



Buddy Talk

Conversation classes with UK teenagers Online

Course Information

Programme duration

5 x 45-minute conversation sessions

Hours of tuition

Flexible, during evenings and weekends (contact us for times)

Minimum level

Elementary (E1)

Maximum level

Advanced (C1)

Class size

1 UK teenage Ambassador
& 4 international students
in each Zoom room

Minimum age

8

Maximum age

17

When

Regular start dates throughout
the year (contact us for dates)

Course Overview

These popular conversation classes for young learners are both accessible and convenient for all.

Each 45-minute conversation topic encourages engaging conversation and interaction in our laid-back, easy chat environment, encouraging “Buddies” to experiment speaking English with friends of the same age.

The relaxed, weekly zoom-based learning environment provides children and teenagers with a safe meeting place. All break-out rooms are supervised by a qualified English language teacher, allowing students space to chat, discuss and feel good about practicing their English language conversation with people of their own age.

What’s included in the programme fee?

- 5 x 45-minute chat sessions
- UK teenager ambassadors leading the conversation sessions
- Qualified English teachers supervising and leading the sessions
- An organised list of discussion topics (students to produce their own individual PowerPoint Presentations)
- A secure zoom conversation room link
- The opportunity to meet UK friends of the same age

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Example conversation topics

Each session focusses on a different topic. Students are encouraged to produce their own PowerPoint presentation to help with their conversations – topics include:

- Social media
- School & education
- Food & cuisine
- Music & film
- Environmental protection
- Wellbeing
- Hobbies
- University, work & career path

Session structure

Part 1

10-minute welcome for all buddies by the organising teacher in the main zoom-room.

Part 2

30-minute break-out rooms where small groups of 4/5 students take it in turns to share their presentation in English on the daily conversation topic. Each break-out room is led by a UK teenage ambassador.

Part 3

5-minute recap for all buddies by the organising teacher in the main zoom-room, a chance to ask questions and to confirm the next topic, time and date of the next conversations session.

What parents have to say?

“Learning happening in both directions which is fabulous to see ...”

Kate, UK parent

“My daughter really enjoyed meeting her UK buddy each week and getting to know her more and more – they have become quite good friends after the Buddy-talk sessions finished”

Maria, Spanish parent

“Baia Loved meeting her Buddies and spent a lot of time preparing for weekly sessions. The teenagers are so earnest and charming... !”

Emma, UK parent

“It was good for my son to prepare some information in English and be able to share this with his peers at Buddy-talk. He was able to practice and improve his English conversation – very good experience.”

Wei, Chinese parent

Prices

All prices available on request.

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