



English in Action: This segment is all about action, listening in movement, and hands-on-learning! Activities might include sports, cooking/baking, music, handicrafts or drama. Students will learn vocabulary specific to each setting, strengthening language tools necessary for everyday activities such as listening comprehension and reaction.

Out and About*: This segment consists of excursions to nearby nature or city locations. Students will learn vocabulary specific to the setting as well as engage in diverse activities that encourage the practical use of the English language.

Creative Elective: Before arriving, students will be asked to choose the elective experience in which they would be most interested from a provided course list (for example music, handicrafts or art). The most popular elective will be added to the course schedule.

Farewell Gathering: On the final day, time will be set aside for closure of the course experience. In addition to collecting feedback about the course, the gathering might include, playing games, relaxing and possibly enjoying a potluck together.

The duration of each lesson is either 45 minutes or 90 minutes. The lunch break is 45 minutes. Shorter breaks between lessons are 15 minutes.

*** Some activities in the schedule are subject to rescheduling. In case of weather conditions or possible exciting local events occurring at the time of the course, some rearranging may occur.**



5-Day Course

(Lunch at 12 o'clock)

Monday	9:30–11:00 11:15–12:00 12:45–13:30 13:45–15:15	Orientation Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab Building Blocks — Grammar & Vocabulary Lab English in Action
Tuesday	9:00–9:30 9:30–11:00 11:15–12:00 12:45–13:30 13:45–15:15	Morning Coffee/Tea Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab Building Blocks — Grammar & Vocabulary Lab Building Blocks — Grammar & Vocabulary Lab Out and About
Wednesday	9:00–9:30 9:30–11:00 11:15–12:00 12:45–13:30 13:45–15:15	Morning Coffee/Tea Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab Building Blocks — Grammar & Vocabulary Lab Building Blocks + Project Storytime Creative Elective
Thursday	9:00–9:30 9:30–11:00 11:15–12:00 12:45–13:30 13:45–15:15	Morning Coffee/Tea Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab (+ Project Storytime) Building Blocks — Grammar & Vocabulary Lab English in Action English in Action
Friday	9:00–9:30 9:30–11:00 11:15–12:00 12:45–13:30 13:30–13:45 13:45–15:15	Morning Coffee/Tea Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab (+ Project Storytime) Building Blocks — Grammar & Vocabulary Lab Project Storytime (Sharing) Project Storytime/Farewell Gathering Farewell Gathering

Saturday

Possible one-day excursion in or around the Oulu region.

The Oulu region has an abundance of seasonal recreational activities and beautiful locations for excursions throughout the year (e.g. Hailuoto Island, Rokua Geopark or Koiteli Rapids). For travel, accommodation, restaurants and free-time activities provided and sold by other organisations and companies, please see the provision in [the Oulu Technical and Educational Visits Program](#).

Content Descriptions

Morning Coffee/Tea: Coffee and tea are provided at the beginning of each day. Students have the opportunity to practice their small talk skills in English while enjoying a warm beverage. Participation is optional.

Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab: Pronunciation is key to being understood. In this segment students are supported in developing their pronunciation skills through diverse active exercises. They are encouraged to discard fear of saying it “wrong” and just say it! As the lab primarily begins each day, verbal morning routines will help open the voice and wake up a sleepy English language mind.

Building Blocks — Grammar & Vocabulary Lab: Structure can truly change meaning. This segment is dedicated to smoothing out any existing grammatical issues and expanding vocabulary. Students will actively engage in playful use of the language with special focus on developing and reinforcing their practical grammar skills. Grammar and vocabulary are not separate, but go hand in hand.

Project Storytime: Common grammar and pronunciation challenges identified during the project will be tackled further in the Grammar & Vocabulary or Pronunciation Lab segments. Have no fear! Previous experience in storytelling, performance art, or digital editing is not required.

The 5-Day Option is an audiovisual project that students will prepare and present toward the end of the course. It is an opportunity to practice the art of storytelling, with specific emphasis on grammar and pronunciation. Students are supported in polishing both their grammar and pronunciation challenges through each step of the project (brainstorming, script writing, rehearsal). The process will result in a final polished production.

