

*Welcome to the British Council.*

The student's book used for this course is **Cutting Edge Elementary** and the topics you will cover are:

*Unit 6: Food and drink*

*Unit 7: Life stories*

*Unit 8: Fact or fiction*

*Unit 9: Buy and Sell*

*Unit 10: Look Good*

These are the learning aims for your course:

1. I can use **quantifiers** (e.g. how much, some, any etc) to **ask questions** and talk about different **diets**.
2. I can talk about **my favourite place to eat** and describe the **food** using **appropriate vocabulary**.
3. I can describe **key events in someone's life** using **appropriate vocabulary**.
4. I can **tell my life story** and **other people's life stories** using the **past simple**.
5. I can **ask** and **answer questions** about my **past free time activities**.
6. I can **describe an evening** I had using the **past simple** and a **range of vocabulary**.
7. I can use **adjectives** to **compare** different **items for sale** and talk about different types of **shops**.
8. I can **make recommendations** about what **souvenirs** to buy from my country.
9. I can use **present tenses** to describe someone's **clothing** and **personality**.
10. I can take a **personality quiz** and **talk about the results** using **appropriate vocabulary**.

**Your course:**

As well as grammar analysis and practice, this course integrates speaking, writing, listening and reading skills using a 'communicative approach'. The focus of the course is for you to communicate successfully with others; this means that error correction takes place at certain points in the lesson, not necessarily every time a mistake is made.

**Language review and assessment:**

You will complete and receive feedback on two writing and speaking tasks over the 10-week period. In addition, you will have the opportunity to review your knowledge of the vocabulary and grammar studied on the course. Your teacher will give you more information about this on the first day of your course.

**Making the most of your course:**

- be active and use your English as much as possible inside and outside the classroom
- keep your notes organised and add to them throughout the course
- try always to do your homework