

## LANGUAGE TOOL

Elementary - R1

Advanced - R1

Postdocs - R2

Senior Postdocs - R3

### Trainer



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- BA Business Administration & Dipl. Travel & Tourism
- Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA)
- Commercial background in marketing and corporate services in Australia, UK and Germany
- English language teacher at Goethe University since 2013 in: International Study Centre (Sprachzentrum), GRADE, FB03 and FB02
- Event Emcee, Private
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## Improving your spoken English

### Objective

To improve the standard of participant's spoken English by enhancing accuracy, fluency and quality of conversation.

### Description

This 60-minute online workshop is conveniently planned over lunchtime and will be conducted online, so that you can participate wherever you may be. It is an opportunity for you to practice your English-speaking skills in an informal atmosphere with peers from other disciplines and with whom you would not usually get to converse with in your day-to-day work.

During this hour, we will talk about general topics, which you will be invited to suggest, to extend your vocabulary and build confidence in starting and sustaining a conversation in English.

Grammar and vocabulary queries will be addressed as you need them, and common errors which are difficult to eliminate at a B2 level will be tackled. However, the main purpose of the workshop is to build your confidence in conversing in English and widen the breadth of your conversations beyond your research and small talk, for more effective networking.

### Methodology

- Different theme each week
- Short articles, podcasts and video clips will be provided before each session if you would like to be prepared
- A brief language session will be provided by the trainer according to the group's needs
- Break-out rooms will be assigned for conversation in smaller groups to enable more opportunities for everyone to speak. Corrections and tips will also be given in break-out rooms

### Conditions

- Participants must complete an online language proficiency test issued by GRADE and achieve a CEFR B2 level in English.

### Organizational Information

Language / Format	English / Online
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages and Postdocs (R2/R3) from all faculties
Date	Weekly, Wednesdays from 10 June - 15 July 2026, 12:15 – 13:15
Registration	<a href="#">Please register here</a>