**The English Gym: Sample Syllabus**

**Below is a basic syllabus for The English Gym. You may want to add unit quizzes, mid-term and final written tests, and presentations, if you like. Please refer to pages 125 to 142 for more details on the syllabus. For quizzes and tests, please go to the Teacher’s Page on the website:**

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**Happy teaching!**

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**Syllabus: Spring Term**

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| Lesson | Unit Title / Content | Description |
| 1 | Introduction, Explain Syllabus, Classroom English  Unit 1: Getting to Know You (begin) | Students will be able to have a simple conversation about their homes, family and hobbies. |
| 2 | Unit 1: Getting to Know You (finish) | Students will be able to have a simple conversation about their homes, family and hobbies. |
| 3 | Unit 2: Food & Drink | Students will be able to have a simple conversation about food and drinks, including eating habits and health issues. |
| 4 | Unit 3: Your Neighborhood | Students will be able to have a simple conversation about their neighborhoods, including talking their neighbors, daily commute, and plans for the future. |
| 5 | Unit 4: Daily Routines | Students will be able to have a simple conversation about their daily routines, including school life and free time activities. |
| 6 | Unit 5: Entertainment | Students will be able to have a simple conversation about movies, sports, television and games. |
| 7 | Prepare for Conversation Test | Students prepare and practice for their conversation test, based on the units covered in the semester. |
| 8 | Mid-Term Conversation Test | Students have a 3 to 5 minute conversation based on the units covered in class. The students will be evaluated on pronunciation, interaction, vocabulary, grammar and fluency. |
| 9 | Unit 6: Friends & Dating | Students will be able to have a conversation about their friends and dating, including offering advice and making suggestions. |
| 10 | Unit 7: Fashion & Style | Students will be able to have a conversation about clothes, accessories, uniforms and tattoos. |
| 11 | Unit 8: University Life | Students will be able to have a conversation about university life, including classes, clubs, living alone and studying abroad. |
| 12 | Unit 9: Shopping | Students will be able to have a conversation about shopping, including talking about past experiences, and giving advice. |
| 13 | Unit 10: Travel | Students will be able to have a conversation about travelling, including sharing past experiences, and future plans. |
| 14 | Prepare for Final Conversation Test | Students prepare and practice for their conversation test, based on the units covered in the semester. |
| 15 | Final Conversation Test | Students have a 3 to 5 minute conversation based on the units covered in class. The students will be evaluated on pronunciation, interaction, vocabulary, grammar and fluency. |

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**Syllabus: Fall Term**

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| Lesson | Unit Title / Content | Description |
| 1 | Welcome Back, Explain Syllabus, Review of Classroom English  Unit 11: Summer Vacation (begin) | Students will be able to have a detailed conversation about their summer vacations, including the best and worst parts of their holiday, and their hopes for next summer. |
| 2 | Unit 11: Summer Vacation (finish) | Students will be able to have a detailed conversation about their summer vacations, including the best and worst parts of their holiday, and their hopes for next summer. |
| 3 | Unit 12: Family & Home | Students will be able to have a detailed conversation about their family and home, including relationships and future plans. |
| 4 | Unit 13: Eating Out | Students will be able to have a detailed conversation about eating out, including recommendations, comparing different types of cuisine, and tipping at a restaurant. |
| 5 | Unit 14: Work (Part-time Jobs & Future Career) | Students will be able to have a detailed conversation about work, including part-time jobs, future career, and important job skills. |
| 6 | Unit 15: Marriage & Family Life | Students will be able to have a detailed conversation about marriage and family life, including important qualities in a spouse, and the pros and cons of having children. |
| 7 | Prepare for Conversation Test | Students prepare and practice for their conversation test, based on the units covered in the semester. |
| 8 | Mid-Term Conversation Test | Students have a 3 to 5 minute conversation based on the units covered in class. The students will be evaluated on pronunciation, interaction, vocabulary, grammar and fluency. |
| 9 | Unit 16: People | Students will be able to have a detailed conversation about people, including friends, relatives, celebrities and politicians. |
| 10 | Unit 17: Sightseeing in Japan | Students will be able to have a detailed conversation about sightseeing in Japan, including giving recommendations for tourists visiting Japan. |
| 11 | Unit 18: Holidays & Special Days | Students will be able to have a detailed conversation about holidays and special days, including Christmas, New Year’s, Halloween and birthdays. Will also discuss about culture differences. |
| 12 | Unit 19: Big Issues | Students will be able to have a detailed conversation about big issues, including global warming, natural disasters, and Japan’s declining population. |
| 13 | Unit 20: Future Plans | Students will be able to have a detailed conversation about their future plans for the upcoming break, life after graduation, and their personal “bucket list”. |
| 14 | Prepare for Final Conversation Test | Students prepare and practice for their conversation test, based on the units covered in the semester. |
| 15 | Final Conversation Test | Students have a 3 to 5 minute conversation based on the units covered in class. The students will be evaluated on pronunciation, interaction, vocabulary, grammar and fluency. |