



Pearson and BBC Live Classes

What are Pearson and BBC Live Classes?

Pearson and BBC Live Classes is a **unique worldwide project for teenage students and their teachers.**

In an exciting **partnership between Pearson and the BBC**, the Live Classes give students a unique opportunity to enter an **online language classroom**. English becomes so much more than a classroom subject – it's an essential tool to communicate with other students from all over the world.

The project is free and equally available to every group and encourages teachers and students from different countries to come together in an international project. The students not only speak English and improve their communication skills, but they also get to know each other, learning respect and tolerance of diversity.

What's new in 2020/2021?

As a result of the current situation, most of your English lessons take place online, and therefore, Pearson and BBC have developed an alternative solution for schools and students that are teaching and learning remotely.



BIG LIVE LESSONS for individual students

Developed for individual students joining the lesson on their own, at home, *BIG Live Lessons* are recommended for distant teaching, as a solution for schools and students during this period.

Who is the project for?

The project is available to **all teenage students and their teachers across the globe.**

Students, who:

- are between 9 and 19 years old
- are eager to communicate in English
- need to be motivated and engaged
- want to meet students from other countries

Students will need

- good internet connection
- preferably a laptop / desktop computer

Teachers will need

- to fit the lesson into their timetable
- to register for their class

How to join the project?

Here are two simple steps **teachers need to follow** to join the project:

1

CLICK HERE to choose and register the best lesson for your group considering your students' age and level.

2

FOLLOW the instructions you receive in the confirmation email to prepare for the lesson in advance



Pearson and BBC Live Classes & BIG Live Lessons

| Lesson | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|-----------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---|
| Age group | 9-12 | 9-12 | 11-13 | 12-16 | 12-16 | 15-17 | 16-19 |
| Level | A1/A2 | A2/A2+ | A2+ | A2+/B1 | B1/B1+ | B2 | B2+ |
| Duration | 60 mins | 60 mins | 60 mins | 60 mins | 60 mins | 60 mins | 60 mins |
| Trainer | Chloë Dennis | Vanessa Hartson Walker | Elizabeth Beer | Harry Waters | Michael Brand | Michael Brand | Dan Shepherd |
| Topic | Festivals around the world | Technobabble: How transport will change in the future | Sports in the Lake District | Adventures of a lifetime | Street art | Young entrepreneurs | The high cost of a university education |



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| <p>Chloë has been teaching English for over 14 years in France, Spain, Germany, Hong Kong and the UK. She has specialised in the teaching of children and young adults and has taught face-to-face and more recently-online. She believes that motivation is key to learning so is always looking for ways to build confidence and for students to have fun while using new language.</p> | <p>Vanessa is a Director of <i>Kids Can</i> - an English language school for children and teenagers in Rome, Italy. She is Cambridge YL and DELTA qualified trainer, teaching children and teenagers since 1994. Her specialist interest areas are Young Learners and Teenagers, Mindfulness, Extensive Reading, SEN, Assessment and Teaching English Online.</p> | <p>Liz is from the UK and has been teaching for 15 years in countries such as Hong Kong, Vietnam and Spain. She loves teaching speaking and listening skills, and in particular teaching lively, loud and fun teenage classes.</p> <p>Teaching Live Classes in 2019/2020 she has proved to bring a lot of positive energy and motivation into the classroom.</p> | <p>Harry has worked in private language academies and schools in Argentina, Brazil, China, Vietnam, Australia and Spain and UK. His primary focus has been on that of language development amongst teenagers. His classes have a focus on learning through fun and developing language with games and video, and recently - bringing the online classroom to life.</p> | <p>Michael is a passionate linguist; he studied French and German at Durham University, followed by a PGCE in Modern Languages. Having taught in England and Spain, he has experience in the public, private and state-assisted sectors and has taught young learners, teens and adults. He now spends his time training teachers on all things ELT and his interests include collaborative learning and the creative use of video.</p> <p>Michael has been involved in developing Pearson and BBC Live Classes, and continues to be a leading trainer in the project.</p> | <p>Dan has worked in ELT since 2010. Before starting his own education content agency, Hubbub Labs, he worked as a teacher, teacher trainer and academic manager. He is also an examiner, team leader and conference presenter.</p> |

2020/2021 schedule

| Time | October 2020 | | | | | | | Time | November 2020 | | | | | | |
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| Lesson | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | Lesson | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| DATE | 15 th | 20 th | 21 st | 19 th | 22 nd | 27 th | 29 th | DATE | 17 th | 25 th | 18 th | 10 th | 4 th | 12 th | 24 th |
| Day | THU | TUE | WED | MON | TUE | TUE | THU | Day | TUE | WED | WED | TUE | WED | THU | TUE |
| 09:00 | | | | | | | | 09:30 | X | X | X | | X | | X |
| 12:00 | | | | | | | | 11:30 | | | | X | | | |
| 15:00 | | | | | X | | X | 14:30 | | | | | | | |
| 17:00 | X | X | X | X | | X | | 16:30 | | | | | | X | |

