



# Learning Circles

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## Course Guide

Session	Language area	Words	Can you now ...	English My Way link
<b>1. School</b> Have you ever... met another parent at school?	introducing yourself, making friends and offering things	Son, daughter, school, playground, tea, coffee, cup, playing*	Use some new words to talk about yourself?  Say hello and introduce yourself?  Invite someone to your home?	A. All about me (personal identification, describing self and family, likes and dislikes)
<b>2. Dentist</b> Have you ever... had to see the dentist?	making appointments and giving advice	Dentist, tooth, teeth, sugar, hurt, telephone, telephone number, appointment*	Use some new words to talk to the dentist?  Make an appointment on the phone?  Check the time for an appointment?	B. Daily life (days of the week, daily routines, texting, making appointments)
<b>3. Bus</b> Have you ever... taken the wrong bus?	taking buses and trains, checking information and asking for advice	Bus, train, bus station, bus stop, get on, get off, cross the road, the number 9*	Use some new words to do with transport?  Find the right bus or train?  Check you have the right information?	C. Out and about (greetings, 'small talk', e.g. weather, transport, directions)
<b>4. Market</b> Have you ever... taken something back to the market?	asking about prices and returning faulty goods	Market, market stall, clock, watch, money, five pounds, broken, different*	Use some new words to do with shopping?  Ask how much things cost?  Say what's wrong with something you have bought?	D. Shopping (money, food/ household items, clothes)
<b>5. Address</b> Have you ever... had to find an address?	asking for and understanding directions	Address, turn left, turn right, go straight on, go past the school, next to, opposite, lost*	Use some new words to do with directions?  Ask for directions when you are lost?  Check directions that people tell you?	E. Where I live (homes, neighbourhoods)
<b>6. Post Office</b> Have you ever... used the post office?	posting things and asking about times and prices	Post office, send, package, a week, scales, international, cheap, guaranteed*	Use some new words to do with posting things?  Check how long it takes to post something?  Check the cost of posting something?	F. (Local) services (simple forms, e.g. at the library)

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<b>7. Ambulance</b> Have you ever... phoned for an ambulance?	phoning for help and asking people to speak slowly	Ambulance, police, fire brigade, stomach, emergency, pain, postcode, (keep) calm*, emergency services*	Use some new words to do with posting things? Check how long it takes to post something? Check the cost of posting something?	G. Healthcare (chemist, doctor, healthy eating, well-being, hospital)
<b>8. Medicine</b> Have you ever... taken medicine?	describing symptoms, asking for help and checking instructions	Medicine, cold, temperature, sore throat, headache, pills, meals, a high temperature*, instructions*	Use some new words to talk about health problems? Tell the chemist your health problem? Ask for explanation about medicine instructions?	G. Healthcare (chemist, doctor, healthy eating, well-being, hospital)
<b>9. Shopping</b> Have you ever... been to a shopping centre?	asking for different colours and sizes in shops	Shopping centre, dress, colours (red*, blue*, green*, yellow*), birthday party, gift, big, small, perfect*	Use some new words to do with shopping and clothes? Ask for a different colour and size? Talk about your favourite things and what you like?	D. Shopping (money, food/ household items, clothes)
<b>10. Supermarket</b> Have you ever... been shopping in a supermarket?	asking for help, asking what things mean and asking how to do things	Supermarket, cash, card, bag, coins, notes, screen, press*, till*	Use some new words to do with shopping? Ask what new words mean? Ask how to do something?	H. Technology in our lives (the Internet/ computers/ laptops/ tablets)
<b>11. Phone Call</b> Have you ever... had a difficult phone call?	answering the phone, finding out what people want and asking them to slow down	Phone, school, trip, paper, teacher, sign, museum, science*	Use some new words to do with schools? Get basic information on the phone? Ask people to slow down and say things again?	I. Me and my child's school (talking to teachers, helping at school, forms, important information, homework, etc.)
<b>12. Cake</b> Have you ever... baked a cake?	talking about food and sharing recipes	Bake, mix, beat, flour, eggs, chocolate, butter, recipe*, ingredients*	Use some new words to do with cooking? Listen to a recipe? Tell someone how to cook?	J. Things I want to do (enrolling on a course, finding local information, times, dates)

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