



Welcome!

About Me



My name is Hannah



I am an English teacher



I am 267 years old



I am from England, the United Kingdom



I live in Winchester, in the south-west of England



I have two pet rabbits (Autumn and Thunder)



My favourite colour is pink



My birthday is in October

Introduce Yourself!

-  What is your name?
-  What do you do?
-  How old are you?
-  Where are you from?
-  Where do you live?
-  Do you have any pets?
-  What is your favourite colour?
-  In which month is your birthday?

LISTEN CAREFULLY!

**I will ask you
questions about the
other students!**



About This Course

A2.1 Level Elementary



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Level	Skills	Grammar	Vocabulary
A2.1	Sentence Structure Silent Letters /ɪ/ and /iː/	Much and Many Some, Any, Every, No Prepositions of Movement Past Simple Tense Modals of Obligation So and Such Zero Conditional Object Pronouns Going To Future Will Future Present Continuous Future The Basic Future Would Like v Want First Conditional	Food and Drink Animals In Town Shopping Hobbies On Holiday Travel Verbs

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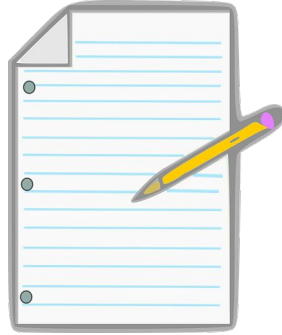
Homework



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- 1) Listen carefully
- 2) Attend all the classes
- 3) Interact and speak
- 4) Provide feedback

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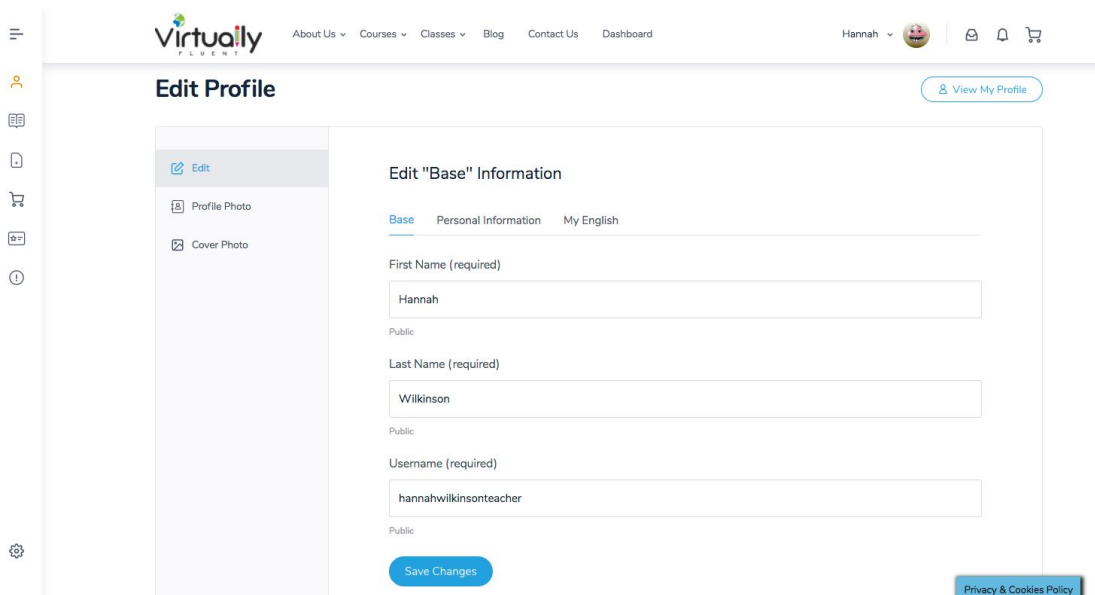
Click EDIT PROFILE

The screenshot displays the 'Virtually FLUENT' Members Dashboard. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'About Us', 'Courses', 'Classes', 'Blog', 'Contact Us', and 'Dashboard'. The user's name 'Hannah' is visible in the top right corner. The main content area features a green header with a pink monster profile picture and the text 'Welcome, Hannah to your Members Dashboard'. A circular progress indicator shows '19% Complete' with a 'Complete Profile' button. Below the header, there are five main navigation buttons: 'Courses', 'Syllabus', 'Messages', 'Social Groups', and 'Live Chat'. To the right of these buttons is a 'See My Gems Activity' button with a diamond icon and the number '2'. A red rectangle highlights the profile completion section.

