

# the voice

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Welcome to



*If you are looking for an English language course in Malta in a school where quality counts, we invite you to 'The Voice'.*

**The Voice** English Language Course was established in 1993. It is an affiliate member of FELTOM, the Federation of English Language Teaching Organisations in Malta. It is also licensed by the Ministry of Education.

The school offers a wide range of English language courses, run by fully-qualified and accredited teachers, who work as a team and who are happy to contribute to the ethos of the school.

This small organisation owes its origin to a world-wide project which aims towards building a united world: the project of the Economy of Communion. The Economy of Communion is a project in which entrepreneurs freely commit themselves to put part of their profits in communion and contribute towards helping people in need.

**This language school aims at elements where:**

- **one can benefit from the personal attention given;**
- **a culture of sharing is promoted; and**
- **initiative is encouraged.**

**The Voice** English Language School offers its clients the personal attention they need, not only at school whilst following their English language course, but also throughout their stay in Malta.

**The Voice** English Language School is situated within walking distance of Valletta, the capital city of Malta, where one can have a good taste of:

- its historical and cultural beauty;
- its panoramic views; and
- its shopping centres and restaurants.



## Why The Voice?

**The Voice** guarantees excellent results.

It is a committed provider of English language training for small groups, giving individual attention and special care for every student's needs.

Our courses help you communicate in English in real life situations. Modern teaching methods and resources are used to support your learning.

In addition to English language courses, **The Voice** provides the services of comfortable and easily accessible accommodation, as well as the opportunity to discover and enjoy the rich culture and natural beauty of the Maltese islands.



## What we offer you

- Comfortable premises in an easily accessible central location
- Free course material
- Experienced and well-qualified teachers
- Up-to-date and innovative teaching methods
- Regular individual counselling from your teacher on your progress
- A wide range of English language resources such as books, magazines, audio and visual cassettes, DVDs, CD-ROMs as well as computers
- Internet access
- Course certificate
- Information on Malta's cultural events such as concerts and other social activities
- High standard of customer care



## Our teachers

All of the teachers at **The Voice** English Language School, are experienced in their field and have been selected for their high standard of classroom management skills and knowledge of teaching techniques. You will find the teachers friendly but efficient, and capable of responding to your particular learning requirements.

Throughout your course, your teacher will be a supportive, understanding guide to the learning process and s/he will monitor your progress and create opportunities for practice in a comfortable, relaxed atmosphere.

At **The Voice** English Language School, you can be certain to find dedicated and helpful teachers along with other support staff, who are there to cater to all your needs.

## Methodology

For over fifteen years, we have been developing and refining our teaching methods. Our methodology focuses on real life communication in English. We believe that the best way to learn English, is to use the language as much as possible and, therefore, only English is spoken in our classrooms. Up-to-date resources are used as part of your course.

Students are given the opportunity to practise reading, writing, listening and speaking English. You will work in pairs and in groups with other students as well as with the teacher. To make fast progress in English you will need to take responsibility for your learning and you will be encouraged to develop your study skills in and out of the classroom.

The Course covers essential grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and structures as well as important everyday colloquialisms and phrases.





MALTA

## About Malta

The Maltese Islands, also known as the islands of sunshine and history, comprise an archipelago of seven islands situated in the centre of the Mediterranean Sea. The archipelago consists of Malta, the largest island, and her sister island of Gozo, Comino, Filfla and other very small islands. It has just 400,000 inhabitants but it attracts over a million visitors from all over the world all year round. Many choose to come to Malta to study English.

The Voice English Language School will help you discover the various gems Malta offers, from its splendid beaches to the feasts with colourful fireworks, from the pre-historic temples to its baroque architecture, from its typical buses to its colourful fishing boats.

There is much to do and see while you study English in Malta. With its 7,000 years of history, Malta has a lot to offer to lovers of art, architecture, history and archaeology. Outdoor activities are all within easy reach from our school. These include hiking, swimming, water sports, sunbathing, scuba diving, horse riding or golfing.

Learn English with **The Voice** and discover all that Malta has to offer.

## Why study English in Malta?

Malta offers the following advantages:

- English is widely spoken in Malta. It is used as an official language as well as the medium of instruction in schools and universities. Malta was ruled by the British Empire for more than 160 years, and English is now one of its two official languages.
- Malta offers the same quality in English education at a much more affordable cost.
- Malta prides itself with an excellent Mediterranean climate, combined with a rich natural beauty, a millennial history and myriad of cultural resources that fascinate visitors.

# Courses offered

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## General English:

Group Course  
Intensive General English  
One-to-one

## Business English:

Group Course  
Intensive Course  
One-to-One Course

## Combined Courses:

General English /Business English/ ESP

## Exam Preparation:

PET  
IELTS  
FCE  
CAE  
TOEFL

## Young Learners Courses

## Junior Courses

# English Courses

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**The Voice** English Language School offers a wide range of courses suitable for the particular needs and level of English of every student.

