International House London

General English 25

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 (13.15-15.15)

Topic
- Culture & life in London

Vocabulary
- Noun phrases

Speaking
- Two places to add to the 'hidden London' guide

Reading
- Hidden London

Tuesday (13.15-15.15)

Language
- Signal/ introduce/express opinions

Pronunciation
- Work of expressions

Speaking
- Discussion on whether bucket lists are a good idea

Listening
- BBC radio programme on Bucket lists

Wednesday (13.15-15.15)

Language
- Formal v informal
- Polite v less polite

Pronunciation
- Contrastive stress

Speaking
- Role plays of arguments/debates, selecting language

Thursday (13.15-15.15)

Topic
- First impressions

Vocabulary
- Judgement and opinion forming

Reading
- How looks are connected to personality - article from the New Scientist

Writing
- Letter to the editor

Friday (13.15-15.15)

Revision of weekly topics & vocabulary

Boardgame to practice vocab and key phrases

Freer speaking on students' plans for the weekend

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