Frances King
School of English

2026
Enrolment Information for Adult Programmes in London

50+ Years' Experience in Teaching

Course fees
London 2026

FrancesKing School of English

Registration fee £105

Code	Course	Lessons per week	Timetable	Weeks	Start dates	Price per week 1-3	4-11	12-23	24+	Minimum level
General English Programmes										
E20	Standard General English Morning	20	Morning	1-24	Every Monday ❶	£447	£402	£379	£335	A2 (A1 in July and August)
E30	Intensive General English	30	Morning & afternoon			£555	£500	£472	£416	
E10	Part Time Afternoon General English	10	Afternoon			£223	£201	£190	£168	A2
EP5	Extra Pronunciation	5	Afternoon	1-8	Summer only. Every Monday between July 6 - August 28	£112	£102	-	-	
IELTS Preparation Programmes										
I20	Standard IELTS	20	Morning	1-8	**Winter/spring:** February 2 - March 27 (1-8 weeks). **Summer:** July 6 - August 28 (1-8 weeks). **Autumn:** October 5 - November 27 (1-8 weeks).	£447	£402	-	-	B1
I30	Intensive IELTS	30	Morning & afternoon			£555	£500	-	-	
EI30	Intensive with IELTS	30	Morning & afternoon	1-24	Every Monday ❶	£555	£500	£472	£416	
I10	Part Time IELTS	10	Afternoon			£223	£201	£190	£168	
Summer Businesss English Programme										
IB30	Intensive General with Business English	30	Morning & afternoon	2-8	Summer only. Every Monday between July 6 - August 28	£555	£500	-	-	B1
BE10	Part Time Afternoon Business English	10	Afternoon			£223	£201	-	-	
Academic Year Programmes										
AY20	Standard Academic Year Morning	20	Morning	24-52	Every Monday ❶	-	-	-	£335	A2
IAY30	Intensive Academic Year	30	Morning & afternoon			-	-	-	£416	
Summer 30+ English Programmes										
GE20+	30+ General English	20	Morning	1-10	Summer only. Every Monday June 22 - August 28	£447	£402	-	-	A2
GE30+	30+ Intensive General English	30	Morning & afternoon			£555	£500	-	-	
IBE+	30+ Intensive with Business English	30	Morning & afternoon	1-8	Summer only. Every Monday between July 6 - August 28	£555	£500	-	-	B1
50+ English and Culture Programme										
GE50+	50+ General English and Culture	20	Morning, some afternoons and evenings	1-2	**1 week programme:** May 11, 18; August 10, 17; September 7, 14 **2 week programme:** May 11; August 10; September 7	£927	-	-	-	A2

❶ When Monday is a public holiday, classes start on the following Tuesday: April 7; May 5, 26; September 1.

Christmas and New Year in London Programme

Code	Course	Start dates	Programme Price	Minimum level
CNY	Christmas and New Year in London	December 21 (1/2 weeks) December 29 (1 week)	Week 1 (16 lessons): £600 Week 2 (12 lessons): £500	A2

December 25, 28 and January 1 are public holidays and there will be no classes on these days.

Private Lessons

Code	Course	Lessons/week	N. of people	Price / lesson
PF	Flexitime Private and Online Lessons	2+	1-3	1-4 lessons: £95, 5-9 lessons: £85, 10-19 lessons: £75, 20+ lessons: £65. For 1-2 or 1-3, add £10/lesson. Online lessons: £65/lesson

Start dates and timetable by arrangement. All levels including beginners. Lessons are 1 hour (60 minutes).

Optional Extras for Students with YMS Visa

Internships: Ages 18-30. Minimum Level B1. Start dates by arrangement. Professional Internship, 6-24 weeks, £811. Specialist Internship, 12-24 weeks, £897.

Volunteering: Ages 17 and over. Minimum level B1. 1-6 weeks. Start dates by arrangement. Retail £528, Other £627.