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Fill in your basic information, personal information and your level of English

A screenshot of the 'Edit Profile' page on the Virtually Fluent website. The page has a dark blue header with the logo and navigation links. A sidebar on the left contains icons for profile, courses, and other features. The main content area is titled 'Edit Profile' and includes a 'View My Profile' button. Below this is a section for 'Edit "Base" Information' with tabs for 'Base', 'Personal Information', and 'My English'. The 'Base' tab is active, showing fields for First Name (Hannah), Last Name (Wilkinson), and Username (hannahwilkinsonteacher), each with a 'Public' visibility option. A 'Save Changes' button is at the bottom. A 'Privacy & Cookies Policy' link is in the bottom right corner.

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Learning English

Conversation



What do you like most about English?



What do you like least about English?



How much contact do you have with English speakers?



Where do you use your English?



What is the most embarrassing English moment you've ever had? What did you learn from this?

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What is the most difficult thing for you in English?



What tools do you use to learn English?



How much English do you do outside these English classes?

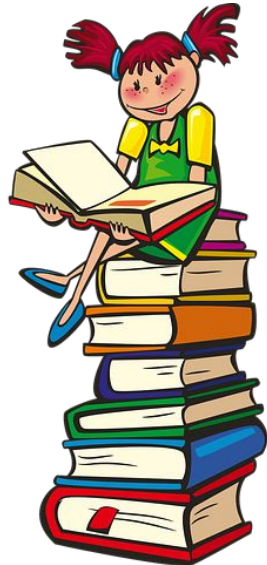


If you could offer language advice to your 13-year old self, what would it be?

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How can you improve your reading skills during this course?



Conversation

1

Choose

Choose a relatively short article that is at the right level. Try and read what natives read, rather than adapted English.

2

Read for meaning

Read the text from start to finish to understand what is happening

3

Summarise

Complete a written or spoken summary of the text. Use bullet points or short phrases.

4

Vocabulary

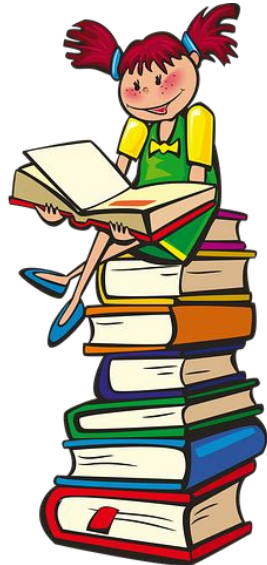
Re-read the text and, if necessary, translate into your own language to understand every detail.
Find new phrases/vocabulary

5

Using Vocabulary

Use the new vocabulary that you've learnt.
Write a short phrase using the new sentence or try to use one new word every day when speaking in English.

What resources do you use to practise your reading skills?



What resources do you use to practise your reading skills?

<https://virtually-fluent.com/additional-resources/>

Read your texts aloud!



How can you improve your listening skills during this course?



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Watch TV series not films

English audio and
subtitles

Listen to music



What resources do you use to practise your listening skills?

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Check out <https://lyricstraining.com>

The screenshot shows the homepage of lyricstraining.com. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the site logo, 'Genres' dropdown, a search bar, 'Language' dropdown, 'Log In', and a 'Sign Up' button. Below the navigation bar is a large banner featuring a video player for 'Stars' by Roxette. The video player has a 'Play Now!' button and a 'vevo' logo. To the right of the video player, there's a 'Try Grammarly' button. Below the banner, there's a section titled 'Top Lyrics' with a list of four songs, each with a video thumbnail, song title, artist, and play count.

