

## **General English Sample Timetable**

A programme designed for students wanting to use English in a social/ informal setting

<b>Time</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
9.15am to 10.15am	Weekend news	National & International News Brief & Discussion Weekly			Test
	TEXT BOOK BASED reading, writing, speaking & comprehension, listening  Topics include those relevant to cope in social situations e.g. weather, sport & leisure, family, food and celebrations, festivals, etc Functions for the same purpose – e.g. greetings, asking questions, describing, planning, arranging, expressing preferences, making suggestions, telling the time, etc.				
10.15am - 10.30am	<b>MORNING BREAK - 15 minutes</b>				
10.30am to 12.15pm	← reading, writing, speaking → listening, vocabulary, grammar, comprehension, pronunciation  Follows on from the first session of the day.				
12.15pm to 1.00pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK - 45 minutes</b>				
1.00pm to 3.00pm	<b>CONVERSATION CLASS</b>  A wide variety of topics/themes, linking to/ extending morning material	<b>SPEAKING, LISTENING &amp; PRONUNCIATION</b>	<b>CONVERSATION CLASS</b>  Follow up on theme  3.30 – 4.30 Pronunciation Plus free additional class	<b>SPEAKING LISTENING &amp; PRONUNCIATION</b>	<b>CONVERSATION CLASS</b>  A wide variety of topics/themes, linking to/ extending morning material

a.m. Text based course/Unit Standards (optional) Texts used include New Headway, Cutting Edge and Snapshot.

p.m. Conversation based - follow-up/ extension of morning language patterns and vocabulary  
 Course extension/Unit Standards

## ***General English Sample Topic Sheet***

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NZ Life skills</li> <li>• NZ topics</li> <li>• cultural differences</li> <li>• food</li> <li>• manners</li> <li>• education</li> <li>• holidays</li> <li>• religion</li> <li>• pollution problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• job interviews</li> <li>• intonation in NZ</li> <li>• asking a guest</li> <li>• family</li> <li>• cultural comparisons e.g. share recipes, (wedding/birthday) ceremonies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• outdoor activities</li> <li>• lateral questions and puzzles, e.g. stuck on an island/desert. How to survive with what you have.</li> <li>• Communication and Grammar games</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• debates</li> <li>• speeches</li> <li>• discussions</li> <li>• role plays</li> <li>• simulations</li> </ul>	
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