

# META LANGUAGE SCHOOL USA LEVELS

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### **Starter**

This course is the lowest level offered and is designed for low beginners. Starter covers English basics, such as: the verb to be, simple questions and simple answers, basic adjectives, the simple past tense, colors, clothes etc.

### **LEVEL 1**

This course is designed for mid beginners and reinforces/builds upon what was learned in Starter, but also introduces countries, leisure activities, pronunciation practice, count/non-count nouns, etc.

### **LEVEL 2**

This course is designed for high beginners and reinforces/builds upon what was learned in Level 1, but also introduces multiple verb tenses, such as past simple vs. past continuous, conditionals, etc. Level 2 also introduces students to the present perfect and present perfect continuous tenses and is the highest level in the beginner module.

### **LEVEL 3**

This course is designed for low intermediate learners and reinforces/builds upon what was learned in Level 2, but also introduces the passive voice, identifying parts of speech, and modals. Level 3 also reinforces pronunciation/speaking practice.

### **LEVEL 4**

This course is designed for mid intermediate learners and reinforces/builds upon what was learned in Level 3, but also introduces expressions with modal verbs, idiomatic expressions, real vs. unreal conditionals, reported speech, etc.

### **LEVEL 5**

This course is designed for high intermediate learners and reinforces/builds upon what was learned in Level 4, but also introduces discourse markers, literal vs. metaphorical language, defining and non-defining relative clauses, etc. Level 5 is the highest level in the intermediate module.

## Specialization Levels

### **Speech & Idioms 1**

Is the first course in the advanced module and is designed for low advanced learners. It shifts primary focus from English grammar essentials to Academic English, emphasizing a student's ability to plan, prepare, and present academic speeches/presentations, analyze, and contextualize texts, as well as become familiar with common idiomatic expressions and real-world English.

### **Speech & Idioms 2**

This course is designed for mid advanced learners and reinforces/builds upon what was learned in Speech & Idioms 1, but also introduces persuasive speeches and debates, research skills and problem solving, creative/expository writing, all the while keeping students immersed in real-world English.

### **Academic English Development 1 & 2**

This course is designed for high advanced learners and reinforces/builds upon what was learned in the Speech & Idioms courses, but also introduces students to university-level academic content. The course is broken down into two main sub-categories: *Reading & Writing* and *Listening & Speaking*. This level includes TOEFL Test Preparation and Practice.

### **Business English**

This course offers business concepts to help students put language to use immediately, helping them develop relevant communication skills they can use immediately in the workplace.