

# Week 1: Practice English at Home

Grades 9-12

Beginner (A1/A2) Level of English Language

## Reading and Viewing



Read two articles from **News in Levels** ([www.newsinlevels.com](http://www.newsinlevels.com)).

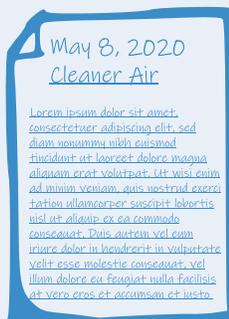


Find a notebook. Write "**Learning English**" on the cover.



On the first page:

- Write today's date.
- Write the **title** of **one** of the articles.
- Complete these four sentences:
  1. Today, I read an article called \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. This article is about \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. I learned that \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. I also learned that \_\_\_\_\_.



## Writing and Representing



Find a notebook. Write "**New Words**" on the cover.



Open the notebook. Draw a box that looks like this:

Word:	
What it means:	In my language:
Picture:	Sentence:

Fill in the box with a new word from the article you read today. Here is an example:

Word: upload	
What it means: to copy or move information to a computer or the internet	In my language: hochladen
Picture:	Sentence: I will upload my assignment tonight.

## Speaking and Listening



Talk with your family in English.

- Talk about your day or week.
- Tell them about your schoolwork.



Monday

## Reading and Viewing



Read for 15 minutes today.

Read a book that is in your home, or an article in the newspaper, or something on the Internet.

Find three new words.

Open your **New Words** notebook.



Draw two new boxes in your notebook.

Word:	
What it means:	In my language:
Picture:	Sentence:

Fill in the boxes with two new words.

## Writing and Representing



Use your **Learning English** notebook.



- Write today's date.
- Write the title, "A Day at School in Canada."
- Complete these 7 sentences:

1. I usually go to school at \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The first thing I do at school is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My favourite class at school is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I like this class the most because \_\_\_\_\_.
5. My least favourite class at school is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I don't like this class because \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I usually go home at \_\_\_\_\_.



## Speaking and Listening



Listen to the audio story "A Day at School." ([www.esl-lab.com/easy/school-schedule/](http://www.esl-lab.com/easy/school-schedule/))

### Listening Exercises

A. Listen to the phone message



Answer the questions on the page (below the audio).

Tell a family member about Joshua. Tell them:

- What time he goes to school. "Joshua goes to school at \_\_\_\_\_."
- Where he eats his lunch. "Joshua eats his lunch in \_\_\_\_\_."
- What time he gets home. "Joshua gets home between \_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."

Tuesday

## Reading and Viewing



Watch a tv show or movie in English.

Listen for two new words.

Open your **New Words** notebook.



Draw two new boxes in your notebook.

Word:	
What it means:	In my language:
Picture:	Sentence:

Fill in the boxes with two new words.

Wednesday

## Writing and Representing



Use your **Learning English** notebook.



Write today's date.

Write the title of the tv show or movie you watched today.

Draw a picture about the tv show or movie.

Write two sentences about your picture.



## Speaking and Listening



Talk with your family in English.

- Tell them about the tv show or movie you watched. Tell them what happened and what you liked about it.
- Show them the picture you drew. Explain what you drew.



## Reading and Viewing

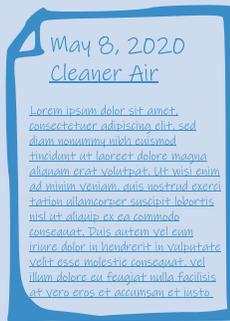


Read two articles from **News in Levels** ([www.newsinlevels.com](http://www.newsinlevels.com)).

Use your **Learning English** notebook.



- Write the date.
- Write the title of the article.
- Complete these four sentences:
  1. Today, I read \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. The first article was about \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. The second article was about \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. The article that was the most interesting was \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.



## Writing and Representing



Use your **Learning English** notebook.



Write today's date.

Write the title, "My Favourite Things to Do."

List your favourite things to do.

For example:

1. I love to sleep in.
2. I love to hang out with my friends.
3. I like to learn about science.
4. I like to paint pictures of trees.
5. ...
6. ...
7. ...
8. ...
9. ...
10. ...

## Speaking and Listening



Think about your list of favourite things to do.

These favourite things make you feel happy. Do you do these things every day?

Talk to your family about your list. Ask them: "What are your favourite things to do?"

Do you have some of the same favourite things? Talk about it.



Thursday

**Reading and Viewing**



**Writing and Representing**



**Speaking and Listening**



**Friday**

Read a book in any language. Read for **at least** 15 minutes.

You can read a book that is in your home. Or, you can find a book online here:

<https://globalstorybooks.net/>

Read the story again to a family member.

Or, tell a family member about the story.

Open the **New Words** notebook.



Draw one new box in the notebook.

<b>Word:</b>	
<b>What it means:</b>	<b>In my language:</b>
<b>Picture:</b>	<b>Sentence:</b>

Fill in the box with a new word.

Use your **Learning English** notebook.



Write today's date.

Write the title of the book you read today.

Complete these sentences:

- Today, I read \_\_\_\_\_.
- This book is about \_\_\_\_\_.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ the book. (Fill in **liked** or **didn't like**).

Draw a picture of something that happened in the book.



Listen to a song in English.



Try to sing **with** the song.

Tell your family about this song.

Tell them how the song made you feel.

