

# Magic Course

*English Speaking Course – Advanced Level - SAMPLES*



## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the "**Magic Course**," a series of lessons which will help you take your English to a new level of fluency.

These are the instructions for the Magic course, although keep in mind that you have only downloaded a few samples of the complete course.

You can listen to Lesson 1 and 5 in Chapter 1 and Lesson 46 in Chapter 8 of the Magic course.

I use a practical method to teach you the type of concepts that grammar books present in a dry and ineffective manner.

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Why is it called "the Magic course"? ...because the content of the lessons is based on the famous book "The Wizard of Oz."

This fun story will make it easy for you to improve your English!

Nearly all English verb tenses can be found at different points in the lessons. Also, verb forms are frequently repeated in order to consolidate the knowledge that you acquire.

The course consists of 10 chapters and 60 lessons. You can find each of them in a folder.

Each folder contains:

- The full chapter (audio and text), which serves as a summary of the plot.

The lessons (audio and text with translation), which tell the story through a series of questions and answers. Each lesson covers certain structures and vocabulary.

## HOW TO USE THE COURSE

You'll soon see that unlike more traditional language learning methods, ours doesn't require you to review, memorize, or analyze anything. Just follow the instructions and you'll soon notice how your English becomes "magic!"

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*You can use the following structure:*

- 1) Listen to the full chapter without reading the text (1-2 times). This will help you get an idea of your initial level.
- 2) Listen to the full chapter, this time while reading the text (once). This will help you identify the words that you don't know.
- 3) Read and listen to the lessons contained within the chapter (at least 5 times, although 10 is the recommended number).

Repeat this step several times until you feel comfortable with the material. More on this in "How to use the Questions and Answers".

- 4) Listen to the full chapter, without reading (once). This step will allow you test your progress. If you find the audio difficult to understand, review the lessons again. Don't bother trying to memorize anything and stay relaxed!

I recommend that you spend one hour a day using the Magic Course. Naturally, you can split the hour up into several smaller units. It's a particularly good idea to load the audio files onto an MP3 player; this way you can study whenever and wherever - while going for a walk, waiting at the train station, standing in line, driving, etc. - and not just while sitting in front of the computer.

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## HOW TO USE THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

As previously mentioned, the lessons in this course tell a story in the form of questions and answers.

This method is very effective since it helps you to think and respond to questions in English.

*Here's how it works:*

1. I give you a piece of information (a sentence).  
Listen to it carefully.
2. I ask you a question about the information I've just given you.
3. After each question, there's a few seconds of silence.  
During this brief period of time, it's your turn to try to answer!
4. After your attempt, I will give you the complete answer.

\* It's important that you answer out loud, not just mentally.

The goal of the lessons is to help you understand the dialogs without reading them and answer most of the questions in a natural manner - that is, quickly and automatically, the way that native speakers do.

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## TIPS

- You can check out the transcription (the text) any time you need. You can also pause the audio.
- Try to give short, simple and quick responses, rather than long and complicated ones.
- It doesn't matter if you make mistakes when you answer. You'll always listen the correct answer after making your attempt.
- Sometimes the questions will seem overly simple. Don't worry; they're intended to help you develop a solid grasp of basic English: to "automatize" the knowledge of the language, and not just "obtain" it.
- Only practice 1-2 lessons at the same time, repeating them over and over again until you can respond to most of the questions. Normally, you'll only need to devote a few days to each lesson.
- You can get to know other students just like you in the exclusive group called ***Speak English Now Podcast***. All the other students use the same material.

Once you're a member, please write a short text to introduce yourself to everyone else. See you there!

\*\*\*This is only a sample. Get the full course here:

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