Express Barista Course: Ages 18-35. Minimum Level: B1. 2 weeks. Start dates: March 16, April 27, June 15, September 14. £335.

PROGRAMME NOTES

Visa document courier £50

Optional medical, travel and course insurance £7/week (£1/day)

Examination fees

IELTS (guide price)	£215

Courses fees include
- placement test and assessment
- welcome pack
- school certificate

Course fees do not include
- bank charges
- travel

Activities
On General English, Academic Year, IELTS and 30+ English some activities, such as guided walks, language workshops and museum visits, are free; others such as restaurant visits, some tourist attractions and excursions are pay as you go.

On 50+ English and Culture and Christmas and New Year in London all activities, entrance charges and excursions are included. Refreshments and meals are extras, pay as you go.

Class size
Maximum 14

Ages
Minimum age 16 except:
Private lessons - 5
30+ Morning Courses - 30
50+ English and Culture - 50

Timetable
1 lesson = 50m
5 lessons = 4h 10m
10 lessons = 8h 20m
12 lessons = 10h
16 lessons = 13h 20m
20 lessons = 16h 40m
30 lessons = 25h

Morning – 20
9.00-12.50 Monday to Friday

Morning and afternoon - 30
9.00-12.50 Monday to Friday
13.40-15.30 Monday to Friday

Part time afternoon - 10
13.40-15.30 Monday to Friday

Discount for Returning Students
If you return to the school within 3 years of completing a course you will get a discount of 10% on tuition fees.

Contact london@francesking.com for details.

Accommodation and transfer fees
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Code	Accommodation type	Star rating	Price
Homestays			
A2	Standard Single Bed and Breakfast	**	£213 / week
A3	Standard Twin/Double Bed and Breakfast	**	£189 / week / person
A5	Standard Single Half-Board	**	£294 / week
A6	Standard Twin/Double Half-Board	**	£249 / week / person
A7	Premium Single Bed and Breakfast	***	£262 / week
A8	Premium Twin/Double Bed and Breakfast	***	£220 / week / person
A9	Premium Single 4-Dinner Plan	***	£309 / week
A10	Premium Single Half-Board	***	£342 / week
A11	Premium Twin/Double Half-Board	***	£302 / week / person
A12	Premium Private Bathroom Supplement		£58 / week / room
A13	Deluxe Single Bed and Breakfast	****	£342 / week
A14	Deluxe Single 3-Dinner Plan	****	£397 / week
Student Residences			
A310	iQ Hammersmith : Single Studio Self-Catering	***	January - August 2026: £594 / week, from August 2026, please enquire. ❶
A314	Citi View Paddington: Single Studio Self-Catering	***	from £654 / week ❶
Studios and Apartments within walking distance (prices are per night)			
A410	Chelsea Cloisters Studio (1-2 people)	****	January - April 30: £137 / night, from May 1: £190 / night
A411	Citadines Studio (1-2 people)	****	£212 / night

Accommodation travel zones and times		
	Travel time by public transport	**Zones**
Deluxe Homestay	15-30 minutes	1-2
Premium Homestay	15-50 minutes	1-3
Standard Homestay	30-50 minutes	2-3
Student Residences	15 minutes	1-2
Studios and Apartments	5-15 minutes' walk	1

Transfers (from/to)	Price / Single Transfer (these prices are subject to change)	
	1-2 people travelling to same address	3-5 people travelling to same address
Heathrow	£169	£184
Gatwick	£205	£234
Stansted	£219	£248
Luton	£234	£255
London City	£169	£185
St Pancras	£148	£169

These prices are subject to change. There is an extra charge on Christmas Day, December 25. Price on request.
For information about using public transport to get from airports to London please go to:
https://francesking.com/school-of-english-london/more-information/airport-transfer/

ACCOMMODATION NOTES

All types of accommodation are offered all year.

