

## Golden Week Intensive Course 2019

### *Intermediate Class*

Hi! Hello! Hey! I'm Riki and I'll be your English Instructor for this course. My aim is to improve your English in a practical way that will help you to communicate more effectively and confidently. Over the next four days I will focus on topics and skills related to English interactions because I believe the most important purpose of language is to be able to have conversations and express who you are as an individual. Let's work hard together!

### **Class Schedule:**

Schedule	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>
10:00 - 10:50	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Lesson 6</b> Module D4	<b>Lesson 12</b> Group Activity	<b>Lesson 18</b> Module K11
11:00 - 11:50	<b>Lesson 1</b> Module A1	<b>Lesson 7</b> Module E5	<b>Lesson 13</b> Module H8	<b>Lesson 19</b> Conversation Tips
<b>LUNCH TIME</b>				
13:00 - 13:50	<b>Lesson 2</b> Conversation Tips	<b>Lesson 8</b> Let's Chat!	<b>Lesson 14</b> Module I9	<b>Lesson 20</b> Module M13
14:00 - 14:50	<b>Lesson 3</b> Module B2	<b>Lesson 9</b> Module F6	<b>Lesson 15</b> Conversation Tips	<b>Lesson 21</b> Group Activity
15:00 - 15:50	<b>Lesson 4</b> Module C3	<b>Lesson 10</b> Conversation Tips	<b>Lesson 16</b> Module J10	<b>Lesson 22</b> Module N14
16:00 - 16:50	<b>Lesson 5</b> Let's Chat!	<b>Lesson 11</b> Module G7	<b>Lesson 17</b> Let's Chat!	<b>Lesson 23</b> Class Party!

### **About the Teacher**

My name is Riki (リキ), and I was born in Japan but grew up in Australia. I have spent the last four years studying Economics and Business at the University of British Columbia in Canada, and recently moved to Japan to complete my studies at the University of Tokyo. I decided to move to Japan to reconnect with my roots. I enjoy anything related to culture, and have a passion for producing and listening to music. I love watching movies, hanging out at parks, searching for new cafes, and window shopping. I value the experience of hearing other people's stories and perspectives. I look forward to teaching you!

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## **Classroom Rules:**

1. Always ask questions!
2. Let me know if you do not understand anything.
3. Feel free to eat and drink in class.
4. Our class is a safe and judgement-free space.
5. Be proactive!

## **Syllabus:**

There is no need for a textbook for this class. However, some of our lessons will be based on material from the following textbook:

Richards, J. C., & Bohlke, D. *Four Corners 3*.

### **Module A1:**

- Pg. 8: Vocabulary – Expressing Feelings
- Pg. 9: Grammar – Zero Conditional
- Pg. 6: Interactions – Prohibition and Obligation

### **Module B2:**

- Pg. 14: Vocabulary – Sentence Adverbs
- Pg. 15: Grammar – Past Continuous and Simple Past
- Pg. 15: Language in Context – Lights out

### **Module C3:**

- Pg. 18: Vocabulary – Verbs to Describe Reactions
- Pg. 19: Grammar – Participial Adjectives
- Pg. 19: Speaking – My Own Experience

### **Module D4:**

- Pg. 24: Vocabulary – Fashion Statements
- Pg. 25: Grammar – *Used to...*
- Pg. 26: Interactions – Shopping Questions

### **Module E5:**

- Pg. 28: Vocabulary – Clothing Styles
- Pg. 29: Grammar – Defining Relative Clauses
- Pg. 29: Speaking – Thoughts on fashion

**Module F6:**

- Pg. 39: Grammar – Present Perfect vs. Simple Past
- Pg. 39: Speaking – Is that true?
- Pg. 41: Writing and Speaking – Interesting people, places, or things

**Module G7:**

- Pg. 46: Interactions – I don't believe it!
- Pg. 49: Grammar – Superlatives with adjectives and nouns
- Pg. 50: Listening Comprehension – Natural Wonders

**Module H8:**

- Pg. 64: Vocabulary – Personality Traits
- Pg. 68: Vocabulary – More personality traits
- Pg. 65: Grammar – Adverbs modifying adjectives and verbs

**Module I9:**

- Pg. 66: Interactions – In my opinion
- Pg. 69: Grammar – Present Perfect with *for* and *since*
- Pg. 69: Speaking – Three friends

**Module J10:**

- Pg. 79: Grammar – First Conditional
- Pg. 80: Reading – Finding Solutions
- Pg. 84: Vocabulary – Relationship behaviours

**Module K11:**

- Pg. 85: Grammar – Expressions with infinitives
- Pg. 85: Speaking – Good Advice
- Pg. 86: Interactions – Apologizing

**Module L12:**

- Pg. 88: Vocabulary – Inseparable Phrasal Verbs
- Pg. 96: Interactions – Giving and Considering Advice

**Module M13:**

- Pg. 108: Vocabulary – Verb and Noun Formation
- Pg. 109: Grammar – Present Perfect with *yet* and *already*
- Pg. 111: Speaking – Soundtrack of my life

**Module N14:**

- Pg. 100: Reading – A walk across Japan
- Pg. 101: Writing – An accomplishment
- Pg. 116: Interactions – Preferences and Reminders