

English Language Training - Module 1



Acquired level: Language Connexion's Level 0



Level to reach: Language Connexion's Level 1/CEFR A1*

**For a detailed description of each level, please consult the level table*

Objectives of Module 1

General description of this level:

Users at this level have begun to recognize and to use the most common words and expressions relating to everyday life. They also begin to understand these words when spoken clearly and slowly.



Listening objectives:

- to be able to recognize familiar words and basic phrases relating to family, yourself or surroundings
- to be able to understand a native speaker articulating slowly and clearly, but still needing repetition and paraphrasing
- to be able to understand basic instructions



Reading objectives:

- to be able to read and understand familiar words and simple sentences for example on notices, posters or in a brochure
- to be able to recognize familiar words and grammatical structures previously studied during the lessons



Speaking objectives:

- to be able to interact in a simple manner
- to be able to ask and answer simple questions on very familiar topics
- to be able to describe the place you live and the people you know
- to be able to introduce yourself or another person



Writing objectives:

- to be able to write a short simple postcard

- to be able to fill in a form containing personal details, for example name, nationality and address
- to be able to write notes including times, dates and places

Teaching Methods

The following methods are used in the Module 1 lessons:

- simple role plays relating to everyday situations
- simple dialogues and monologues relating to everyday situations
- reading simple texts
- writing simple documents: postcards, notes, etc.

Language Functions

- Introducing yourself and others (My name is Sarah. This is Tim.)
- Talking about family and friends (My husband's name is Fred.)
- Talking about countries and nationalities (He's from France. He's French.)
- Talking about your job (I am a manager in a large company.)
- Describing your home (I live in Paris, in an apartment.)
- Asking questions (Are you a doctor? / Do you live in London?)
- Writing simple postcards and notes

Grammar Focus

New structures to be studied include:

- The present simple (I live in Paris. I don't live in Paris. Do you live in Paris?)
- The present progressive (I am speaking English. I'm not speaking English. Are you speaking English?)
- Modal verbs (I can speak English. / I must call my client.)
- The use of the infinitive after the verbs to want, to intend, to need and to like (I want to speak to you.)
- The subject pronouns (I, you, he, she, it, we, you, they)
- Question words (What is your name? / When is he coming?)
- The possessive pronouns (my, your, his, hers, its, your, their)
- The possessive (The client's computer is new.)