Homestay Supplements

- Students under the age of 18: £25/week/person
- Summer (June 20 - August 30): £31/week/person
- Special diets: £49/week/person
- Christmas/New Year December 19 - January 3: £42/week/person
- Full board supplement for students under age 18: £88/week (Standard/ Premium)
- Luggage retainer: £82/week/person

Arrival/departure
Arrival in homestay accommodation is on a Saturday or Sunday and departure on a Saturday. Departure on Sunday may be possible outside the summer months, i.e. June 6 - August 30. Student residences are booked from Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday. Apartments and studios can be booked to start on other days.

Extra nights
Subject to availability at 1/7th of weekly fee.

Twin/double accommodation
For 2 people booking together for the same dates.

Twin rooms have 2 single beds, double rooms have 1 bed for 2 people.

Private bathrooms
In homestay, private bathrooms may be ensuite or for sole use.

Service Fees
❶ Extra Service Fees (one payment only).
iQ Hammersmith: Stays less than 4 weeks £190. Stays more than 4 weeks no charge.
Citi View: £250

Service fees cover kitchen and bedding packs and end of stay cleaning.

Studio and apartment prices
For bookings of 7 days or more, 1-6 night prices on request.

The prices displayed are not always available at busy periods for late bookings.

Frances King Quality Ratings
** Standard
*** Premium
**** Deluxe

TRANSFER NOTES

Luggage
Prices are for one suitcase and one piece of hand luggage per person. If you intend to bring more than one suitcase, please contact us on london@francesking.com and we will explain alternatives.

Waiting time
90 minutes from flight landing time included. Extra time: 0-15 mins £20; 15-30 mins £30; 30-45 mins £35; 45-60 mins £40; 60-90 mins £50.

Arrival time
It is not always possible to arrive at accommodation before 7.00 or after 22.00. Please check with us before making travel arrangements.

Enrolment details, terms and conditions
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ENROLMENT

You can book in the following ways:

1. Online at www.francesking.com
2. By email to london@francesking.com
   Download the Enrolment Form from
   https://francesking.com/school-of-english-london/more-information/
3. Visit our school in London:
   77 Gloucester Road, Kensington, London SW7 4SS
   Tel: 020 7870 6533
   - Take a test, pay a deposit and reserve a place on the next course
   - Please bring your passport/ID card with you to make a booking

PAYMENT

You must send payment with your enrolment. We can confirm your course or accommodation booking and send a letter of confirmation when you or your company have paid:

- Registration fee of £105 and a deposit of
  - £250 if you want to book a course
  - £600 if you want to book a course and accommodation
    – 21 days before your arrival you need to pay the balance of your course and accommodation fees (28 days before your arrival when a booking includes a student residence)
    – Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable
- Payment in full, in the following cases:
  - If you are applying for a Student Visa
  - If you are booking less than 21 days before arrival
    – Documents for visa applications will not be issued unless students have paid course and accommodation fees in full

You can pay by:

- Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard). Please request our card authorisation form
- Online at: https://francesking.com/payment/
  It is safe to give your credit card details on our secure server.
- International Bank Transfer to our bank
  Please refer to your invoice for full bank details.
  – Frances King is not responsible for any bank transfer charges. Payment must be received in full– please instruct your bank to remit the full amount plus additional funds to cover ALL bank transfer charges.
  – You need to email a copy of the bank transfer with your Enrolment Form.
  – Please make certain that your name appears clearly on the bank transfer.
- Sterling cheque drawn on an British bank account.

CONFIRMATION

When we receive your Enrolment Form and payment, we check the availability of your course and accommodation and send your confirmation documents by email within 3-4 working days. We can also send your documents by courier (DHL): £50/courier. We will contact you if the course or accommodation you want is not available and offer you an alternative.

If you would like us to arrange accommodation before your pre-entry visa is issued, you need to agree to our Accommodation Cancellation Policy, otherwise we will not arrange your accommodation until a visa has been issued.

If you want to book an airport transfer (either a single or return) you must email us your flight details and your phone number. We will then confirm that we have booked this for you.

