

Materials for assessing English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)



Listen to the tape and answer the questions.
For each question, tick **one** box.

1 Where is the Open Day?
Central College Birmingham College Careers Office

2 Where is the college?
Moor Lane Moor Street Moor House

3 Who can you speak to?
tutors professors students

4 What course is **NOT** mentioned?
construction hairdressing chemistry

5 Which of these languages can you learn at the college?
Punjabi Urdu Bengali

6 When can you visit?
1pm – 8pm 9am – 8pm 9am – 1pm

7 What is the college telephone number?
822 6910 822 9503 834 6903

TOTAL

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Read this letter. Some words are missing. Write one word from the box in each space. The first one has been done for you. You do not need to use all the words. Do not use any word more than once.

anything within arrange ~~confirm~~ vacancy
 details therefore possible but
 need positive client arranged discuss

Wildfire Recruitment
25 Hills Terrace
Wyndham

21st June
 Dear Tasleen

I am pleased to confirm that I have _____ an interview for you. The _____ are as follows:

Date: Monday 28th June *Time:* 10.30 am

Company Name: Petrus
Address: 13b Park Road, Wyndham

This _____ is for a trainee sales assistant; _____ you should make every effort to present yourself in a _____ way.

After the interview is over, please contact me as soon as _____. I need to _____ the interview with you before I speak to our _____. If you are successful, you should hear _____ a week.

If you _____ more advice or assistance, please call me.

Yours sincerely
Eleanor Wronska
 Eleanor Wronska

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Read this then answer the questions.

George Drayton Drop In Centre

153 Leighton Street, Chalmsley CY14 6EQ

For further information phone Linda Mackenzie: 01638 982 872
(mobile: 07974 532 345)

Open noon – 9pm Tues – Sat and 2 – 5pm Sun. Closed Mon.

The George Drayton drop in centre exists to help members of Chalmsley community, and offers help with all sorts of issues, from maps and tourism ideas for visitors to simple legal and medical advice for residents in the area.

Above all, we are always ready with a hot drink and a chat, and we are a great place to start for information about activities of any kind in the area.

All evening talks at the centre are free and open to all. Forthcoming evening talks at the centre include:

Inoculation: what you need to know

Dr Tomas Beguin

Tues 5th March 7:30 – 8:30pm

Drugs at school: the dangers and the signs

Arek Furas (deputy head of Leighton Secondary School)

Tues 12th March 8:00 – 9:00pm

Stress management: an introduction to methods and courses

Sarah Jackman (The Human Bean health food shop)

Thurs 21st March 7:15 – 8:30pm

Advice for young jobseekers

Carol Kawera (Chalmsley Job Centre)

Tues 26th March 7:30 – 8:30pm

English classes are also held at the centre.

Beginners are welcome on Friday evenings from 7–8:30pm, and those who are seeking to improve on the basics can attend on Wednesday evenings at the same time.

Each 10-week course costs £30 (£20 benefit claimants)

Both classes are taught by Mrs Jaswinder Athwal. Phone 01638 922 167

1 Who could tell you more about the drop-in centre? Tick **one** box.

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| Linda Mackenzie | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jaswinder Athwal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| George Drayton | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tomas Beguin | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2 Would you find any of these at the drop-in centre? Tick **yes** or **no** by each one.

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| | Yes | No | | Yes | No |
| a) a plan of the town centre | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) a travel agent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) leaflets about sports activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) a restaurant | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) computer games | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) tea and coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3 When can you get information on these topics?

Match the topics to the correct date.

The first one has been done for you.

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| 1 drug abuse | Wednesday 6th March | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 dangerous diseases | Tuesday 12th March | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 jobs in engineering | Thursday 21st March | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 how to relax | Tuesday 5th March | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 improving English | Tuesday 26th March | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4 Davina gets to the drop-in centre at 5pm. It has only just closed. What day is it? Tick **one** box.

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| Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Monday | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Nina wants to enrol on a course in beginner's English. She claims benefit. How much will she have to pay? Tick **one** box.

£30 £20 £10 nothing

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Imran wants to know more about the centre. The main number does not answer. Which number should he ring? Tick **one** box.

01638 982 872 01638 922 167 07947 532 345 07974 982 872

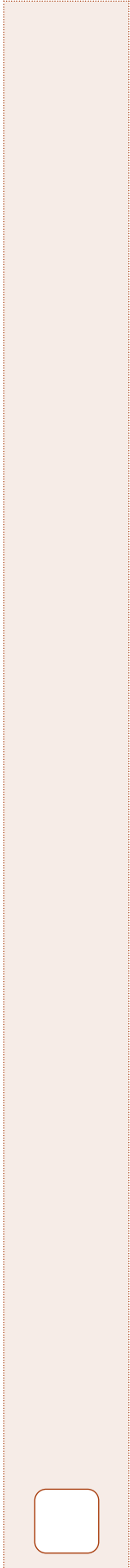
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Write a paragraph about yourself.

Here are some ideas about what to write.

- Where are you from? How is it different from England?
- What do you like to do?
- Why are you coming to English classes?
- Why do you want to learn English?



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