



TEEC ONLINE GENERAL ENGLISH (ESL) COURSE

The course has been designed to lift students' English skills from Beginner level to Upper Intermediate in the shortest time possible.

The course contains:

- 4 interactive levels of English practice with 8 lessons each.
- A multimedia CD-ROM with video and audio files to further your learning experience.
- Full tapescripts of instructions and listening activities.
- A variety of practice exercises for listening, reading, writing and speaking.
- A database collection of your answers to questions.
- Grammar exercises to further practice the structures used in the lessons.
- An electronic notepad to keep information and/or print out.
- 4 practice tests - one after each level - to examine your progress after a level is completed.
- Teachers pack with a variety of supplementary activities for use in the classroom.



Ideal for:

- e-learning Centres and Computer Rooms.
- Blended Learning approaches.
- Supplement to existing syllabus.
- Homework Assignments.
- Distance Learning

LEVEL 1 – 8 LESSONS

Each lesson takes up to one week to complete and has a special theme:

LESSON 1:	SELF & FAMILY
LESSON 2:	GETTING AROUND
LESSON 3:	SHOPPING
LESSON 4:	EATING OUT
LESSON 5:	HEALTH
LESSON 6:	THE WEATHER
LESSON 7:	ACCOMMODATION
LESSON 8:	TRAVEL & LEISURE

ORDERING FOOD IN A RESTAURANT:



When you order food from a restaurant, normally the conversation waiter or waitress greeting you, and asking for your order.

map reading



Where do you live?




FRI	SAT	SUN
Jun 10	Jun 11	Jun 12
		
Sunny	Cloudy	Light Rain
High: 20°C	High: 19°C	High: 19°C

What's the weather like?
travel brochures


- Each lesson begins with a **video clip**.
- **Target vocabulary** is indicated in the special VOCABULARY BOX:

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VOCABULARY BOX

- SELF AND FAMILY

BITE ME FOR SOME NEW WORDS



click the picture

- Activities include **listening, reading, writing** and **speaking**.
- Also included are essential **grammar** exercises with answers.
- The **multimedia CD-ROM** contains the **video** and **audio** content of the lessons.
- Take the **Level 1 Test** and progress to **Level 2**

LEVEL 2 - 8 LESSONS.

Each lesson takes up to one week to complete and has a special theme:

- LESSON 1: LOCAL AREA
- LESSON 2: MOVIES
- LESSON 3: FOOD & CULTURE
- LESSON 4: MONEY & BANKING
- LESSON 5: EXPLORERS & EXPLORATIONS
- LESSON 6: SUPERSTITIONS
- LESSON 7: THE NATURAL WORLD
- LESSON 8: PLANS & HOLIDAYS

The collage features four educational pages:

- Phone conversations:** Explains the structure of a phone call with 'opening', 'middle', and 'ending' sections. Includes a telephone icon and a Hollywood sign image.
- filling in forms:** Shows a 'WITHDRAWAL SLIP' form with fields for DATE, ACCOUNT NAME, and ACCOUNT NUMBER. Includes a 'How do you make...?' section.
- Beef Stew:** A recipe page for Beef Stew, including ingredients like vegetable oil, round roast, olive oil, and onion. Includes a 'LUCKY NUMBERS?' section with colorful balls.
- LUCKY NUMBERS?:** A section featuring colorful balls.

Students listen to the **audio file** on the **multimedia CD-ROM** and complete the exercises:

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- listening to a travel advertisement from the radio

BE THERE!

The page includes an image of a boombox and a scenic view of a beach with a blue sky and ocean.

- **Reading texts** further understanding of the topic.
- **Writing tasks** include **detailed methods** for structuring the answer.
- **Speaking tasks** make sure you can **say** what you have learned!
- Take the **Level 2 test** and progress to **Level 3**

LEVEL 3 - 8 LESSONS.

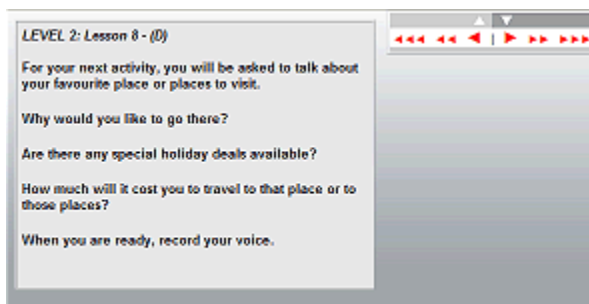
Each lesson takes up to one week to complete and has a special theme:

- LESSON 1: NEWS & EVENTS
- LESSON 2: FAMOUS PEOPLE
- LESSON 3: CULTURE AROUND THE WORLD
- LESSON 4: HEALTH & FITNESS
- LESSON 5: AUSTRALIAN CULTURE & PEOPLES
- LESSON 6: ANIMAL RIGHTS
- LESSON 7: ENVIRONMENT
- LESSON 8: LOVE & RELATIONSHIPS



Each **video clip** can be played fullscreen.

All **listening** passages have instant "click-on-the-button" **tapescripts**:



- A **notepad** is included on every page. You can **save your notes online** for use later.
- If you have a **tutor**, he or she can **monitor your progress** and **answer your questions online**.
- Use the **checklist** at the bottom of the lesson page to check your own progress.
- When you are ready, take the **Level 3 test** and progress to **Level 4**

LEVEL 4 - 8 LESSONS

Each lesson takes up to one week to complete and has a special theme:

- LESSON 1: THE MEDIA
- LESSON 2: CRIME & PUNISHMENT
- LESSON 3: MEDICINE
- LESSON 4: NATURAL DISASTERS
- LESSON 5: EDUCATION
- LESSON 6: CROSS-CULTURAL INSIGHTS
- LESSON 7: THE LAW & YOU
- LESSON 8: CONSERVATION

EXERCISE 4 - RESEARCH:
Now you are asked to do some more research.

YEAR	1999	2000	2001
TOTAL CRIMES	255,365	242,003	257,995
VIOLENT CRIME INDEX	16.734	18.436	17.403
Murder/mauslaughter	138	106	169
Farcible rape	369	437	433
Rabbery	5137	4676	4507
			11,418
			45,444

EXERCISE 2 - SPEAKING:
Find a news report of a recent event - preferably from the newspaper. Read questions:

- Who/what is/are being reported?
- Why did the event happen?
- Where did the event take place?
- When did the event take place?
- How was the main idea of the report expressed - exaggerated - made bigger than they really were?
- What is your opinion of a) the event and b) the report?
- Do you think the news report could have been better?

D. Third Conditional (Type III)
The **third conditional** (also called conditional type 3) is a structure used for talking about things which **DID NOT HAPPEN** in the past.

Type 3: if + past perfect + perfect conditional.

Forms:
I probably **would have passed** the exam. I probably **would have passed** the exam.

Exercise questions are given as **multiple choice, short-answer, gapfills** etc.

Speaking practice is important. **Save your responses to disk** for later use.

SPEAKING PRACTICE [Click here for INSTALLATION INFORMATION](#)

RECORD YOUR VOICE **Speak as clearly you can.**

[click here](#) to launch Windows Sound Recorder

[click here](#) to launch Advanced MP3 Recorder

- Play back your answers
- If unsatisfied, delete and repeat
- When satisfied, save to disk if permitted

Lessons in Level 4 teach you how to write different **essay types**.

- In Level 4, you will **write reports** using facts and figures.
- The Level 4 topics are carefully chosen to encourage you to **give your opinion**.
- When you are ready, take the **Level 4 test** and consider your options...