

# Sample Timetable

## General English (Advanced level)

Hawthorn-Melbourne's General English course is perfect for students needing to improve their all-round language skills. Each level will include classes for speaking, reading, writing and listening and students quickly develop the confidence to use English outside of the classroom.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30-9.30	<b>Speaking</b> In pairs, students talk about imaginary and unreal situations and stories.	<b>Writing/Speaking</b> Review and complete stories. Practise editing and proof reading.	<b>Speaking</b> Group discussion about hypothetical situations.	<b>Grammar</b> Share sourced homework examples. Grammar quiz on conditionals.	<b>CALL*</b> Research and take notes on news websites for a current, interesting article to present to the class.
9.30-10.30	<b>Listening</b> Take notes from a recorded text.	<b>Listening</b> Groups read their stories to the class.	<b>Listening</b> Listen to an authentic radio program on an environmental problem.	<b>Listening</b> Identify and summarise main points from a spoken text.	<b>Speaking</b> Presentation and discussion of news articles. Question and answer practice.
10.30-11.00	Break				
11.00-12.00	<b>Vocabulary and Reading</b> Examine the use of fairy tales in a cultural context.	<b>Grammar</b> Revise modal verbs in present, past and future.	<b>Reading</b> Environmental disasters; related questions and comments.	<b>Reading</b> Students read articles related to personal adventures or experiences.	<b>Vocabulary and Speaking</b> Work with idioms, phrasal verbs and colloquialisms, using vocabulary from the week's materials.
12.00-1.00	<b>Writing</b> In groups, write an imaginary tale based on picture prompts.	<b>Reading</b> Read an extended text and answer comprehension questions.	<b>Grammar and Speaking</b> Use conditionals to discuss likelihood and probability.	<b>Writing</b> Students write an account of a personal experience. Use of appropriate tenses for narrative purposes.	<b>Pronunciation activities</b> Jazz chants, tongue twisters and role plays.
<b>Afternoon</b>	Students are scheduled for 1 hour in the Independent Learning Centre.				
<b>Homework:</b>	Review vocabulary from Reading and Listening.	Complete comprehension questions.	Listen to news broadcasts, note conditional language.	Complete narrative writing to submit.	

\*CALL - Computer Assisted Language Learning

For more information see [hawthornenglish.com/GE.html](http://hawthornenglish.com/GE.html)

## Independent Learning Centre (ILC)

Hawthorn-Melbourne students have four hours of class time and one hour of independent learning time each day. Independent learning time is an opportunity to practice specific language skills that are learnt in class. Teachers advise students on what skills they need to develop and the ILC coordinator assists students in finding the right materials.

There is also a great variety of activities to choose from during your ILC hour.

- **Classes!** Students can choose to participate in conversation, pronunciation, reading and handwriting sessions.
- **Study guidance:** Students can choose from a variety of materials which directly support their class curriculum:
  - Grammar aids
  - vocabulary and spelling enhancers
  - pronunciation clarification
  - reading and writing guides
  - listening practice
- **Movies:** the ILC has DVD players and a good range of movies with subtitles so that you can listen, read and improve your English while you enjoy your favourite movies.
- **E-learning:** there are many websites that can help you improve your English language level and the ILC coordinator can help you find them.

Hawthorn-Melbourne's ILC coordinator is a fully qualified and very helpful teacher who can help you find the right resources to improve your general English, business English or academic English pathway.



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