# General English Online for Juniors! 13-17 yrs only



10 hours/week of morning classes (two classes/day, **09:30-10:30 & 11:00-12:00 GMT**, Monday-Friday); **or** 10 hours/week of afternoon classes (two classes/day, **14:00-15:00 & 15:15-16:15 GMT**, Monday-Friday)

#### <u>Levels</u>

When you have booked your course, we will send you a one-hour English placement test, so we can decide the best level for you. We have online classes from **Elementary – Advanced** (minimum numbers apply). You will use our original IH Bristol juniors weekly booklets, available at all these levels.

### <u>Aims</u>

Our Junior General English online courses help students improve all their skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing), plus learn the grammar, vocabulary and cultural knowledge necessary for using English in an international context. Each week, you will receive a **one-week IH Bristol booklet** (by email, Dropbox, etc) which contains all your lessons for the week! You will have a short homework each day. We use games, quizzes, interactive tasks & interesting topics to make sure you have fun and learn a lot at the same time!

### The syllabus

Each course has a flexible syllabus to allow students to join on any Monday. Here is a list of some example areas we cover and things we often do in each area:

Language area	Examples	
topics	technology, life in the UK, health, going out, music, personality	
online class activities	online games, breakout rooms, screen-share & present, video clips	
<u>grammar</u>	tenses and verb structures, conditionals, modal verbs, determiners	
<u>vocabulary</u>	collocations (words which naturally go together), phrases, idioms	
pronunciation	word stress, difficult sounds, natural pronunciation and phonology for listening	
the four skills	reading, writing, speaking & listening, to improve your communication skills	
effective communication	formal/informal language and politeness, linking sentences together in texts	
functional language	agreeing/disagreeing, giving advice, giving opinions, suggesting	

## The classes

There are two 60-minute classes per day, making 10 hours per week. Each class has a maximum of 15 students. You will normally have two different teachers each week. The two classes have a different focus:

Class	Time	Focus
Class 1	60 minutes	We cover speaking, listening, reading, writing, vocabulary and grammar based on one topic-based lesson from your junior class booklet. Every morning the first morning teacher also teaches you the <b>Phrase of the Day</b> , to help you sound natural.
Class 2	60 minutes	We cover speaking, listening, reading, writing, vocabulary and grammar based on another topic-based lesson from your junior class booklet.

Other features of our online General English Junior courses include:

- 1. weekly topic-based booklet shared with you so you can print this at home for your lessons
- 2. at least ten pieces of language per class (on average) to help you improve your English
- 3. free access to our online grammar, vocabulary and useful expressions!
- https://www.ihbristol.com/free-english-exercises/; https://www.ihbristol.com/useful-english-expressions/