

What will I achieve?

By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. Feel more confident using my English in everyday life
2. Read common words, signs, symbols, and short texts about everyday situations
3. Read for information in a range of situations, e.g. timetables, prices, letters
4. Explain how different texts are used for different reasons (e.g. adverts, posters, news stories)
5. Use punctuation (capital letters, full stops and question marks) to help you read sentences and short texts.

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will be used to provide resources or to support lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- • You will do lots of different activities with examples from real life situations
- You will work together with other students and the tutor, as well as working on your own.
- Your tutor will give you homework
- The tutor will give you lots of practice to prepare for your exam

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- You will be able to keep a record of your progress and achievement using photos, audio, text or documents uploaded into the WEA's digital learning platform, WEA Canvas.
- Your tutor will provide written, text and audio feedback recorded in WEA Canvas, WEA's digital learning platform.
- The tutor will give you activities to work on to help you meet your goals, improve your reading skills and get ready for the exam. The tutor will also explain what the exam will be like and give you lots of practice so you know what to expect.

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- What you need: You will need an internet connection, speakers, a microphone and a webcam so that you can use our video learning platform, Zoom. If you'd like to understand more Zoom please visit: <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>
 - You will need a personal email address to join the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas so that you can receive resources, record your progress and achievement and to work with others and share ideas. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
 - A selection of materials and basic equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring additional materials with you
 - Official document(s) showing your name, address, date of birth
- Certificates for English / English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) qualifications you have.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- It is useful if you are already trying to use your English, e.g. talking to neighbours, reading signs, letters,

and watching TV in English (maybe with subtitles).

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>
- • Your tutor will talk to you about what you want to do next at the end of the course.
- You may want to get a job.
- Some students feel ready to take more exams in the future. You can move onto an Entry 2 Reading course, an Entry 1 Speaking and Listening course or an Entry 1 Writing course.

Learning with the WEA

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You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for most courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk



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