

OXFORD HOUSE COLLEGE Conversation and Pronunciation course - sample 8-week course syllabus

WEEK		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	con	Personality and character	Attitudes and beliefs	What's in the news this week?	At home	Giving and asking for an opinion
	pron	Monothong vowels	Diphthong vowels	Consonants	Voiced, voiceless sounds	Aspiration
2	con	Interrupting	Relationships 1	What's in the news this week?	Agreeing and disagreeing	Presenting and recording in English
	pron	Intonation	Consonants	Word stress / Sentence stress	Intonation	
3	con	Education	Global problems	What's in the news this week?	Suggesting and advising	Clothes, fashion and appearance
	pron	Assimilation	Monothong vowels	Diphthong vowels	Strong and weak forms / Intonation	Word stress
4	con	Telling anecdotes and stories	Music and the arts	What's in the news this week?	Law, crime and punishment	Celebrations and life events
	pron	Intonation	Sentence stress	Elision	Linking 1	Strong and weak forms
5	con	Food and drink	Travel and holidays	What's in the news this week?	Earning and spending money	Changing the subject politely
	pron	Monothong vowels	Diphthong vowels	Consonants	Intonation	Word stress/ primary and secondary stress
6	con	Work	Body language, mannerisms and gestures	What's in the news this week?	Humour	Presenting and recording in English
	pron	Strong and weak forms	Sentence stress	Linking 2	Pronunciation surgery	
7	con	Giving and receiving surprising news	Entertainment and leisure	What's in the news this week?	Arguments and counter-arguments	Sport and fitness
	pron	Intonation	Diphthong vowels	Consonants	Intonation	Word stress
8	con	Relationships 2	Giving talks	What's in the news this week?	Science and technology	Mini-topics
	pron	Intonation	Intonation	Sentence stress	Juncture	Monothong vowels