International House London

General English 20

Monday (9.00-12.00)

Speaking
- Catch up about the weekend
- Discussion on text
- Collocations on decisions

Vocabulary & Grammar
- Review of previous week media
- Quantifiers

Reading
- Reading for specific information & follow up topic language work

Topic
- Making difficult decisions

Vocabulary Homework
- Collocations to improve naturalness

Tuesday (9.00-12.00)

Speaking & Vocabulary
- Response to homework
- Personalisation and practice of the topic
- Feedback

Grammar
- Review and practice past and mixed conditionals.

Pronunciation
- Work on connected speech & improving fluency

Topic
- Making difficult decisions (continued)

Speaking Homework
- Practice exercises to improve accuracy

Wednesday (9.00-12.00)

Speaking & Grammar
- Role play of decision-making situations
- Check homework

Vocabulary
- Practice and discuss compound adjectives

Functional Language
- Evaluating choices & decisions
- Language practice

Topic
- Extraordinary stories

Writing Homework
- Summary of a decision & justifying choices made

Thursday (9.00-12.00)

Speaking & Vocabulary
- Collocations related to values

Listening
- Listening to process meaning
- Decoding a text to extract detail and improve fluency

Grammar
- Review and practice of *-ing* form *v* infinitive

Pronunciation
- Connected speech and intrusive */w/*

Topic
- Values

Grammar Homework
- Practice exercises to improve accuracy

Friday (9.00-12.00)

Speaking
- Language to give advice to visitors from another country

Vocabulary & Grammar
- Compare and contrast a Cross-Cultural article

Review of the Week
- Speaking, grammar & vocabulary

Topic
- DVD: The Human Animal
- Pre- and post-discussion & practice

Homework
- Review in preparation for Monday

Monday (12.15-13.10)

Getting to know each other

Grammar
- Spoken discourse markers & conjunctions

Speaking
- Improvising short topic-based turns

Tuesday (12.15-13.10)

Grammar
- Comparative structures

Speaking
- Generating ideas quickly & challenging an idea
- Mini debates on cards

Wednesday (12.15-13.10)

Grammar
- Fixed expressions for giving opinions

Speaking
- Board game - expressing opinions and agreeing and disagreeing.
- Discussion statements

Thursday (12.15-13.10)

Grammar
- 1st and 2nd conditional

Speaking
- Dragon's Den – pitching ideas
- Preparing a business 'elevator' pitch

Friday (12.15-13.10)

Grammar
- Conditionals review

Speaking
- Elevator pitches and responding to questions
- Expressing and justifying choices

Note: the two classes will be taught by different teachers and are planned separately. This is a sample programme only.