

American Classroom Syllabus

10-lesson Tutorial

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Course Meetings: 1 hour sessions

Location: Online

	Topics	Homework
Day 1	Speaking: - introduction to phonetics; Vocabulary: - new vocabulary list Writing: -short writing Practice with feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- vocabulary assignment (before first class)- initial writing assignment- selected readings- spoken and written answer preparation- 2nd vocabulary assignment -optional grammar readings
Day 2	Grammar: -grammatical terms; nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, articles, prepositions; subjects, objects, direct and indirect objects, active and passive, tenses. Speaking: -manner and place of articulation Writing: -sentence structure; homework review Structured Conversation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- selected readings- spoken and written answer preparation- 3rd vocabulary assignment -optional grammar readings
Day 3	Vocabulary: -2nd vocabulary list Speaking: -word level intonation Grammar: - sentence structure Practice with Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- selected readings- spoken and written answer preparation- vocabulary preparation- vocabulary research for discussion
Day 4	Grammar: - verb tenses, sequence of tenses Speaking: -consonants Vocabulary: -vocabulary changes Writing: - complex sentences; homework review Structured Conversation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- selected readings- spoken and written answer preparation- vocabulary preparation

Day 5	Vocabulary: -phrasal verbs Speaking: -sentence level intonation Grammar: - clauses Practice with Feedback	- selected readings - spoken and written answer preparation - vocabulary preparation - vocabulary research for discussion
Day 6	Speaking: -vowels Grammar: - clauses Writing: -complex sentences: homework review Structured conversation	- selected readings - spoken and written answer preparation - vocabulary preparation
Day 7	Speaking: -vowels Grammar: - nouns; countable and uncountable Practice with Feedback	- selected readings - spoken and written answer preparation - vocabulary preparation - vocabulary research for discussion
Day 8	Vocabulary: -phrasal verbs Grammar: - phrasal verbs Writing: -phrasal verbs; homework review Structured conversation	- selected readings - spoken and written answer preparation - vocabulary preparation
Day 9	Speaking: -vowels; diphthongs Writing: - editing Grammar: - phrasal verbs Practice with Feedback	- selected readings - spoken and written answer preparation - vocabulary preparation - vocabulary research for discussion
day10	Grammar: -verb compliments (gerundives or infinitives) Speaking: - clusters Writing: -practice responses; homework review Structured conversation	