

ENGLISH TO GO

MALTA

Individual Attention English - the way To Go...

IZZY To Go...

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I started teaching at the age of six. Admittedly, the spellbound class was made up of an assortment of soft toys, but that was the start of a teaching career that has included areas as diverse as drama, horse-riding, primary and secondary school teaching, teacher training and, of course, English as a Foreign Language (EFL).

Over the years I've worked with various schools in Malta, as well as teaching for one year in Barcelona, Spain, and now have more than 20 years' experience teaching all levels, from Beginner to Proficiency, and all ages. Living in a country where I didn't speak the language (Spain) has made me very sensitive to the everyday difficulties encountered by my students.

Qualifications

Qualifications include BA Gen (English & Theatre Studies), PGCE (Post Graduate Certificate in Education), CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Speakers of Other Languages) and at present reading for a Master's degree in Documentary Heritage at the University of Malta.

Hobbies & Likes

Love animals (at the moment am the privileged guardian of two cats) and everything to do with nature – wish I could have a garden to grow my own fruit and veg but right now have to make do with a terrace garden and plants in pots. I enjoy reading, films, theatre, long countryside walks, swimming, snorkelling, horse-riding, travelling, chocolate... Dislike cities in general because of the crowds and the noise and the pollution, but also love what cities offer – theatre, museums, architecture, restaurants and the chance to observe human nature anonymously.

Aspirations

When I have more time on my hands, I hope to be able to travel more – to revisit some of the places I have already been to and to discover and explore new (for me) territories, in other words, TO boldly GO where many others have gone before me!

Motto

'DAYWBDB' (Do-As-You-Would-Be-Done-By) - not because I'm a Water Baby - but because it just makes sense.

Favourite Quote

"If you propose to speak, always ask yourself: is it true, is it kind, is it necessary?" Which is perhaps the reason I often don't say very much!

Favourite Book

I have recently been introduced to the books by Michelle De Kretser and was blown away by her masterly use of the language. Probably not everybody's cup of tea, but I can't recommend her books strongly enough.



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No two people learn in the same way. No two people have the same needs. Individual teaching ensures you get exactly what you need to improve your language skills.

Being on your own means you are not tied to rigid school timetables and you don't feel you need to 'catch up' with or 'wait patiently' for other students – you move at your own pace.

*The advantage is that we can adapt to your holiday timetable and have lessons when and where you are comfortable - **at your accommodation, at a café, in a field, on a boat.** Any place you may prefer!*

Lessons can also be combined with countryside trekking in the North and South of Malta, as well with scuba diving activities. I have some very good contacts at leading Scuba Diving schools in Malta which offer diving courses for beginners as well as accompanied dives for certified divers.

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where you are
comfortable***

Courses To Go...

I offer the following courses, custom designed to accommodate your individual needs and level. All course material will be provided and supplemented according to student's needs. Certificates of attendance will be issued upon completion.

- ▶ ***General English ESL (English as a Second Language)***
- ▶ ***Conversation Fluency***
- ▶ ***Business English***
- ▶ ***ESP (English for Specific Purposes)***
- ▶ ***Exam Preparation (Internationally recognised exams):
IELTS, FCE, CAE and CPE***



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LESSONS

Lessons are conducted in a highly professional but relaxed and informal manner.

All lessons are of a 45 minute duration. Any number of lessons can be combined to make up the student's required hours per day / week.

General English ESL

(English as a Second Language) - All levels.

Gain confidence in your use of grammar, extend your vocabulary, improve your pronunciation, and practice all four language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

€20 per lesson



Pomegranate

Conversation Fluency - All levels.

Focus on the communicative skills which people often require when travelling and engaging in social events.

€20 per lesson



Wild Thyme

Business English

(recommended minimum CEFR level: B1)

Aimed at professionals who need to be able to use English confidently, effectively and accurately in their workplace.

€30 per lesson

[What is CEFR?](#)



Almond

ESP (English for Specific Purposes)

(recommended minimum CEFR level: B1)

ESP focuses entirely on your specific area of business or learning (e.g. Law, or Academic Learning).

€30 per lesson.

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Pyramidal Orchid

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EXAM Preparation

The following internationally recognised examinations test the learner's competence of the language in reading, writing, listening and speaking. **All below at €25 per lesson.**

IELTS - International English Language Testing System (recommended minimum CEFR level: B2)

IELTS tests the language ability of people aspiring to work or study where English is the first language of communication. Universities and other establishments for higher education, businesses, and government immigration agencies recognise IELTS as proof that the applicant has attained the required level of English.



Passion Flower

FCE - Cambridge English: First (recommended minimum CEFR level: B2)

An FCE qualification proves you have the language skills to live and work independently in an English-speaking country or study on courses taught in English. (*)



Purple Poppy

CAE - Cambridge English: Advanced (recommended minimum CEFR level: C1)

A CAE qualification is proof of high-level achievement in learning English. (*)



Narcissus

CPE - Cambridge English: Proficiency (recommended minimum CEFR level: C2)

A CPE qualification shows the world that you have mastered English to an exceptional level. (*)

It proves you can communicate with the fluency and sophistication of a highly competent English speaker. Preparing for and passing the exam means you have the level of English that's needed to study or work in a very senior professional or academic environment, for example on a postgraduate or PhD programme. (*)



Tassel Hyacinth

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2:1

For those who do not wish to have individual attention lessons I also cater for 2:1, that is, up to a maximum of two students.

- General English** - €30 per lesson (€15 each student)
- Conversation Fluency** - €30 per lesson (€15 each student)
- General Business** - €40 per lesson (€20 each student)
- ESP** - €40 per lesson (€20 each student)
- Exam Preparation** - €35 per lesson (€17.50 each student)



Mediterranean Chameleon

USEFUL SITES

The following are some useful websites. Please ask for advice or recommendations re accommodation or holiday logistics.

[Visit Malta](http://www.visitMALTA.com)



www.visitMALTA.com

[Restaurants](http://restaurantsMalta.com)



restaurantsMalta.com
Malta's Most Authoritative Survey-Based Restaurant Guide

[Malta Experience](http://TheMaltaExperience.com)



[Whats On Malta](http://WhatsOnMalta.com)

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[Historical Places](http://HeritageMalta.com)

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[Scuba Diving](http://Diveshakk.com)

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