

META LANGUAGE SCHOOL USA LEVELS

Beginner levels

Starter

This course is the lowest level offered and is designed for low beginners. Starter covers English basics, such as: the verb to be, simple questions and simple answers, basic adjectives, the simple past tense, colors, clothes etc.

LEVEL 1

This course is designed for mid beginners and reinforces/builds upon what was learned in Starter, but also introduces countries, leisure activities, pronunciation practice, count/non-count nouns, etc.

LEVEL 2

This course is designed for high beginners and reinforces/builds upon what was learned in Level 1, but also introduces multiple verb tenses, such as past simple vs. past continuous, conditionals, etc. Level 2 also introduces students to the present perfect and present perfect continuous tenses and is the highest level in the beginner module.

Intermediate levels

LEVEL 3

This course is designed for low intermediate learners and reinforces/builds upon what was learned in Level 2, but also introduces the passive voice, identifying parts of speech, and modals. Level 3 also reinforces pronunciation/speaking practice.

LEVEL 4

This course is designed for mid intermediate learners and reinforces/builds upon what was learned in Level 3, but also introduces expressions with modal verbs, idiomatic expressions, real vs. unreal conditionals, reported speech, etc.

LEVEL 5

This course is designed for high intermediate learners and reinforces/builds upon what was learned in Level 4, but also introduces discourse markers, literal vs. metaphorical language, defining and non-defining relative clauses, etc. Level 5 is the highest level in the intermediate module.

Advance/Specialization levels

Speech & Idioms 1

Is the first course in the advanced module and is designed for low advanced learners. It shifts primary focus from English grammar essentials to Academic English, emphasizing a student's ability to plan, prepare, and present academic speeches/presentations, analyze, and contextualize texts, as well as become familiar with common idiomatic expressions and real-world English.

Speech & Idioms 2

This course is designed for mid advanced learners and reinforces/builds upon what was learned in Speech & Idioms 1, but also introduces persuasive speeches and debates, research skills and problem solving, creative/expository writing, all the while keeping students immersed in real-world English.

Academic English Development 1 & 2

This course is designed for high advanced learners and reinforces/builds upon what was learned in the Speech & Idioms courses, but also introduces students to university-level academic content. The course is broken down into two main sub-categories: *Reading & Writing* and *Listening & Speaking*. This level includes TOEFL Test Preparation and Practice.

Business English

This course offers business concepts to help students put language to use immediately, helping them develop relevant communication skills they can use immediately in the workplace.