



Winter Intensive Course 2019

Hi! My name is John Frustaglio, and I'll be your English Instructor for this course. My aim is to help you build confidence in your speaking skills through activities that encourage you to share your opinions and ideas. We'll build upon your existing foundation of grammar and vocabulary, but I don't want you to feel like you're in "cram school"—this is a holiday intensive course, so the idea is to have fun!

Schedule	Sunday 29 th	Monday 30 th	Thursday 2 nd	Friday 3 rd
10:00 10:50	Introductions and Course Overview	Team Project: "A fantastic idea!" Presentations	Conversation Activity: Charades	Conversation Activity: Going on a Trip
11:00 11:50	Handshakes, eye contact, first meetings, and small talk	Activity: Word Pyramids	Practical English: Giving directions	Practical English: Ordering food at a restaurant
LUNCH TIME				
13:00 13:50	Activity: Two truths and a lie	Activity: "Tell me about your country..." Preparation	Grammar Challenge: Expressing Ability and Possibility	Grammar Challenge: Using the Passive Voice
14:00 14:50	Activity: Describing pictures Activity: "Draw it!"	Activity: "Tell me about your country..." Presentation and Question Session	Grammar Challenge: Expressing Ability and Possibility (Continued)	Grammar Challenge: Using the Passive Voice (Continued)
15:00 15:50	Impromptu Speeches	Breaking News English Discussion	Breaking News English Discussion	Breaking News English Discussion
16:00 16:50	Team Project: "A fantastic idea!" Preparation	Activity: "Silent Movie" Conversation	Guided Discussion	Final Challenge and TED Talk

Teacher profile: I'm from New York—you may have heard of the place. New York is famous for pizza, baseball, cold winters, and people who like to talk a lot, although not necessarily in that order. I moved to Japan about eleven years ago for reasons that I can't quite remember, but it had something to do with wanting to experience a new culture, my interests in history, architecture, and art, and my love of travel. I've worn many hats in my professional experience: community service officer, English teacher, and technical writer, to name a few. I enjoy teaching almost as much as I enjoy learning, so I look forward to learning more about you and helping you on your journey towards becoming a better English speaker.