

# ESOL Spelling Workshop

## Course overview

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This is an online ESOL course that is intended to support you in improving your English spelling skills. You will be studying from the comfort of your own home, as all sessions will be delivered using Microsoft Teams on your PC, tablet, or smartphone.

Well-developed spelling skills are crucial for everyday life, studying and working. This is a clear, friendly, step-by-step workshop that builds your spelling knowledge and confidence in spelling because it is not about learning unclear spelling rules but useful, very helpful rules:

- Adding -es to nouns and verbs
- Drop the 'e' rule
- Silent 'e' magic 'e'
- 1:1:1 doubling up rule for short and long words
- y to i and y to ies rules
- Silent letter patterns and rules
- Letter pattern rules (cial/tial, tion/sion/cian, ie or ei...)
- And many more

This workshop increases your confidence to spell well, to read, and to improve your vocabulary.

## What will I study?

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- Understand key spelling rules
- Be confident in spelling and writing
- Understand why spelling is the way it is
- Build words with prefixes and suffixes to help spelling, and reading
- Notice letter and spelling patterns
- Improve reading and vocabulary too

## Assessment method

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- Tutor observation
- Question and answer
- Self assessment
- Paired, group, individual, and on-line tasks

## Entry requirements

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There are no formal entry requirements. Learners need to meet the government resident eligibility criteria. Please ask at the enrolment desk for the criteria.

## What should I bring with me?

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Pen, paper, electronic device any ESOL certificates. You will need IT skills such as working with a keyboard, mouse and use email.

## Key information

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| Code  | Date  | Time              | Location | Full Price | Concession Price |
|-------|---|-------------------|----------|------------|------------------|
| 5507C | Thursday 5 November 2020 to Thursday 26 November 2020 | 9.30am to 11.30am | Barking  |            |                  |
| 5508C | Thursday 21 January 2021 to Thursday 11 February 2021 | 9.30am to 11.30am | Barking  |            |                  |

## Possible next steps

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Following the successful completion of this course, you will be supported to enrol on to the most suitable level course for you.

## Contact us

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Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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