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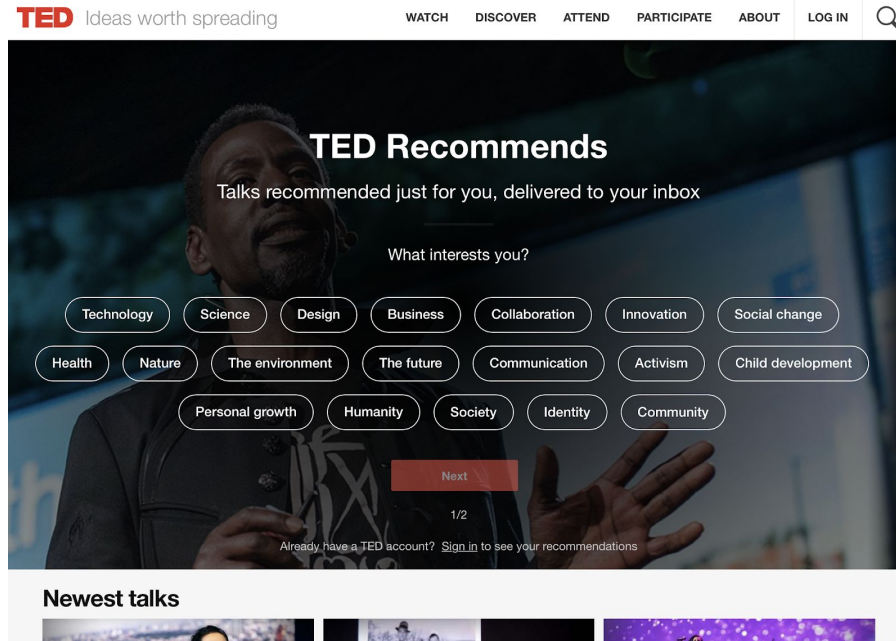
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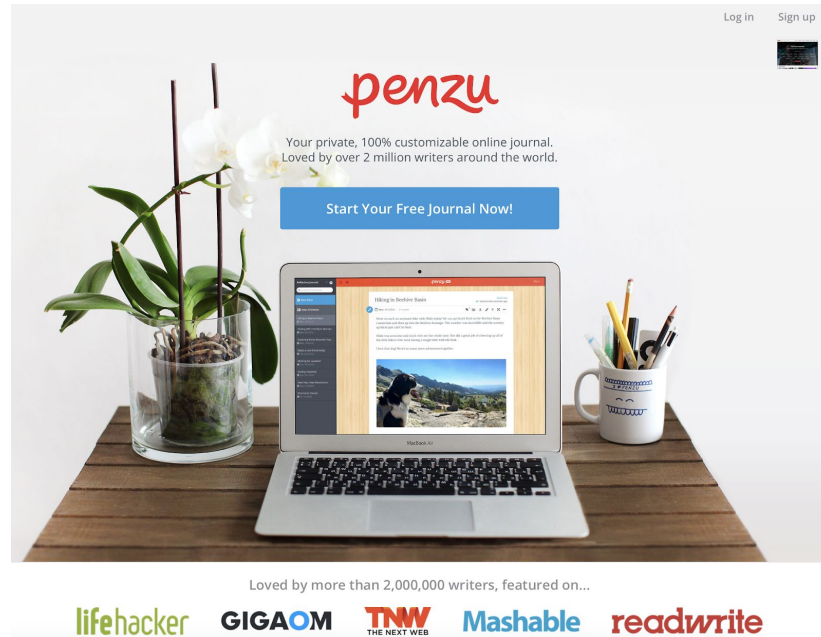


Complete a for and against table

For	Against

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Keep a diary: <https://penzu.com>



Use a checklist



<https://virtually-fluent.com/topic/writing-checklist/>

How can you improve your speaking skills during this course?



Speaking

Conversation



Talk to yourself

Annotate your day

Conversation

Complete all the video forums on Flipgrid



How can you improve your grammar skills during this course?



