

# COURSEWORK

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## The Art of Small talk

Let's remove fear and doubts around small talk.

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# Hey! I'm Monifa Gordon

I am the CEO of JA English Coach. I started this journey because I know there are people who want to learn and practice the English Language but sometimes it isn't affordable. It is my hope that this will give you the boost you need.

I hope this course will be helpful to you and please feel free to reach out to me on Social Media and remember to join our Facebook Community: English with JA English Coach for our friendly random zoom chats. Also, make sure you share it with friends and family!

I really just wanted to say before you start this coursework, take a moment to just mentally prepare.



LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH



## ABOUT THE COURSE

# THIS SMALL TALK COURSE IS FOR YOU IF:

### FEAR SMALL TALK

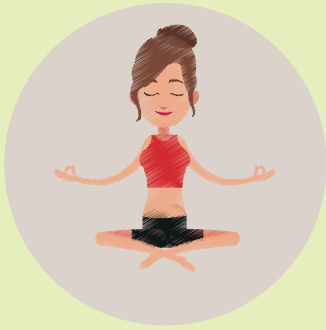
Small Talk conversations is a problem you face specifically in English or even just in general.

### NOT SURE HOW TO APPROACH PEOPLE

You want to get started, you want to approach someone, but you don't know the first thing to say.

### SMALL TALK IN NETWORKING OR SOCIAL SITUATIONS

Are interested in learning small talk for work, or for your personal business needs.



## Take a few deep breaths

Just take a few minutes and take a few breaths....Inhale....Exhale.....Inhale....Exhale...



## think about what you want to get from this exercise

This course is geared to help you feel more confident in having small talk conversations in English, and ultimately English in General.



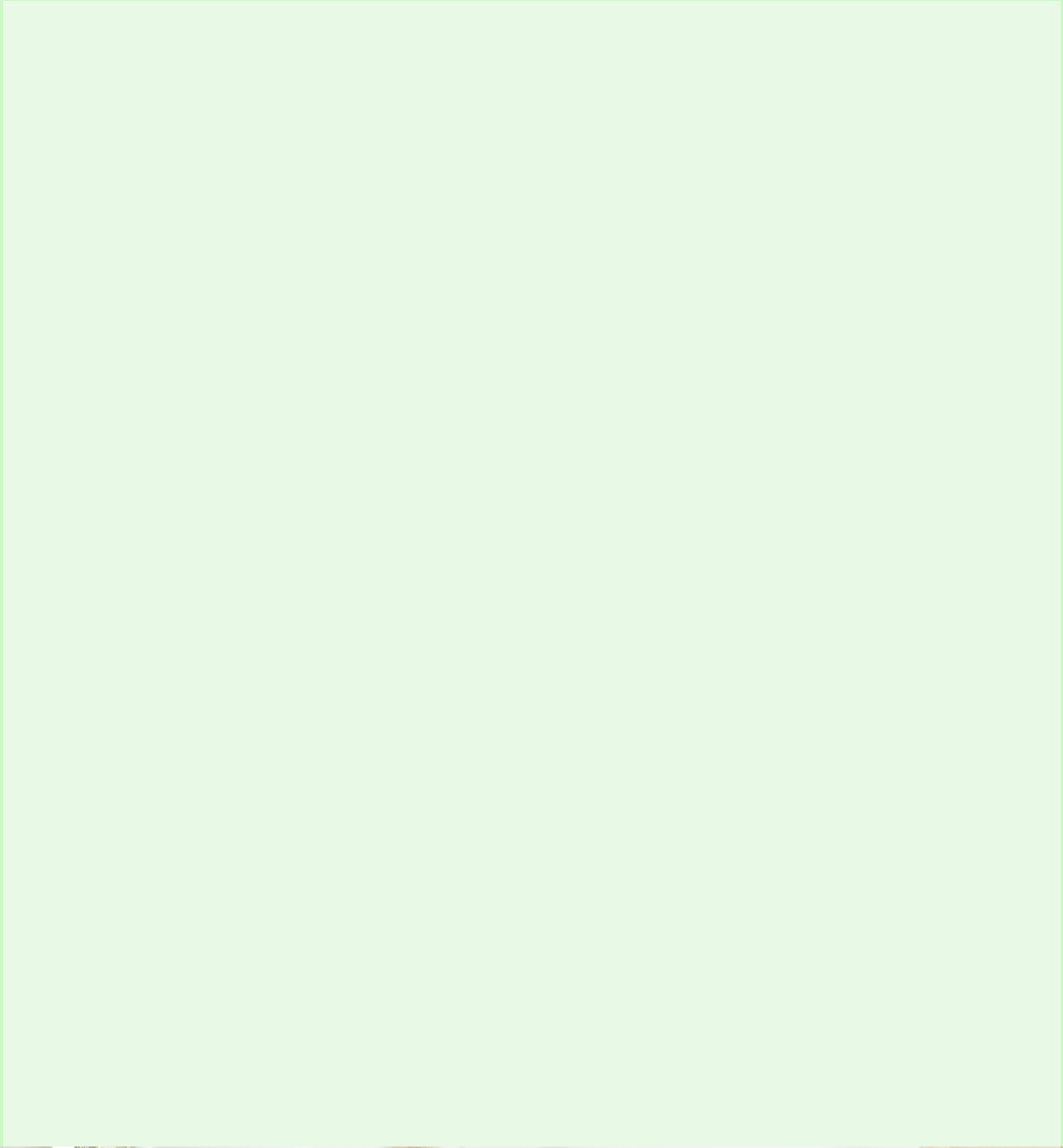
## Put away all distractions

Put away everything that can be seen as a distraction. Even your phone.

