

## The first English class

Listen to a professor give information about a new course to practise and improve your listening skills.

### Before listening

Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

### Preparation task

Write a number to put the words in each list in the correct order.

#### Days of the week 1–7

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday

#### Ordinal numbers 1–5

\_\_\_\_\_ third

\_\_\_\_\_ fifth

\_\_\_\_\_ first

\_\_\_\_\_ fourth

\_\_\_\_\_ second

#### Ordinal numbers 6–10

\_\_\_\_\_ eighth

\_\_\_\_\_ sixth

\_\_\_\_\_ seventh

\_\_\_\_\_ tenth

\_\_\_\_\_ ninth

#### Months of the year 1–6

\_\_\_\_\_ May

\_\_\_\_\_ March

\_\_\_\_\_ April

\_\_\_\_\_ January

\_\_\_\_\_ June

\_\_\_\_\_ February

#### Months of the year 7–12

\_\_\_\_\_ November

\_\_\_\_\_ July

\_\_\_\_\_ October

\_\_\_\_\_ December

\_\_\_\_\_ August

\_\_\_\_\_ September

## Tasks

### Task 1

Are the sentences true or false?

	<b>Answer</b>	
1. This is an English course.	True	False
2. There are three classes every week.	True	False
3. The class begins in May.	True	False
4. There is a book for the course.	True	False
5. The students need the teacher's book.	True	False
6. Photocopies of the book are not allowed.	True	False
7. The first class is next Monday.	True	False
8. The next class is on Tuesday.	True	False

### Task 2

Circle the best answer.

1. What is the teacher's name?
  - a. Lindsay Black
  - b. Lindsey Black
  - c. Linsey Black
2. What room is the class in?
  - a. Room 13
  - b. Room 30
  - c. Room 33
3. What days is the class?
  - a. Monday and Tuesday
  - b. Monday and Wednesday
  - c. Monday and Thursday
4. How long is the class?
  - a. One hour
  - b. One hour and a half
  - c. Two and a half hours
5. When is the teacher's office hour?
  - a. On Monday and Wednesday
  - b. Room 7B
  - c. Friday at 18.00

6. What date does the course begin?
- Monday 13 March
  - Monday 30 March
  - Monday 13 May

**Discussion**

Do you have an English class? When is it? Where is it?

## Transcript

Hello, everyone. Hello! It's nice to see you all here. Welcome to British Life and Language. I am your teacher. My name is Lindsay Black. That's L-I-N-D-S-A-Y Black. Before we begin, some information about the class.

Our class is in room 13, on the first floor. When you go upstairs, turn left to find the room. Again, that's room 13.

We have class twice a week, on Monday and Wednesday. Our class begins at 4.30 p.m. and lasts 90 minutes, so we finish at 6 p.m. That's 4.30 to 6. Please arrive on time, OK?

Also, I have an office hour if you have questions. I'm in office 7B on the second floor. My office hour is Friday at 6 p.m. So, if you have any questions or problems or want to talk to me, it's Friday at 6 p.m. in office 7B.

We begin next week, on March the 13th. That's Monday, March the 13th. The course ends on May the 20th. May the 20th is the last day.

I think that's all ... Oh, one more thing. For this course you need the book. Here it is: *British Life and Language Level 1 Student's Book*. So, please get a copy of the book. I don't want to see any photocopies of the book, thank you! Remember, it's level 1 student's book. Don't buy the teacher's book.

I think that's all, everyone. I look forward to working with you. See you next Monday!

## Answers

### Preparation task

1. **Days of the week:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
2. **Ordinal numbers:** first, second, third, fourth, fifth
3. **Ordinal numbers:** sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth
4. **Months of the year:** January, February, March, April, May, June
5. **Months of the year:** July, August, September, October, November, December

### Task 1

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. True
5. False
6. True
7. True
8. False

### Task 2

1. a
2. a
3. b
4. b
5. c
6. a