Students aged 16 and 17 must book a return airport transfer unless a guardian (over 21 years) is meeting the student at the airport.

You must inform your homestay or other accommodation provider of your arrival time. If you do not do this, we cannot guarantee that your host/accommodation provider will be there to meet you.

INSURANCE

Before you arrive in the UK, you should take out insurance for your own financial and personal security. EU nationals should bring their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) which allows you access to health care services.

- You can take out your own insurance or the International Student Policy offered by Guard.Me Insurance up to 9 months before your arrival
- Insurance fees are not refundable and dates are not amendable once booked

For further details, please visit:

https://francesking.com/school-of-english-london/more-information/insurance/

COURSE INFORMATION

Passport/ID card
All students are required to present their passport/ID card on their first day and the school may retain a copy.

Contact details
You are required to provide, and keep up-to-date, your contact details in London and next of kin contact details in your own country and any other changes of circumstance that would affect your visa.

Your Course
Frances King cannot guarantee a particular course, timetable until you have finished the entry test at the school. In the event of insufficient enrolments for a course, the school reserves the right to offer an alternative course of equal value. Frances King also reserves the right to change course programmes and locations without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond our control or if in the best interests of the school.

Attendance
You are required to attend regularly and on time.

Homework
In addition to timetabled classes, students should also expect to spend a minimum of 6 hours / week on homework and self-study activities.

Academic Year
Students need to plan their holidays in advance – students will not pay for holiday time. Students can take holidays as follows:

- 24 week course: 4 weeks
- 28 week course: 4 weeks
- 36 & 42 week course: 6 weeks
- 48 & 52 week course: 8 weeks

Private lessons
Requests for a change to your timetable must be made 24 hours in advance (during office hours, 9.00-17.00, Monday-Friday).

Photography/videos
Sometimes Frances King or our representatives take photographs and videos during our courses which may be used for promotional purposes. Please advise us at the time of booking if you do not wish to appear in any promotional material. It is your responsibility to absent yourself when photographs are being taken or videos made.

Unless directed by your teacher, classes cannot be filmed or otherwise recorded without the permission, in writing, of a Director, Principal or Programme Manager. Teachers may organise filming and recording to enhance your educational experience.

Progress meetings
From time to time you will have a short, 5-minute meeting with your teacher.

Student holidays

- Course less than 12 weeks: no holidays
- 12 weeks or more except examination preparation courses: 2 weeks/12 weeks
- You must give 1 week's notice to the school
- Holidays may not be taken within the first 8 weeks of your course
- Homestay accommodation: you must give one week's notice to the school. Retainer fee to leave luggage: £50 / week
- All other accommodation: you will be charged the full weekly rate during your holiday period and may leave your luggage in your room
- Holidays and visas: if you book a course of 12 weeks or more and need a visa to enter the country and wish to take a holiday either during or after your course, you should request extra weeks when you apply for your visa

Public holidays
There is no reduction in course fees when a course includes a public holiday.

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

First and second choice of accommodation
Please always include a second choice of accommodation on the Enrolment Form. Where the first choice of accommodation is not available we will book the second choice.

Accommodation arrangements
In arranging accommodation Frances King will be acting as agent for the supplier, as principal or a sub-agent. The status of Frances King in relation to specific accommodation will be explained on request. Frances King is not responsible for payment of any tax claimed from students by UK or foreign authorities.

CANCELLATION

a) Cancellation of group courses

Before arrival: If you want to cancel your booking before starting your course or before arrival in the UK, you must give notice in writing. We will refund all fees minus the Registration fee £105 and the deposit: £250.

Before arrival when a student is refused a visa: If you want to cancel your booking before arrival in the country, you must send us a copy of your visa refusal letter issued by the respective Embassy/Consulate. All course fees will be refunded less registration fee of £105.

After arrival: If you cancel or curtail your course after arrival in the country or after you have started your course, there is no refund in any circumstances.