The 10-Day Option is an audiovisual project resulting in a finished digital product. Students will work on the project throughout the course. It is an opportunity to practice the art of storytelling, with specific emphasis on grammar and pronunciation. Students are supported in polishing their grammar and pronunciation through each step of the project (brainstorming, script writing, rehearsal, audio recording and compiling of visual material with audio).

10-Day Course

Week 1 (Lunch at 12 o'clock)

Monday

9:30–11:00
11:15–12:00
12:45–13:30
13:45–15:15

Orientation

Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab
Building Blocks — Grammar & Vocabulary Lab
English in Action

Tuesday

9:00–9:30
9:30–11:00
11:15–12:00
12:45–13:30
13:45–15:15

Morning Coffee/Tea

Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab
Building Blocks — Grammar & Vocabulary Lab
Building Blocks — Grammar & Vocabulary Lab
Out and About

Wednesday

9:00–9:30
9:30–10:15
10:30–12:00
12:45–13:30
13:45–15:15

Morning Coffee/Tea

Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab
Building Blocks: Grammar & Vocabulary Lab + Project Storytime
Building Blocks: Grammar & Vocabulary Lab + Project Storytime
Creative Elective

Thursday

9:00–9:30
9:30–11:00
11:15–12:00
12:45–13:30
13:45–15:15

Morning Coffee/Tea

Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab (+ Project Storytime)
Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab (+ Project Storytime)
Building Blocks — Grammar & Vocabulary Lab
English in Action

Friday

9:30–12:00
12:45–13:30
13:45–15:15

Out and About (Meet at location, back for lunch)

Building Blocks — Grammar & Vocabulary Lab
Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab (+ Project Storytime)

Saturday & Sunday

Possible excursions in or around the Oulu region. See 5-Day course description.

10-Day Course

Week 2 (Lunch at 12 o'clock)

Monday

9:00–9:30
9:30–11:00
11:15–12:00
12:45–13:30
13:45–15:15

Morning Coffee/Tea

Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab (+ Project Storytime)
Building Blocks — Grammar & Vocabulary Lab
English in Action
Project Storytime

Tuesday

9:00–9:30
9:30–11:00
11:15–12:00
12:45–13:30
13:45–15:15

Morning Coffee/Tea

Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab (+ Project Storytime)
Project Storytime
English in Action
English in Action

Wednesday

9:00–9:30
9:30–11:00
11:15–12:00
12:45–13:30
13:45–15:15

Morning Coffee/Tea

Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab (+ Project Storytime)
Building Blocks — Grammar & Vocabulary Lab
Project Storytime
Creative Elective

Thursday

9:00–9:30
9:30–11:00
11:15–12:00
12:45–13:30
13:45–15:15

Morning Coffee/Tea

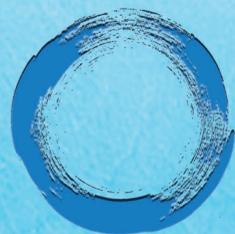
Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab
Building Blocks — Grammar & Vocabulary Lab
Project Storytime/English in Action
Out and About

Friday

9:00–9:30
9:30–11:00
11:15–12:00
12:45–13:30
13:30–13:45
13:45–15:15

Morning Coffee/Tea

Just Say It — Pronunciation Lab
Building Blocks — Grammar & Vocabulary Lab
Project Storytime (Premiere)
Project Storytime/Farewell Gathering
Farewell Gathering





In addition to immersion in the English language, the courses offer students immersion in Finnish culture and education. Cultural and social exchange with locals in different segments of the courses will be arranged. Both courses can be arranged in any season.

The different segments of the course largely integrate with each other in cohesive thematic content. In this way, on a day where the students might be baking Finnish treats in English in Action, the content of Just Say It and Building Blocks would be reflected, for example, in related vocabulary, providing instruction in the kitchen and polite response.

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