Turkey Time

| Time | December 2020 | | | | | | | Time | January 2021 | | | | | | |
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| | Lesson | A | B | C | D | E | F | | G | Lesson | A | B | C | D | E |
| DATE | 3 rd | 16 th | 15 th | 4 th | 10 th | 14 th | 11 th | DATE | 14 th | 21 st | 20 th | 7 th | 19 th | 28 th | 13 th |
| Day | THU | WED | TUE | FRI | THU | MON | FRI | Day | THU | THU | WED | THU | TUE | THU | WED |
| Turkey Time | 09:00 | X | X | | | | | 09:30 | | X | | | | | |
| | 12:00 | | | | | | | 11:30 | X | | X | | X | | |
| | 15:00 | | | | | | X | 14:30 | | | | | | | |
| | 17:00 | X | | | X | X | | X | | | | X | | X | X |

| Time | February 2021 | | | | | | | Time | March 2021 | | | | | | |
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| | Lesson | A | B | C | D | E | F | | G | Lesson | A | B | C | D | E |
| DATE | 2 nd | 23 rd | 16 th | 19 th | 9 th | 15 th | 25 th | DATE | 2 nd | 15 th | 17 th | 10 th | 4 th | 8 th | 24 th |
| Day | TUE | TUE | TUE | FRI | TUE | MON | THU | Day | TUE | MON | WED | WED | THU | MON | WED |
| Turkey Time | 09:00 | | | X | | X | | 09:30 | | | X | | | | X |
| | 12:00 | | X | | | | | 11:30 | | X | | | X | | |
| | 15:00 | X | | X | | | X | 14:30 | | | | X | | X | |
| | 17:00 | | | | | X | | 16:30 | | | | | | | |
| | 19:00 | | | | | | | 18:30 | X | | | | | | |

| Time | April 2021 | | | | | | | Time | May 2021 | | | | | | |
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| | Lesson | A | B | C | D | E | F | | G | Lesson | A | B | C | D | E |
| DATE | 9 th | 20 th | 13 th | 26 th | 15 th | 21 st | 29 th | DATE | 18 th | 10 th | 12 th | 13 th | 4 th | 6 th | 11 th |
| Day | FR | TUE | TUE | MON | THU | TUE | THU | Day | TUE | MON | WED | THU | TUE | THU | TUE |
| Turkey Time | 09:00 | | | | | X | | 09:30 | | | | | | | |
| | 12:00 | X | | X | X | | | 11:30 | | | X | | | | |
| | 15:00 | | | | | X | | 14:30 | X | | | | | | X |
| | 17:00 | | | | | | X | 16:30 | | X | | X | | X | |
| | 19:00 | | | | | | | 18:30 | | | | | | | |
| | 23:00 | | X | | | | | 21:30 | | | | | X | | |

BIG LIVE LESSONS

Recommended for individual students learning from home.

Follow an up-to-date lesson schedule on tr.pearson.com/liveclasses.html

10 GOOD REASONS

to join *Pearson and BBC Live Classes*

1. Students gain a unique chance to enter a global project.

2. Students have an opportunity to interact with other teenagers from around the world.

3. Students get a chance to explain their reality, learn tolerance and respect to diversity.

4. Teachers provide an authentic, motivating learning experience to their students.

5. Teachers can innovate their teaching methods for online and offline classes.

6. Teachers can make relationships with other groups worldwide.

7. Schools gain kudos by participating in a unique, international developed by worldwide leaders in education and media – Pearson and the BBC.

8. School authorities can further develop their reputation in the eyes of Ministry officials, parents and future candidates.

9. Everyone can benefit from high-quality learning experience and good fun.

10. Everyone has a chance to join our worldwide learning community to use English outside the classroom.

A finalist in British Council's **ELTons 2020 Award***

We are proud that **Pearson and BBC Live Classes** has been announced a **finalist of 2020 ELTons award** in *Innovation in Learner Resources* category.

* ELTons is the British Council international award. It recognizes innovative products, projects and solutions that help learners and teachers around the world achieve their goals and shape the future of English language teaching and learning.


Over
10.000
students have joined
**Pearson and BBC
Live Classes**
by now

**Most
teachers**

rate the project
excellent

Nearly

700 schools
from 39 countries
attended
the project
so far

We have run
150
Live Classes
between
2018 and 2020 

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