

**Summer English Language & Cultural Experience** 

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## **Intermediate Summer English**

The Intermediate English Language program is for students who have the fundamentals of Basic English acquisition. Level 2 will build on the students existing knowledge and expand the learner's ability to communicate, read and write with accuracy and fluency. This class will focus on topics that are relevant to students and introduce Canadian Culture. This class will enable students to successfully express/respond to a variety of request, and write using correct paragraph and essay structures.

THEMES	Canada	Education
	Canadian Culture	Travel/Transportation
	Canadian Law	In the Community
	Commercial Services	Entertainment

## **OUTCOMES**

Speaking	Greet, introduce self, and ask about the other person; introduce two people	
	Open, close, and respond to short casual small talk; take leave appropriately	
	Indicate communication problems and ask for explanations	
	Give short three- to four-step everyday instructions or directions	
	Ask for, offer, accept, or decline assistance	
	Request, accept, or decline offers, goods, or services	
	Tell stories about personal experiences or everyday activities, Give brief descriptions	
Listening	Identify formal and informal styles, verbal and non-verbal details in greetings, introductions,	
	and leave-taking	
	Identify specific factual details and implied meanings in dialogues of casual small talk,	
	Identify expressions used to indicate communication problems	
	Understand factual details and some implied meanings in persuasive oral texts	
Reading	Get information from one- or two-paragraph personal notes and letters	
	Follow common everyday instructions of up to five steps	
	Find information in forms, tables, schedules, directories	
	Get information from short entertainment brochures, notices, form letters, flyers	
	Get information from simple, explicit, one- to two-paragraph texts	
Writing	Write personal messages in a three- to five-sentence informal notes	
	Copy information from one-paragraph texts for personal use or to complete tasks	
	Write simple business messages as three- to five-sentence notes	
	Write five- to eight-sentence texts about personal or familiar situations	
	Describe people, objects, places, situations, events, or daily routines in five to eight sentences	