

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 11: Nature

Unit 12: Good times

Unit 13: Live and Learn

Unit 14: Keep in Touch

Plus: Introduction to MyClass – preparation for the next step in your learning journey

These are the learning aims for your course:

1. I can **ask** and **answer questions** about **numbers** and the **natural world** using different **quantifiers** (e.g. a lot of, a little etc).
2. I can use a range of **question words** to **create a general knowledge quiz**.
3. I can talk about what happens at **important celebrations** using **appropriate vocabulary**.
4. I can **plan a festival** and **discuss my choices** using **future forms**.
5. I can **speculate** about the **future of education** using **appropriate vocabulary** and **modal verbs** (e.g. will, might etc).
6. I can **understand** and **complete** a **questionnaire** about different **careers** and **discuss the results**.
7. I can discuss my **experiences with technology** and **modern communication** using the **present perfect** and **appropriate vocabulary**.
8. I can talk about **familiar topics** for an **extended period of time** using **different tenses** and **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