTCOMES

- Say the alphabet and numbers, including dates, addresses and telephone numbers.
- Use some stress and intonation correctly.
- Express basic needs and wants.
- Ask and answer simple questions.
- Participate in a simple conversation.
- Give a simple pair or group presentation.
- Describe people, places, things and events.
- Speak using simple and compound sentences, basic grammar structures, English word order, and simple word forms.

What grammar structures will be taught in Level 2?

A student who successfully completes Level 2 will be familiar with:

GRAMMAR STRUCTURES


- regular and irregular verbs
- subject-verb agreement
- present and past tenses: simple and continuous
- future time verb forms
- simple modals
- indicative, imperative mood
- sentence formation: subject-verb-object
- question formation: yes/no and wh- questions
- nouns – count and non-count
- pronouns
- adjectives
- comparisons: adjectives/adverbs
- adverbs of frequency
- articles
- prepositions
- coordinating conjunctions

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