- Course credits may be given at the school's discretion
- No credit for course cancelled during the first 4 weeks
- If the course is longer than 4 weeks, you must give advance notice to cancel or postpone your course
- Credits are not transferable and must be used within 1 year
- Credits may be used to pay for group courses or private lessons at the school's discretion and if teachers are available, but may not be used to pay for accommodation

If you leave because you are ill or because of the death or serious illness of a close relative, you may be able to claim reimbursement of fees through your insurance.

No refund will be given if a student leaves for what is an insurable risk.

b) Cancellation of private lessons

- You must give 1 week's notice in writing. You may apply for a credit for the unused part of the course. This may be used as part-payment towards any Frances King course within 1 year.
- To postpone lessons you must give 48 hours' notice (during office hours 9.00 -17.00, Monday-Friday). All late cancellations are charged at the full rate.

c) Cancellation of bookings made at a distance

For course bookings made 'at distance' (e.g. via our website, telephone, email), you have the right to cancel, with a full refund of monies paid, without giving a reason, within 14 days (the Cancellation Period) of our confirmation. Cancellation must be made in writing by post or email within the Cancellation Period. We will not start providing services to you during the Cancellation Period unless you request us to do so in writing. We will refund fees paid within 14 days of the date of your cancellation request. In the event that you have confirmed in writing that you wish us to start providing services within the Cancellation Period, we will deduct from the refund, a reasonable sum for the services provided, based on the proportion of the course undertaken.

d) Cancellation of accommodation

Before arrival: if you want to cancel your accommodation before arrival in the UK you must give notice in writing. We will refund all fees minus the Accommodation Deposit, £350 unless the accommodation fees for the notice period exceed that amount. If so you will be charged £350 plus the difference. This also applies to students whose accommodation has been confirmed by the school and have had their visa granted.

Before arrival when a student is refused a visa: if you want to cancel your booking before arrival in the country, you must send us a copy of your visa refusal letter issued by the respective Embassy/Consulate. All accommodation fees will be refunded less an administration charge of £75, provided the correct notice to cancel accommodation is given. If notice is insufficient you will be charged for the notice period. See notice period (below) to cancel accommodation.

After arrival: if you cancel or curtail your accommodation after arrival in UK, you will be charged a cancellation fee of £75. The notice period required varies according to your accommodation type. See Notice Period to cancel accommodation below. There is no refund for this period.

e) Non-arrival

In case of non-arrival on booked dates, when the school has not received notice of cancellation in advance, there will be no refund or credit of course or accommodation fees.

f) Refunds

Course and accommodation refunds may take up to 90 days to process. Refunds cannot be processed until the school has been paid in full for all services booked. Refunds will only be made to the person or organisation that paid in the first instance.

NOTICE PERIOD TO CANCEL ACCOMMODATION

Providers may vary notice periods during the year. If there is a change, we will inform you when you book. You must give notice as below, "the notice period", to cancel accommodation, **otherwise you must pay for the period:**

BEFORE ARRIVAL

4 weeks' notice: London Residences - iQ Hammersmith, Citi View to cancel or shorten a stay before arrival.

1 week's notice: London Homestays to cancel or shorten a stay before arrival.

7 days' notice: Chelsea Cloisters and Citadines Studios: to cancel or shorten a stay before arrival, otherwise a fee of 2 nights is charged.

AFTER ARRIVAL

The Frances King cancellation fee of £75 is also payable in case of cancellation after arrival

iQ Hammersmith: 4 weeks' notice is required to shorten or cancel a stay after arrival, otherwise, a 4-week Cancellation Fee will be charged.

London Homestays: 1 week's notice is required to cancel or shorten a stay after arrival, otherwise, a 1-week Cancellation Fee will be charged.

Citi View, Chelsea Cloisters and Citadines Studios: no refund is given if a stay is shortened or cancelled after arrival.

