

## English Language Training - Module 6



Acquired level: Language Connexion's Level 5/CEFR C1\*



Level to reach: Language Connexion's Level 6/CEFR C2\*

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

## Objectives of Module 6

### **General description of this level:**

Users at this level have approached the linguistic competence of a native speaker. They are able to use the language in a wide range of culturally appropriate manners. At this level, users can improve their level by building up their vocabulary and refining their usage and command of style and register rather than by learning about new areas of grammar.



### **Listening objectives:**

- to be able to understand the press and the media, and other areas of the culture such as drama, film and literature
- to be able to cope in all social and travel contexts however difficult
- to be able to follow presentations, demonstrations, with difficulties only where complex theoretical information, of a kind which might also present difficulties to a native speaker, is given



### **Reading objectives:**

- to be able to cope with all areas of the media with little risk of misunderstanding
- to be able to deal with all correspondence, even where specialist areas of knowledge are involved
- to be able to understand reports and articles, with the possibility of difficulties only where very complex or technical points are being made



### **Speaking objectives:**

- to be able to cope with ease with the language used in situations of everyday life, including conversations on a variety of topics and in a variety of contexts
- to be able to deal with situations where misunderstandings may occur and to be able to compensate for lack of knowledge in the same way a native speaker would

- to be able to handle phone conversations on a variety of topics
- to be able to argue a case effectively, justifying demands and specifying needs clearly
- to be able to handle a wide range of non-routine as well as routine situations arising out of dealings with colleagues and outside contacts
- to be able to participate in meetings, discussions and arguments



**Writing objectives:**

- to be able to understand all normal uses of writing in social and travel contexts
- to be able to handle a wide range of non-routine situations arising out of dealings with colleagues and outside contacts
- to be able to take notes on all matters likely to arise in the user's area of expertise, but may need to use a dictionary to check spellings, just as a native speaker would
- to be able to take full and accurate notes while continuing to follow discussions and arguments and participate in them
- to be able to write any type of letter or report demanded by the area of work without taking much longer than a native speaker

## Teaching Methods

The following methods are used in the Module 6 lessons:

- role plays (meetings, negotiations, role plays etc.)
- discussion exercises on a wide range of topics
- discussion on business themes
- dialogues and monologues relating to business and everyday situations
- exercises on professional expressions
- writing professional documents: emails, letters, reports etc.
- reading newspaper articles
- participant's professional documents

## Language Functions

- Expressing an opinion (I think.../In my opinion...)
- Arguing your point of view /Agreeing and disagreeing (I'm afraid I don't completely agree with you.)
- Taking part in meetings (On the agenda today we have 3 main points. / Who is going to take the minutes?)
- Negotiating (I think we have reach stalemate. / Let's meet halfway.)
- Agreeing and disagreeing (I don't agree with...)
- Writing emails (learning important expressions: I look forward to meeting you. / Please find attached...) and reports

## Grammar Focus

At this level, all the main structures of the language should be mastered, as well as certain idiomatic expressions and phrasal verbs.