The courses, which are provided by fully qualified and dedicated teachers in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, encourage you to develop your English rapidly.

Services offered:

- free use of WIFI on school premises for those carrying their laptops; and
- other access to onsite internet computer facilities.

All course materials are provided by the school.

A Course certificate is given at the end of every course.

# General English

## Group Courses

Have your classes in the morning and combine your stay with a holiday where you can organise your time between English learning and sightseeing or relaxing on our beautiful island.

<b>Levels</b>	Beginner (A1), Elementary (A2), Pre-Intermediate (A2+), Intermediate (B1), Upper-Intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1)
<b>Lessons weekly</b>	20 sessions of 45 minutes each
<b>Minimum age</b>	18 years
<b>Start of course</b>	Every Monday throughout the whole year
<b>Lesson times</b>	9.00 am to 10.30 am and 11.00 am to 12.30 pm
<b>Maximum students</b>	8 per class

## Intensive General English

You can dedicate more hours to learning and extend your learning even further by taking a further 2 lessons per day of 45 minutes each. This can be done either in a group environment or as an individual in a One-to-One class.

<b>Levels</b>	Beginner (A1), Elementary (A2), Pre-Intermediate (A2+), Intermediate (B1), Upper-Intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1)
<b>Lessons weekly</b>	30 sessions @ 45 minutes per session
<b>Minimum age</b>	18 years
<b>Start of courses</b>	Every Monday throughout the whole year
<b>Lesson times</b>	9.00 am to 10.30 am and 11.00 am to 12.30 pm and 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm
<b>Maximum students</b>	8 per class for group sessions

## One-to-One Courses

One-to-One lessons give you the opportunity to receive more focused learning which is applied directly to your individual needs. This develops any aspect of competence in a personalised programme coordinated by your own private teacher. One-to-One courses not only improve your English faster but are centred on your own learning abilities and style with clear learning goals.

<b>Levels</b>	Beginner (A1), Elementary (A2), Pre-Intermediate (A2+), Intermediate (B1), Upper-Intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1)
<b>Lessons weekly</b>	20 or 30 sessions of 45 minutes per session
<b>Minimum age</b>	18 years
<b>Start of course</b>	Every Monday throughout the whole year
<b>Lesson times</b>	9.00 am to 10.30 am and 11.00 am to 12.30 pm for 20 sessions and 9.00 am to 10.30 am and 11.00 am to 12.30 pm and 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm for 30 sessions
<b>Maximum students</b>	1 per class

# Business English

Learn English for your own job needs by focusing on professional English in an international environment. The Business Course is targeted for professionals or students just out of university and about to embark on their careers. You will have the opportunity to study business English that is work-oriented and topic based while acquiring a sound basis in communication skills, essential business skills and current business concepts. Lessons will integrate vocabulary, discussions, case studies and role-plays. Communication skills include meetings, negotiations, presentations, telephoning, writing letters and emails, and many others.

## Group Courses

<b>Levels</b>	Elementary +
<b>Lessons weekly</b>	20 sessions of 45 minutes each
<b>Minimum age</b>	18 years
<b>Start of course</b>	Every Monday throughout the whole year
<b>Lesson times</b>	9.00 am to 10.30 am and 11.00 am to 12.30 pm
<b>Maximum students</b>	5 per class

## Intensive Courses

<b>Levels</b>	Elementary +
<b>Lessons weekly</b>	30 sessions of 45 minutes each
<b>Minimum age</b>	18 years
<b>Start of Course</b>	Every Monday throughout the whole year
<b>Lesson times</b>	9.00 am to 10.30 am and 11.00 am to 12.30 pm and 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm
<b>Maximum students</b>	5 per class

## One-to-One Courses

<b>Levels</b>	Elementary +
<b>Lessons weekly</b>	20 sessions of 45 minutes per session or 30 sessions of 45 minutes per session
<b>Minimum age</b>	18 years
<b>Start of course</b>	Every Monday throughout the whole year
<b>Lesson times</b>	20 sessions: 9.00 am to 10.30 am and 11.00 am to 12.30 pm 30 sessions: 9.00 am to 10.30 am and 11.00 am to 12.30 pm and 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm
<b>Maximum students</b>	1 per class

# Combined Course

This course offers you two options:

- 1) Combine your Business English with General English. Join the General English group classes in the morning and then take an extra 2 sessions in the afternoon to do a business class.
- 2) Join a group Business English class in the morning and then take an extra two sessions in the afternoon in a one-to-one environment. During these extra sessions you will receive individual attention where your specific needs will be addressed by your own private teacher.