TRANSFER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Flight details and your mobile telephone number must be received in writing before 14.00 (UK time) on the Friday before arrival
- To cancel or change an airport transfer you must inform us in writing 12 hours before the flight arrival or departure time or you will be charged for the transfer
- For last minute changes or cancellations, please phone +44 (0) 7768 325 391
- Please read your airport transfer confirmation documents carefully before departure as they include important baggage allowance and arrival information

STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

- Study alongside adult students with minimal or no supervision outside class times.
- Unless staying with a guardian in the UK, must book half board homestay accommodation for the duration of their stay.
- Unless arriving or departing between 8.00 - 20.00, are advised to book airport transfers.
- Should carry a letter of consent to travel alone and present it, if requested, on arrival in the country. We will send a form letter with the confirmation documents.
- Please refer to "Information for Parents of Students aged 16 & 17 on an Adult Course" https://www.francesking.com/school-of-english-london

COMPLAINTS AND CONDUCT

Complaints

Problems and complaints with courses, accommodation and other services should be brought to our attention immediately so that we can help.

Conduct

Frances King reserves the right to cancel a student's course and accommodation in the event of misconduct or unsatisfactory behaviour. Students will be responsible for all costs arising.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

We will keep your information in electronic and paper format. Details will be passed to airport transfer accommodation and other providers as needed. Information will also be passed to UK visa and immigration and other government authorities if required.

FORCE MAJEURE

Frances King School of English is not liable in the event of the school being unable to supply services to which it is contractually bound resulting from causes outside the school's control, such as, but not limited to, natural disasters, labour disputes, government action, pandemics and the like. Refunds will not be made in such circumstances.

2026 Calendar

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January							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1				**1**	2	3	4
2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
5	26	27	28	29	30	31	

February							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
5							1
6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9	23	24	25	26	27	28	

March							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
9							1
10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
13	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
14	30	31					

April							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
14			1	2	**3**	4	5
15	**6**	7	8	9	10	11	12
16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
18	27	28	29	30			

May							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
18					1	2	3
19	**4**	5	6	7	8	9	10
20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
22	**25**	26	27	28	29	30	31

June							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
25	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	29	30					

July							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
27			1	2	3	4	5
28	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
29	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
30	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
31	27	28	29	30	31		

August							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31						1	2
32	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
33	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
34	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
35	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
36	**31**						

September							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
36		1	2	3	4	5	6
37	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
38	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
39	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
40	28	29	30				

October							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
40				1	2	3	4
41	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
42	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
43	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
44	26	27	28	29	30	31	

November							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
44							1
45	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
46	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
47	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
48	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
49	30						

December							
wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
49		1	2	3	4	5	6
50	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
51	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
52	21	22	23	24	**25**	26	27
53	**28**	29	30	31			

Holiday

There are no classes on public holidays. The school will open on January 4 in 2027.

Guide to English levels

Your present level of English		CEFR	IELTS	Cambridge	TOEIC	BEC	TOEFL (Paper)	TOEFL (IBT)
I speak English fluently and understand almost everything, although I sometimes have difficulty with very colloquial English	Proficiency	C2	8.0	CPE	850-975		625-680 (600)	116-120
I am fluent and confident in expressing myself although I sometimes have problems with more complex ideas or unfamiliar situations	Advanced	C1	7.0-7.5	CAE	750-850	BEC Higher	575 (550)	94-115
I speak well but not fluently in a variety of situations. I can express quite complex ideas, but I find it difficult to understand fast speech of native speakers	Upper Intermediate	B2	5.5-6.5	FCE	450-750	BEC Vantage	525 (500)	47-93
I understand and speak quite well in familiar everyday situations	Intermediate	B1	4.0-5.0	PET	300-450	BEC Preliminary	475 (450)	32-46
I can understand and speak basic English in familiar situations	Elementary	A2	3.5	KET	125-300		425	29-31
I speak very little English	Beginner	A1	3 or below		0-125			
I am a complete beginner	Complete Beginner	A0						