

Basic Speaking - 1

Teacher: Richard Hawking

Day: Tuesday, period 4

Room: A810

「この科目はレベル1です。自分のELPレベルと合っているか確認して下さい。」

In this course you will have many chances to practice and improve your speaking skills. You will be speaking about many familiar topics, and the aim of the course is to make you more confident when speaking English. You will be working on your, in pairs, and in groups.

This is an active course, and it will be a lot of fun. You will be expected to do a **lot** of talking. No Japanese will be spoken on this course!

Try hard, but have a good time too. Good luck!

Schedule

- Lesson 1 Welcome and orientation: Unit 1 (Getting to know each other)
- Lesson 2 Unit 2 (Making comparisons)
- Lesson 3 Unit 3 (Talking about work)
- Lesson 4 Unit 5 (Travel English)
- Lesson 5 Unit 6 (Talking about experiences)
- Lesson 6 Review lesson
- Lesson 7 Speaking Test 1
- Lesson 8 Unit 10 (Suggesting and inviting)
- Lesson 9 Unit 12 (Talking about the past)
- Lesson 10 Unit 14 (Giving advice)
- Lesson 11 Unit 16 (Movies and TV)
- Lesson 12 Review lesson
- Lesson 13 Speaking Test 2
- Lesson 14 Final Exam (written test)
- Lesson 15 Final class. Feedback

We will not do everything in each textbook unit ~ just the best parts!



Textbook

'Talk a Lot, Book 2'

2nd Edition

David Martin

EFL Press

Class web site

This class has a web site: <http://studyhawk.com/bspeaking>

Assessment

Speaking Test 1: 25%

Speaking Test 2: 25%

Continuous Assessment: 25%

Final Exam: 25%

Notebook

You must buy a B5 notebook, and bring it to class every week. The teacher will sometimes set notebook work, some to do in class, some to do as homework.

Continuous Assessment

The teacher will be watching you in every class! To get a good Continuous Assessment grade, you need:

- to be late as few times as possible
- to be absent as few times as possible
- to always bring your textbook, B5 notebook, a dictionary & an A4 plastic folder for handouts
- try hard in class
- to not speak Japanese
- to do the homework
- to listen quietly while the teacher is talking to the class
- not sit at the back
- to be nice! :-)

Speaking Tests

These tests will last about 5 minutes, and you will be talking about topics you have studied in class. This will be done in pairs. The teacher will choose your partner. It will be a 'surprise' partner: you won't know who it is before the test! Your teacher will tell you what to study for the tests in the review lessons.

Final Exam

This will be a written test, mainly vocabulary and grammar. Your teacher will tell you what to study for the test later in the course. The handouts you get every week will help you study for the exam.

Attendance

It's important not to be late or absent. If you are absent 6 times, or more, you will score zero in the Final Exam!

Late 3 times = 1 absent

More than 20 minutes late = absent

If you are absent from a class, you must go to the web site to check what you missed, and to download the handout. It is **your** job to catch up with the work that you miss!

Things to bring to class every week

- Textbook
- B5 Notebook
- Some kind of English dictionary
- An A4 plastic folder to keep the handouts nice and clean

Contacting the teacher

Teacher's email: rhawking@obirin.ac.jp (If you send me an email, you must use Obirin Mail!)

Teacher's office: Room GT25, 3rd floor Gakujikan building (Monday is the best day to catch me)