

Title: Survival English**Course/Area:** All ESL Courses / Speaking**Class Type:** Small Group Class**Class Level:** 101+ - 201+

Survival English is a practical speaking group class that helps students communicate confidently in everyday situations. The course focuses on useful expressions, basic vocabulary, clear pronunciation, and real-life conversation skills for travel, work, school, and daily life.

Through guided speaking activities, role-plays, and group discussions, students will build confidence and learn how to handle common situations using simple and clear English. Students may also practice outside the classroom when possible.

Subject Content Summary

Lesson Focus	Contents	Class Activities
<p><i>Conversation Patterns</i></p> <p>Use common patterns to initiate conversation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Common greetings (formal, informal, time-based) ▪ Self-introductions with basic personal information ▪ Useful short phrases (saying yes/no, apologizing) ▪ Polite conversation enders (making excuses, arranging future contact) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Talking in groups, following the teacher's example, ▪ Practicing pronunciation, working with a partner ▪ Guided speaking practice.
<p><i>Context-Specific Words</i></p> <p>Use context-specific vocabulary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Small talk (weather, work/school, hobbies) ▪ Asking for directions ▪ Shopping and making payments ▪ Handling emergencies ▪ Restaurant situations (making reservations, ordering, expressing satisfaction/dissatisfaction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group discussions ▪ Role-plays ▪ Real-life practice ▪ Practice asking and giving directions ▪ Practice shopping and making payments ▪ Practice handling emergencies ▪ Practice dining situations ▪ Guided speaking ▪ Pair work ▪ Interactive activities
<p><i>Everyday Situations</i></p> <p>Respond appropriately in common situations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accepting or refusing politely ▪ Reacting to information ▪ Agreement and disagreement ▪ Expressing emotions (happiness, sadness, frustration, excitement) ▪ Confirming understanding (repeating key details, asking for clarification, checking meaning) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guided pair practice ▪ Guided group practice ▪ Role-plays ▪ Dialogue modeling ▪ Opinion-sharing exercises ▪ Group discussions ▪ Practice polite refusals, reacting to information, agreeing/disagreeing, expressing emotions, and confirming understanding
<p><i>Visual Literacy and Listening Skills</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recognizing public signs (safety, directional, public information, warning) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visual recognition exercises

Practice reading signs and listening skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Listening to announcements (airport, transport, emergencies)▪ Handling telephone messages (voicemail, instructions, appointments)▪ Recognizing key information (numbers, dates/times, locations, names)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Listening activities with short audio clips▪ Gap-fill exercises▪ Dictation practice▪ On-site practice
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