



The English Skills Center teaches Academic English starting from beginning to advanced levels. Each student is expected to learn the following at each level:

Level 1 - Beginning

Grammar

- Verbs: be, have, do
- Parts of speech
- Question formation
- Simple tenses (present, past, future)
- Progressives
- Adjectives and adverbs

Listening & Speaking

- Introductions
- Small talk
- Questions/answers
- Directions
- Requests
- Vowel and consonant sounds
- Voiced/voiceless sounds
- Syllable counting

Reading & Writing

- Sentences
- Paragraphs (topic sentence, support, concluding sentence)
- Reading paragraphs
- Vocabulary



Level 2 - Intermediate

Grammar

- Review basic tenses
- Review parts of speech
- Question formation
- Start perfects
- Modals
- Gerunds/infinitives
- Articles

Listening & Speaking

- Syllable counting
- Interrupting
- Contractions and linking
- Word stress
- Sentence stress
- Vowel and consonant sounds
- Conversation management and turn-taking
- Restaurants/ordering/food vocabulary
- Basic explanations
- Presentation-process

Reading & Writing

- Summary writing
- Paragraph review
- Review sentence types
- 5 paragraph essay style (intro, body, conclusion, thesis statements)
- Vocabulary
- Reading newspaper articles and essay models



Level 3 – Advanced

Grammar

- Review tenses
- Adjective clauses
- Conditionals
- Passives
- Past modals

Listening & Speaking

- Leading conversations
- Sentence stress
- Intonation
- Presentation-problem/solution

Reading & Writing

- Summary writing
- Review sentence types
- Paraphrasing
- Types of essays
- Reading-short stories, newspaper articles, essay models
- Vocabulary