

Let's Start

Let's start is an online course, consisting of 80 units of English, and providing approximately 80 hours of study for students.

Course aims

To take students from absolute beginner, CEFR A0/A1- up to A1, where they can start studying an elementary course. The course focuses on basic grammatical forms and essential, high frequency lexis.

Grammar

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- use the verb to be in the affirmative, negative and interrogative with nouns, verbs in the present participle, and adjectives.
- use the present simple and present continuous forms of verbs.
- use demonstratives, there is/there are, and can as a modal verb for ability
- create questions beginning with question words for information, and auxiliary verbs for affirmative or negative answers.

Vocabulary

By the end of the course students will have learnt approximately 150 lexical items, including common nouns, verbs and adjectives, and simple lexical sets.

Unit summary

<u>Module</u>	<u>Unit focus</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Module 1	Grammar	To be, affirmative, I
	Vocabulary	Basic nouns, numbers 1-5, spelling
	Grammar	To be, affirmative, I, you
	Vocabulary	Nouns 2, numbers 6-10, spelling
	Grammar	To be, affirmative, I, you, he, she
	Revision	Material from units 1-5
Module 2	Vocabulary	Basic nouns, numbers 11-15, spelling
	Grammar	To be, affirmative, I, you, he, she, we
	Vocabulary	Basic nouns, numbers 21-30, spelling
	Grammar	To be, affirmative, I, you, he, she, we, they
	Vocabulary	Basic nouns, days, spelling
	Revision	Material from units 1-11
Module 3	Grammar	To be, affirmative, I, you, he, she, we, they, it
	Vocabulary	Basic nouns, months part 1, spelling
	Grammar	To be, negative, I
	Vocabulary	Basic nouns, months part 2, spelling
	Grammar	To be, negative, I, you
	Revision	Material from units 1-17

Module 4	Vocabulary	Basic nouns, months part 3, spelling
	Grammar	To be, negative, I, you, he, she, it
	Vocabulary	Basic nouns, dates, spelling
	Grammar	To be, negative, I, you, he, she, it, we, they
	Vocabulary	Basic nouns, parts of the day, spelling
	Revision	Material from units 1-23
Module 5	Grammar	To be, interrogative, I
	Vocabulary	Basic nouns, the alphabet, part 1, spelling
	Grammar	To be, interrogative, I, you, he, she, it
	Vocabulary	Basic nouns, the alphabet, part 2, spelling
	Grammar	Plural nouns
	Revision	Material from units 1-30
Module 6	Grammar	To be, interrogative, I, you, he, she, it, we, they
	Vocabulary	Basic nouns, the alphabet, part 3, spelling
	Grammar	To be + adjective
	Vocabulary	Basic nouns, the alphabet, part 4, spelling
	Vocabulary	Adjectives and verbs, Time, spelling
	Revision	Material from units 1-35
Module 7	Grammar	Simple present affirmative
	Vocabulary	Verbs, seasons, spelling
	Grammar	Simple present negative
	Vocabulary	Verbs, meals, spelling
	Grammar	Simple present interrogative
	Revision	Material from units 1-41
Module 8	Vocabulary	Verbs, frequency, please, thank you, spelling
	Grammar	Present continuous
	Vocabulary	Adjectives, and, so, but, because, spelling
	Grammar	Demonstratives (this, that, these, those)
	Vocabulary	Verbs, colours, spelling
	Revision	Material from units 1-47
Module 9	Grammar	Simple present and present continuous
	Vocabulary	Adjectives, spelling
	Grammar	Possessive adjectives (my, your, his, her, our, their, its)
	Vocabulary	Verbs, useful words, spelling
	Grammar	Yes/No questions (using do and be)
	Revision	Material from units 1-53
Module 10	Vocabulary	Adjectives, countries and nationalities, spelling
	Grammar	Information questions (using questions words)

	Vocabulary	Verbs, wordbuilding
	Grammar	Can for ability
	Vocabulary	Adjectives, clothes
	Revision	Material from units 1-59

Follow-up

Students completing the **Let's Start** course should feel confident in tackling any elementary course, including our **Elementary Power** course