

Practice Speaking English with an English At Large Conversation Group!

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Register online at www.englishatlarge.org/conversation-groups

or call our office at 781-395-2374

The last day to register is January 7th!

Town	Day	Time	Start Date	Location
Acton	Mondays	9:30AM - 11:00AM	January 22	Acton Memorial Library
	Mondays	2:00PM - 3:30PM	January 22	Acton Memorial Library
Arlington	Tuesdays	11:15AM - 12:45PM	January 30	Robbins Public Library
	Wednesdays	10:00AM - 11:30AM	January 17	Robbins Public Library
	Thursdays	7:00PM - 8:30PM	February 1	St John's Church
	Fridays	10:00AM - 11:30AM	January 12	Robbins Public Library
Belmont	Mondays	11:30AM - 1:00PM	January 22	Beech Street Community Center
	Tuesdays	11:30AM - 1:00PM	January 30	Beech Street Community Center
	Fridays	11:30AM - 1:00PM	January 26	Beech Street Community Center
Billerica	Wednesdays	10:30AM - 12:00PM	January 17	Billerica Public Library
Burlington	Wednesdays	10:30AM - 12:00PM	January 24	Burlington Public Library
Concord	Fridays	10:00AM - 11:30AM	January 12	Concord Free Public Library
Lexington	Tuesdays	10:00AM - 11:30AM	January 16	Cary Memorial Library
	Wednesdays	10:00AM - 11:30AM	January 17	Lexington United Methodist Church
	Wednesdays	7:00PM - 8:30PM	January 17	Lexington United Methodist Church
Medford	Wednesdays	10:00AM - 11:30AM	January 17	West Medford Community Center
Reading	Tuesdays	7:00PM - 8:30PM	January 16	Reading Public Library
Waltham	Mondays	7:00PM - 8:30PM	January 22	Waltham Public Library
	Tuesdays	9:30AM - 11:00AM	January 23	Waltham Public Library
	Thursdays	7:00PM - 8:30PM	January 18	Waltham Public Library
	Saturdays	10:00AM - 11:30AM	January 13	Waltham Public Library
Winchester	Tuesdays	10:00AM - 11:30AM	January 16	Winchester Public Library
	Wednesdays	7:00PM - 8:30PM	January 17	Winchester Public Library
	Fridays	10:00AM - 11:30AM	January 12	Winchester Public Library
	Saturdays	10:00AM - 11:30AM	February 10	Winchester Public Library
Woburn	Mondays	7:00PM - 8:30PM	January 22	Woburn Public Library
	Saturdays	11:00AM - 12:30PM	January 20	English At Large Office

About English At Large Conversation Groups

Our conversation groups are groups of 8-12 learners who meet weekly to practice their English speaking skills. Our groups provide an opportunity for learners to improve their speaking confidence and meet other adults who are learning English.

- All groups are free! There is no cost to attend our conversation groups.
- All adults who want to practice their English speaking skills are welcome at our groups.
 - We recommend that you have an at least an intermediate English speaking level. If you can speak on the telephone without too much difficulty, your English speaking ability is likely at an intermediate level.
- Conversation groups are not English classes. Our trained volunteers focus on listening and speaking.
- Topics usually covered in conversation groups include American culture and holidays, idioms, casual spoken English, and daily life situations (the bank, the post office, speaking with neighbors, etc.).

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Frequently Asked Questions

Who can participate?

English At Large conversation groups are open to all adults who want to practice their English speaking skills.

What level of English do I need to attend?

To participate fully in a group, we recommend that you have an at least an intermediate English speaking level. If you can speak on the telephone without too much difficulty, your English speaking ability is likely at an intermediate level. Each conversation group facilitator determines which learners can join their group and may determine that some learner's English speaking ability is too low to join their conversation group.

How much do these groups cost?

All of our programs are free.

Can I attend more than one conversation group at the same time?

You can only register for one group at the start of the semester. When registration closes, you can sign up for the waitlist of a second group. If there is space in that group, you will be able to attend a second group.

I've participated in a conversation group in the past. Do I need to register again?

Yes. All learners who would like to take part in our current session of conversation groups must fill out the registration form.

What happens after I register?

English At Large and your group facilitator will call or email you before the group begins. Please confirm that you are in a group before attending. Please note that our conversation groups are very popular and that you might be placed on a waiting list.