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## *Reflection:*

Let's take a moment to think about all the things you learned from the course.

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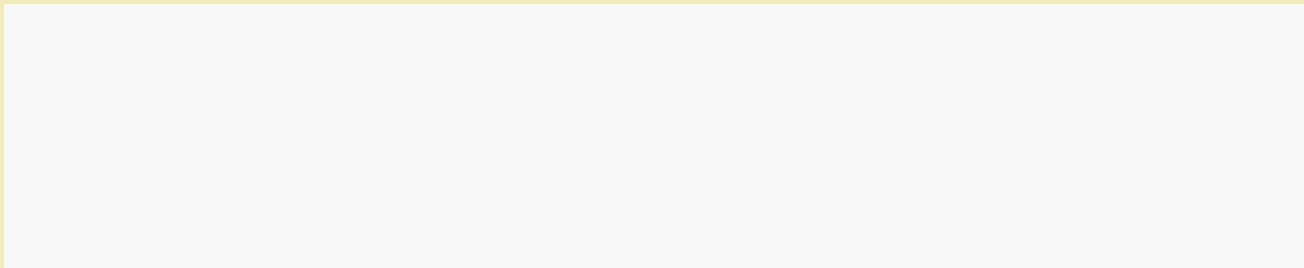
Why is small talk important to you?  
*(Is it important for work, travel, fun etc.)*

Are you an approachable person?  
How can you improve that?

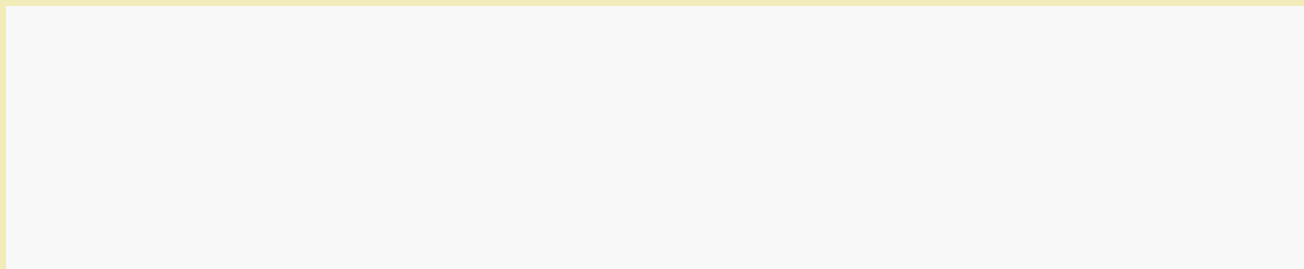
Think of some topics you enjoy and write some WH questions related to them.

**NOTES:**

What topics are you able to talk about easily?

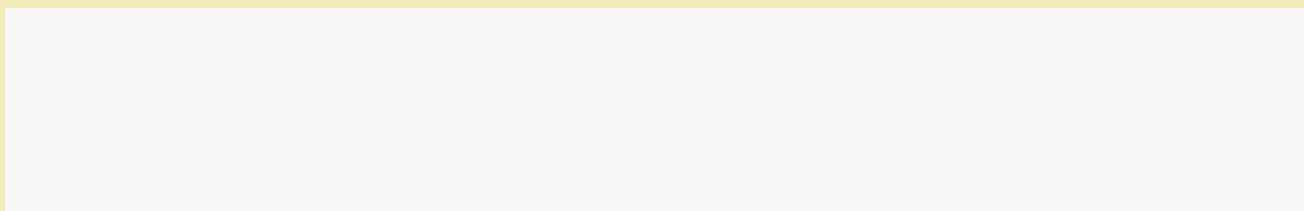


For the topics, you find more challenging, write some questions around them that you could ask a stranger?



These exercises give you a chance to think about these things, but then in real life, conversations will happen quickly, so practice teaching yourself to think in English.

**NOTES:**



# *Situations*

You are on an airplane and a complete stranger is sitting next to you. What do you say to them? What does that conversation look like?

You are alone with a beautiful boy/girl in a taxi. You both got in the taxi at the mall. What does this conversation look like?

**NOTES:**



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**REACH OUT TO JA ENGLISH COACH  
IF YOU WANT TO SET  
PRIVATE LESSONS OR GROUP LESSONS  
WITH FRIENDS OR COWORKERS  
BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO**

**JAENGLISHCOACH@GMAIL.COM**

**DO IT NOW**

# RESOURCE LIBRARY

Here are additional things that can help you to grow on your English Journey.



## 5 DAYS - HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH CHALLENGE

Try and take on this challenge to help you improve.

[CLICK HERE](#)



## INSTAGRAM

Remember to check out our Instagram page for more tips, tricks and continued practice.

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## FACEBOOK COMMUNITY

Join our Facebook Community where we have fun together and have random zoom chats to help you practice your English with persons from all over.

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# SMALL TALK CHEAT SHEET

## **BE CONFIDENT**

Be confident and bold as you have your small talk conversations. Keep that smile on your face and a welcoming body language.

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## **THINK IN ENGLISH DO NOT TRANSLATE**

A big problem most persons have is trying to translate as they speak. Don't do this try to think and speak in English.

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## **DON'T OVERTHINK IT**

As this says just don't overthink it.

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## **KEEP IT PG-13 - APPROPRIATE**

Keep conversations appropriate. Not all topics are good topics. Some topics you need to avoid so that there isn't too much controversy.

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## **BE YOU!**

Be You Boo!