

# Sample Timetable

## General English (Pre-Intermediate 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>Listening</b> Take notes from a recorded text about different jobs and fill in the missing blanks.	<b>Reading and speaking</b> Read different job advertisements and answer the questions.	<b>Reading and speaking</b> Read an article about a movie star and discuss in pairs.	<b>Speaking and listening</b> Listen to "At the doctor's" and discuss the answers in pairs.  Talk about symptoms and illnesses.	<b>Listening</b> Listen to a conversation between a patient and a doctor.
9.30-10.30	<b>Speaking and note-taking</b> Discuss the similarities and differences between different jobs in other countries.	<b>Grammar</b> Modal auxiliary verbs.	<b>Listening</b> Listen to an interview with a band member.	<b>Grammar and Vocab</b> Present perfect and Vocab activity introducing new lexical items related to health.	<b>Speaking</b> Mini role play "At the doctor's".
10.30-11.00	Break				
11.00-12.00	<b>Reading</b> Working in the outback in Australia.  <b>Vocabulary</b> Closed reading using new lexical items related to work.	<b>Listening</b> Listen to a professional talking about her job.  Answer the questions.	<b>Speaking and Listening</b> Listen to a job interview and then do role plays and interview other students in class.	<b>Writing</b> Students write about their experiences in Australia using the present perfect tense.	<b>Reading</b> "How to eat less"  Discuss the answers to the multiple choice questions in pairs.  <b>Vocab:</b> Complete a crossword on "Illness".
12.00-1.00	<b>Writing</b> Write some professional profiles for different professions in class and write a CV for homework.	<b>Vocabulary and Speaking</b> Fill in a cloze text with new vocabulary related to work.  Complete a questionnaire about jobs and discuss in pairs	<b>Writing</b> Look for a job advertisement in the computer room and write a letter of application.	<b>Reading</b> Read "Laugh and live longer" and discuss in pairs.  <b>Speaking</b> Complete a health quiz in pairs and discuss.  Do a crossword revising lexical items related to health.	<b>Listening and Speaking</b> Watch a BBC video podcast and view people describing their lifestyles and how they keep fit.  Discuss in pairs.
<b>Afternoon</b>	Students are scheduled for 1 hour in the Independent Learning Centre.				

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## 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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