



Getting to know you

Date _____

Teacher _____

Name _____ ID number _____

Welcome to your English class. The course begins today _____ and finishes on _____.

Look at pages 25, 26 and 27 in your Portfolio and write today's date under the target date.

	This is my target (date)	I can now do this with help (date)	I can now do this without help (date)
Say and spell my name and address clearly			

1. Ask your partner these questions and write your partner's answers.

- a. What is your name? _____
- b. Where do you come from? _____
- c. When did you come to Ireland? _____
- d. How old are you? _____
- e. Are you married? _____
- f. Do you have children? _____
- g. Where do you live? _____
- h. What languages do you speak? _____
- i. Did you go to school and college in your country? _____
- j. Did you work in your country? _____
- k. What is your favourite place in Dublin? _____
- l. What is your favourite colour? _____
- m. What is your favourite food? _____

2. Write two more questions of your own. Ask your partner the questions.

- Q _____
- A _____
- Q _____
- A _____

3. Write the answers for yourself.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

g. _____

h. _____

i. _____

j. _____

k. _____

l. _____

m. _____

n. _____

4. Spelling test. Listen to the teacher.

Days of the week

Months of the year

Seasons

5. Class questionnaire. Speak to students in the class and ask the questions.

What is your name?	Where do you come from?	When did you come to Ireland?	How old are you?	Are you married?	What is your favourite place in Ireland?

6. Write about one of the students from your questionnaire.

7. Face to face spelling test and dictation. Answers.**Student A – Spelling**

Fold the page. Only look at this side. Read these words to your partner. They write the words in their Spelling Test Table.

Check the answers with them. Do you both understand all the words?

nationality	religion	population
currency	climate	name
family name	date of birth	country of origin
future plans	occupation	favourite food
rules	regulations	homework diary
portfolio	simple present	favourite
timetable	review	language
respect	mobile phones	dictionary
attendance	punctuality	concentration
culture	marital status	green card

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Student B – Dictation

Fold the page. Only look at this side. Read this dictation to your partner slowly. They write it down in the Dictation Box.

Check the dictation with them.

Hello, my name is Merja and I come from Bosnia. I came to Ireland in 2001 and I lived in Galway for six months with my husband and children. I have two children, one boy and one girl. We moved from Galway to Dublin in 2002. I have lived in Dublin since 2002.

I speak four languages. My English is not very good but I understand most things now.

Sometimes I watch television and I understand about 60%. I understand people in the shops and on the buses. I have very nice neighbours and they are easy to understand. I don't understand my social welfare officer because she speaks very quickly and I don't understand my doctor or my dentist.

I study English every day at Integrate Ireland Language and Training. My class starts at 1.15 and finishes at 5.15. I do homework for about an hour every day. I don't do any homework at the weekend because I like to spend time with my family and relax.



Review of the week

What did you **speak** about? _____

What did you **read** about? _____

What did you **listen** to? _____

What did you **write** about? _____

What **grammar** did you study? _____

What **pronunciation** work did you do? _____

What English did you learn **outside the class**? _____

Assess the week

In your opinion, was the week.....excellent, very good, good, ok, not good or very bad?

Why? _____



Now look in your **Milestone Portfolio** at pages 25, 26 and 27.

What can you do?

I can..... _____

Now put this review in the **DOSSIER** section of your portfolio.