Create your own course summaries after each topic



Grammar Review

Compound Nouns

A compound noun is when two words are pushed together to create a new word. The meanings of the two words are also combined to create a new meaning. There are 9 types of compound nouns.

Part I	Part II	Example
Noun	Noun	Bedroom
Noun	Verb	Haircut
Noun	Preposition	Passer-by
Verb	Noun	Washing machine
Verb	Preposition	Lookout
Preposition	Noun	Bystander
Adjective	Verb	Dry-cleaning
Adjective	Noun	Greenhouse
Preposition	Verb	Input

EXAMPLES

Ice + breaker → Icebreaker
 Ice: frozen water
 Breaker: a person who breaks things
 Icebreaker: Boat that breaks ice/introduction



NOTE

Compound nouns can be written in three different ways.

- 1) With a hyphen in between the two words e.g. *passer-by*
- 2) As one word with no space e.g. *bedroom*. This is normally the case when both parts of the compound noun are nouns.
- 3) As two separate words with a space in between e.g. *washing machine*. If this is the case, the second word must have a small letter and NOT a capital letter.

Compound nouns have a special pronunciation. All compound nouns are made up of two parts and we stress the first part in compound nouns.



EXCEPTIONS

EXAMPLES

Hairbrush
 Lookout

When the compound noun is adjective + verb, then we stress the second part instead of the first part;

Dry-cleaning

Be aware that word stress can change the meaning of a word.

Green house
 Not compound

Greenhouse
 Compound noun

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Examples

- Icebreaker
- Lawnmower

Compound Nouns

Exceptions

- Be aware of word stress

Rules

- There are 9 types of compound nouns



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Keep a vocab record

Day	Word	Translation/ Definition	Word Formation	Examples
Monday	To pay	(Verb) Transfer money from one person to another in return for a service/product	Verb: to pay- paid- paid Noun: payment Person: payer Receiving: payee	I must pay my rent on Monday. I am the payer, my landlord is the payee
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				

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Learn a word a day



Word of the day: Learn English

4+

Daily vocabulary builder

Unity

#13 in Reference

★★★★★ 4.8, 11.5K Ratings

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Write definitions in English

Word	Definition
To pay	(Verb) Transfer money from one person to another in return for a service/product

How can you improve your pronunciation skills during this course?



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Vowels	i:	ɪ	ʊ	u:	ɪə	eɪ	Phonemic Chart	
	sheep eagle field	ship busy started	good put should	moon grew through	ear here career	train say plane		
	e bed dead said	ə about police the	ɜ: bird hurt work	ɔ: door walk saw	ʊə your sure tourist	ɔɪ boy point oil		
Consonants	æ apple cat mat	ʌ up money cut	ɑ: car bath safari	ɒ not what because	eə hair careful there	aɪ by high fine	aʊ now our house	short
	p pen hopping jump	b ball hobby herb	t table little watched	d dog added played	tʃ chips itch picture	dʒ jam danger fudge	k key car luck	long
	f fire laugh phone	v video moye of	θ thick healthy teeth	ð mother this with	s see city notice	z zebra cosy has	ʃ shop nation special	diphthongs
Consonants	m man tummy lamb	n no funny knife	ŋ sing uncle angry	j yes onion view	l light smelly feel	r right berry wrong	w win where one	voiced
								unvoiced

The 44 phonemes of Standard British English with examples of common spellings.

adapted by AlbaEnglish.co.uk

Review the
phonetic chart!



Make time for your English!



No distractions!



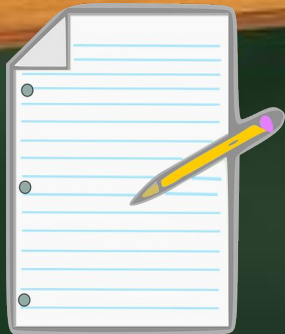
Focus on your interests



Set small goals



Don't translate!



HOMEWORK

READ THE BLOG

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