

EnglishConnect 1, 2, and 3



Needs

Many people lack access to education and employment. English-language skills can give them greater access to these opportunities and more chances to serve others.

They can do this by developing English skills in a setting of faith, fellowship, and growth. The program can also help with member conversion and sharing the gospel. Each group includes daily personal study resources and conversation practice to help build confidence.



Description

EnglishConnect is an English-learning program provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Its purpose is to help learners increase spiritual and temporal self-reliance.



Who is this for?

EnglishConnect is for both members and friends of the Church. Placement in an EnglishConnect group is set by teacher evaluation and learner skill.

Group	Learner Type	Description
EnglishConnect 1	New- to high-beginner learners	This group requires literacy in the person's native language. Learners should be familiar with the English alphabet and be able to say basic words or memorized phrases in English.
EnglishConnect 2	High-beginner to low-intermediate learners	This group builds on EnglishConnect 1. Learners should be able to form basic English sentences. They should be able to ask and answer basic questions on common topics but may struggle to hold a simple conversation.
EnglishConnect 3	Low-intermediate to high-intermediate learners	This group builds on EnglishConnect 2. To qualify, learners must pass a language assessment during registration. Learners starting this group should be able to hold natural conversations and read and write basic sentences in English. This group prepares learners for PathwayConnect courses through BYU-Pathway Worldwide.



How it works

EnglishConnect 1 and 2 groups are created by local wards, stakes, and missions. They are taught by volunteer members and missionaries under the guidance of local Church leaders. Each group has a learner manual, workbook, and teacher manual. These resources are for personal study and to prepare for the conversation group. Conversation groups are held at a local meetinghouse or online.

Leaders and teachers can create groups, manage groups, and award certificates at [Quickreg .EnglishConnect.org](https://quickreg.church.org/EnglishConnect.org). Resources for EnglishConnect 1 and 2 are available at:

- Gospel Library app > Life Help > English Learning

- EnglishConnect.org
- Store.ChurchofJesusChrist.org (for purchase)

EnglishConnect 3 is offered through BYU-Pathway Worldwide with support from local Church service missionaries and leaders. Interested leaders can work with the welfare and self-reliance manager (WSRM) to provide EnglishConnect 3 as a next step for EnglishConnect 2 learners.



Where to learn more

Learners can register at EnglishConnect.org/join. To learn how EnglishConnect 3 prepares learners for university study, visit [BYUPathway .org/EnglishConnect](https://BYUPathway.org/EnglishConnect).