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General English: Key Resources



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Make use of the skills and knowledge of the Learning Centre staff






Welcome The Learning Centre is on the **2nd Floor** and has a Library full of resources, plus computers to help your study. All students are welcome to use it.

English Textbooks

The books to help you learn English are shelved under the numbers **423 – 428** so find these numbers on the shelf. Within these numbers, we have also colour coded the books to help you find the right level.

The colours are:

Always ask
for help if
you are
stuck!

Red		Elementary (IELTS Level 3 - 3.5/ A1-A1+)
Yellow		Pre / Lower Intermediate (IELTS Level 4.0 - 4.5/ A2- A2+)
Blue		Intermediate (IELTS Level 5.0 - 5.5/ B1-B1+)
Green		Upper Intermediate (IELTS Level 6.0/ B2)
Orange		Advanced (IELTS Level 6.5 - 7.5/ B2+ - C1)

Electronic Books

We also have some text books for learning English that are available electronically. You can find these at: <http://intolearningcentre.co.uk/online-resources/> but you need a special **OpenAthens password** to log-in – please ask Learning Centre staff.

Other Resources

As well as the many text books we have on learning English, we have a wide range of **fiction** books (novels/stories) and **DVDs** of popular films. These will help you have fun whilst you learn!

We also have **newspapers and magazines** to help you practise reading, and also understand more about English and British culture. For example we have the **Hello magazine** which covers popular British celebrities, **Four Two Two**, a football journal and **Vogue**, a lifestyle and fashion magazine.

Come to the Learning Centre on the 2nd Floor, so you can explore all our materials for yourself. The staff in the Learning Centre (Chris, Helen and Jacqueline) are there to help you ***so please ask if you cannot find anything you need/ need help logging onto a computer.***

You may borrow (take home) up to **8** items covering books as well as DVDs.

But you must have your ID card to borrow any items from the Learning Centre: no card, no books!

Useful Websites for English

The internet is full of information resources for you to use for your English studies. The following websites are just an example:

- **British Council Learn English**

Offers games, stories, listening activities and grammar exercises.

Website: <http://learnenglish.org.uk/>

- **BBC Online Learning**

Advice and quizzes to help with learning English. **Website:** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish>

- **BBC Skillswise**

Improve your English with worksheets, factsheets, quizzes and games. **Website:** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english>

- **The English Page**

Free online English language lessons and resources including free books to read. **Website:** <http://www.englishpage.com/>

- **IELTS organisation** Information on IELTS exams and resources. **Website:** <http://www.ielts.org/>

- **Vocabulary.com**

Free to join; a range of interactive games/lessons to help you learn key vocabulary. **Website:** <https://www.vocabulary.com/>

Advanced English

- **Classic Reader.** Collection of classic stories available free online. **Website:** <http://www.classicreader.com/>

- **Project Gutenberg.** Largest single collection of free electronic books.

Website: <https://www.gutenberg.org/>

There is a leaflet to help you with **Academic English: Key Resources** (Learning Centre Guide 15)



Practise your English- talk to the Learning Centre staff or ask about Talk Club