

English Language Training - Module 2



Acquired level: Language Connexion's Level 1/CEFR A1*



Level to reach: Language Connexion's Level 2/CEFR A2*

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

Objectives of Module 2

General description of this level:

Users at this level have acquired a general basic ability to communicate in a limited number of the most familiar situations, using everyday language. The language is used for survival and to gain basic points of information.



Listening objectives:

- to be able to understand simple things such as times, location of a room in a hotel, prices in shops, simple questions, instructions, and simple directions etc.
- to be able to understand simple instructions in the workplace and receive simple telephone messages in a familiar and predictable context
- to be able to follow a simple presentation or demonstration if it is illustrated with diagrams and examples



Reading objectives:

- to be able to read and understand road signs, guides, simple written directions, price labels, product labels, names of food on a standard menu, bills, basic information from advertisements etc.
- to be able to derive information from standard letters in the workplace within the user's own area of expertise



Speaking objectives:

- to be able to asks for goods in a shop where the goods are on display
- to be able to order in a restaurant if the dishes are displayed or illustrated on the menu
- to be able to book a room in a hotel (face to face)
- to be able to ask simple questions
- to be able to state simple requirements in the workplace within the user's own job area, and pass on simple messages



Writing objectives:

- to be able to write a simple letter, fax or email in social or travel contexts
- to be able to fill in a form to check into a hotel or open a bank account
- to be able to write a brief factual note or a thank-you letter
- to be able to note down instructions and requests such as client orders and delivery dates

Teaching Methods

The following methods are used in the Module 2 lessons:

- role plays
- discussion exercises
- dialogues and monologues relating to everyday situations
- writing documents: emails, reports, notes, letters, etc.

Language Functions

- Taking and giving simple messages over the phone (Can you please spell your name? / What time would suit you?)
- Ordering in a restaurant (I will have the chicken, please. / Can I have the bill, please?)
- Giving and understanding the time (Do you have the time, please? Yes, it's half past six.)
- Giving and understanding directions (Please, can you tell me how to get to the bank? Yes, it's straight on, and the second street on the right.)
- Booking a hotel or a flight (Which date would you like to travel on? I would like to travel on the 7th March, please.)
- Understanding and using dates, times, alphabet, numbers, email addresses, websites etc...
- Reading notices and signs (No Smoking/Lost Property)
- Writing simple emails and letters (I am writing to confirm that we received your letter./ Can you please send us the letter?)

Grammar Focus

New structures to be studied include:

- The past simple (Did you go to the cinema yesterday? Yes, I did.)
- The past progressive (What were you doing when I called? I was watching TV.)
- The near future (Where are you going on holiday? I am going to Italy.)
- The object pronouns (I gave HIM the letter.)
- Comparative adjectives (London is more expensive than Paris.)
- Superlative adjectives (Peter is the best sales person in the company.)
- Some « phrasal verbs » (I am looking for a new job.)
- Modal verbs (You must call your boss immediately. / I have to go to work tomorrow. / I need to go to the supermarket.)
- The first conditional (If I have time I will meet you for lunch.)