<b>Levels</b>	Elementary +
<b>Lessons weekly</b>	30 sessions of 45 minutes each
<b>Minimum age</b>	18 years
<b>Start of course</b>	Every Monday throughout the whole year
<b>Lesson times</b>	9.00 am to 10.30 am and 11.00 am to 12.30 pm and 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm
<b>Maximum students</b>	<i>General English Group Classes:</i> 8 per class <i>Business English Group Classes:</i> 5 per class <i>One-to-One Class:</i> 1 per class

# Exam Preparation

**The Voice** English Language School offers several exam preparation courses designed to help students achieve success in most recognised English language exams such as:

PET - FCE - CAE - IELTS - TOEFL

The more time you dedicate to learning English for your exam the more you will improve and as a result achieve the score you desire. Depending on your level of English we recommend a 4 – 16 week study period during which time you will enhance and focus your learning through intensive structured courses.

<b>Levels</b>	Intermediate (B1), Upper-Intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1) depending on duration of programme
<b>Lessons weekly</b>	30 sessions of 45 minutes per session
<b>Minimum age</b>	18 years
<b>Start of course</b>	Every first Monday of each month
<b>Lesson times</b>	9.00 am to 10.30 am and 11.00 am to 12.30 pm and 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm
<b>Maximum students</b>	5 per class

N.B. In the event that only one student applies for a particular course, **The Voice** School of English will offer the course at the same price on a one-to-one basis at reduced hours: 20 sessions of 45 mins per session

# Young Learners

Young learners are offered an exciting programme where learning is mixed with fun activities.

**The Voice** welcomes groups from foreign schools who would like to attend courses specifically organised for them.

<b>Levels</b>	Beginner (A1), Elementary (A2), Pre-Intermediate (A2+), Intermediate (B1), Upper-Intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1)
<b>Lessons weekly</b>	20 sessions of 45 minutes per session
<b>Minimum age</b>	13 years
<b>Start of course</b>	Programmes starting on Mondays around Easter time (2 weeks) and from middle June to end August for Summer time
<b>Lesson times</b>	9.00 am to 10.30 am and 11.00 am to 12.30 pm
<b>Maximum students</b>	8 - 10 per class

# Junior Courses

These fun-packed courses are offered for children 8-12 years old. Our qualified teachers take your children's needs on board, making their lessons enjoyable and addressing the special young ages involved. Learning is done including lots of games and activities to stimulate and motivate the children to talk and communicate. As parents we understand the concern you feel to bring up your children learning this international language and we are here to give them the self-confidence they need to return to their studies with renewed enthusiasm.

<b>Levels</b>	Beginner (A1), Elementary (A2), Pre-Intermediate (A2+), Intermediate (B1), Upper-Intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1)
<b>Lessons weekly</b>	20 sessions of 45 minutes per session
<b>Ages</b>	8 - 12 years
<b>Start of course</b>	Every Monday of the month
<b>Lesson times</b>	9.00 am to 10.30 am and 11.00 am to 12.30 pm
<b>Maximum students</b>	5 per class

N.B. All children within this category must be accompanied by parents/guardians unless a special agreement is reached with the school.

The school organises this course if there are at least 2 students who apply to attend the course.

# Accommodation

**The Voice** English Language School offers its students a variety of accommodation possibilities. These include friendly and hospitable host families, comfortable self-catering apartments as well as hotels.

## **Apartments:**

If you would like to be fully independent during your holiday, the School offers:

- The luxury of apart-hotels in very attractive tourist areas such as Sliema and St. Paul's Bay.
- The convenience of self-catering apartments in places such as St. Julian's, Sliema, St. Paul's Bay.

## **Hotels:**

If you are looking for the comfort of a hotel we can book for you:

- A five-star hotel
- A four-star hotel
- A three-star hotel
- A twostar hotel

...in localities that suit you taste.

## **Host Families:**

Try to benefit from this opportunity to get to know more about the Maltese traditions, our culture, family values and at the same time have a further opportunity to practise you English.

# Leisure Activites

## **Enjoy your free time while you study English in Malta**

**The Voice** provides a full programme of activities for both the summer and winter seasons, offering you the opportunity to enjoy the richness and beauty of the Maltese Islands during your stay in Malta, making it one to remember.

During the summer season, our sea and beautiful beaches are the main attractions but other activities are also organised throughout the year when one can enjoy the Maltese history, the rich architecture and many aspects of the Maltese culture and traditions.

## The Voice English Language School can give you a world-wide Voice

*February 2009*

I have just finished school when I decided to go abroad to study English. It is now very important to speak English because it is the common world language (...)

I chose The Voice School of English because a friend recommended it to me. It's the perfect place where you can learn English and teachers are very helpful and available.

I assure you that you will improve your English.

**Paola Faccia**

*(Italy)*

*24 July 2009*

Following a careful and detailed verification process carried out over a period of 3 weeks, and after having personally put the administrative and teaching staff through a very difficult test, we hereby certify The Voice School of English as being of highest degree in terms of quality and likewise of incomparable and unique wealth of humanity and competence. All this with a big testimony of unity and life.

With thanks,

**Juan de Dio** (*Equatorial Guinea*), **Giancarlo** (*Italy*), **Paulo Souza** (*Brazil*), **Iervolino** (*Italy*)





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