

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

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