



# Teach English as a foreign language in the UK or abroad

Start a rewarding TEFL career with global opportunities





# WHY TEACH ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TEFL)?

Imagine a flexible teaching career with global job opportunities.

## START A REWARDING AND VARIED CAREER

You'll be helping people from all over the world to speak English and achieve their goals. Expect variety and fresh challenges with each class.

## WORK AROUND THE WORLD

Want to experience life in another country? TEFL teachers are in demand all over the world, from the UK to Japan and Brazil.

## FLEXIBILITY

There are full-time, part-time, flexible and summer teaching opportunities in the UK, so you can teach around other commitments.

## TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

You'll develop intercultural communication, presenting and leadership skills which will look great on your CV.

## SKILLS REQUIRED

- confident, friendly, clear communication
- planning and organisation
- love of learning
- appreciation and sensitivity to other cultures
- creative and adaptable

› HIGH DEMAND FOR NEW TEACHERS

› JOBS ACROSS THE UK AND AROUND THE WORLD

› FLEXIBLE ROLES





# WHERE CAN YOU TEACH?

## TEACH IN THE UK

There is high demand for newly qualified English language teachers in the UK.

Specialist English language schools need teachers throughout the year to teach students of all ages.

Universities and colleges need teachers to support international students with their English language skills.

### SUMMER SCHOOLS

Residential junior centres, open during school holidays, offer English and activity programmes to children under 18 years. They are often based at boarding schools and you may have the option to live onsite.

Many teachers work in the UK during the summer season and teach abroad for the rest of the year.

## TEACH ABROAD

The opportunity to work around the world is what motivates many people to become TEFL teachers.

You can work at publicly-funded schools as a language assistant, or for private language schools.

You don't need to speak another language, you just need a high level of proficiency in English.

Most schools abroad will ask for a TEFL qualification and previous teaching experience. Teachers who train in the UK often work at a UK school first to gain experience before going abroad.

### FIND JOBS

Visit [tefl.com](http://tefl.com) to explore current opportunities.

**Across the UK, there are 380 English language centres accredited by the British Council.**





# GET STARTED WITH THE RIGHT TEFL QUALIFICATION

The right qualification will give you the best start as a new English teacher.

CELTA and CertTESOL are recognised worldwide as the gold standard in entry-level qualifications, suitable for people with no teaching experience.

To teach at most English language schools in the UK, you need a CELTA or CertTESOL (or equivalent university qualification). These qualifications will also give you access to the best jobs abroad.

## COURSE OPTIONS

Full-time CELTA and CertTESOL courses take four weeks. Part-time, face-to-face and online courses are available.

You'll be assessed through observed teaching practice and written assignments.

## COURSE CONTENT

You'll learn how to:

- plan lessons
- use teaching resources
- understand and explain grammar
- teach reading, listening, speaking and writing skills
- understand the cultural and linguistic backgrounds of learners

## REQUIREMENTS

- 18 years+
- level 3 qualification (eg. A levels or Scottish Highers)
- advanced (c1) level of English

## FIND A COURSE

- [cambridgeenglish.org/CELTA](https://cambridgeenglish.org/CELTA)
- [trinitycollege.com/CertTESOL](https://trinitycollege.com/CertTESOL)
- [englishuk.com/course-finder](https://englishuk.com/course-finder)



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