

Beginner's English Starter Pack

Your printable guide to learning
English from scratch

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What's inside:

- 1 20 essential phrases
for everyday use
- 2 Mini vocabulary list
(with pronunciation tips)
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cheat sheet
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Start strong, stay consistent, and
enjoy the process!



20 Essential English Phrases for Getting Around a City

Use these phrases when you're exploring, ordering food, asking for help, or just trying to survive the London Underground.

English Phrase	Spanish Phrase (for reference)
Can I have a bottle of water, please?	¿Puedo pedir una botella de agua, por favor?
Where's the nearest tube station?	¿Dónde está la estación de metro más cercana?
I'm looking for this address.	Estoy buscando esta dirección.
How much is a ticket to Oxford Street?	¿Cuánto cuesta un billete a Oxford Street?
Do I need to change trains?	¿Tengo que hacer transbordo?
Is this seat taken?	¿Está ocupado este asiento?
I'd like a coffee to take away, please.	Quisiera un café para llevar, por favor.
What time does the museum open?	¿A qué hora abre el museo?
Could you help me, please?	¿Podría ayudarme, por favor?
I don't understand. Can you say it again?	No entiendo. ¿Puedes repetirlo?
I'm learning English.	Estoy aprendiendo inglés.
Is there a pharmacy nearby?	¿Hay una farmacia cerca?
I'll pay by card, please.	Pagaré con tarjeta, por favor.
Could I see the menu, please?	¿Podría ver el menú, por favor?
I have a reservation under the name of...	Tengo una reserva a nombre de...
I'd like the bill, please.	Quisiera la cuenta, por favor.
What's the Wi-Fi password?	¿Cuál es la contraseña del Wi-Fi?
I'll have the same as them.	Tomaré lo mismo que ellos.
Can I try this on? (in a shop)	¿Puedo probarme esto?
It doesn't fit. Do you have a different size?	No me queda bien. ¿Tiene otra talla?

Mini Vocabulary List (With Pronunciation Tips)

Topic	Words	Pronunciation
Numbers (1–5)	one, two, three, four, five	/wʌn/, /tu:/, /θri:/, /fɔ:r/, /faɪv/
Days of the Week	Monday – Sunday	/ˈmʌn.deɪ/, ..., /ˈsʌn.deɪ/
Greetings	hello, goodbye, good morning	/həˈləʊ/, /gʊdˈbaɪ/, /gʊd ˈmɔ:ɪ.nɪŋ/
Food	bread, water, coffee, fruit	/brɛd/, /ˈwɔ:ɪ.tər/, /ˈkɒf.i/, /fru:t/
Basic Verbs	to be, to have, to go	/tu: bi:/, /tu: hæv/, /tu: gəʊ/

 *Tip: Use free apps like Forvo or Google Translate to listen and repeat.*

Grammar Point	Example	Notes 
Subject + Verb	I speak English.	Basic sentence structure
To be (present)	I am / You are / He is	Used for identity, states
Questions with 'Do'	Do you like pizza?	Add "do" at the beginning
Negatives	I don't understand.	Use "don't" or "doesn't"
Articles	a / an / the	"a" before consonant sound, "an" before vowel sound

 *Just learn the basics — you'll build from here over time!*

Daily Practice Checklist

Use this checklist to stay consistent. Print it and tick off your daily goals!

Task	Done?
 Listen to English for 10+ minutes (podcast or YouTube)	☐
 Repeat 5 phrases aloud	☐
 Write 1 new sentence	☐
 Review 5 vocabulary words	☐
 Practice speaking (with a friend, teacher or app)	☐
 Celebrate one small win!	☐



Bonus Tips from Big Brain Languages:

- Start with real-life topics (greetings, travel, food)
- Practice with others — progress happens in conversation
- 15 minutes a day is enough to build momentum
- Explore our [free blog resources](#)