

# ***Q English Online***

## **Product Description**

The following document describes the *Q English Online*  
for *English Learning*.



## 1. What is *Q English Online*?

***Q English Online*** is a fully online language learning course designed according to modern pedagogical approaches from the educational world. The three levels within the course are based on the *Q Curriculum* designed in accordance with the standards set by the Council of Europe Framework in Common Reference Levels A2-C1.

***Q English Online*** encompasses a range of courses designed to produce an enjoyable, motivating, and effective language-learning experience, and provides a successful model of language learning.

**Q English Online**

FAQ | Configuration | System Check

Registered User

User Name:

Password:

**Enter**

Forgot your password?  
Please click here.

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**Welcome!**

**Q English Online** is a self-paced learning program that will help you learn English anytime, anywhere.

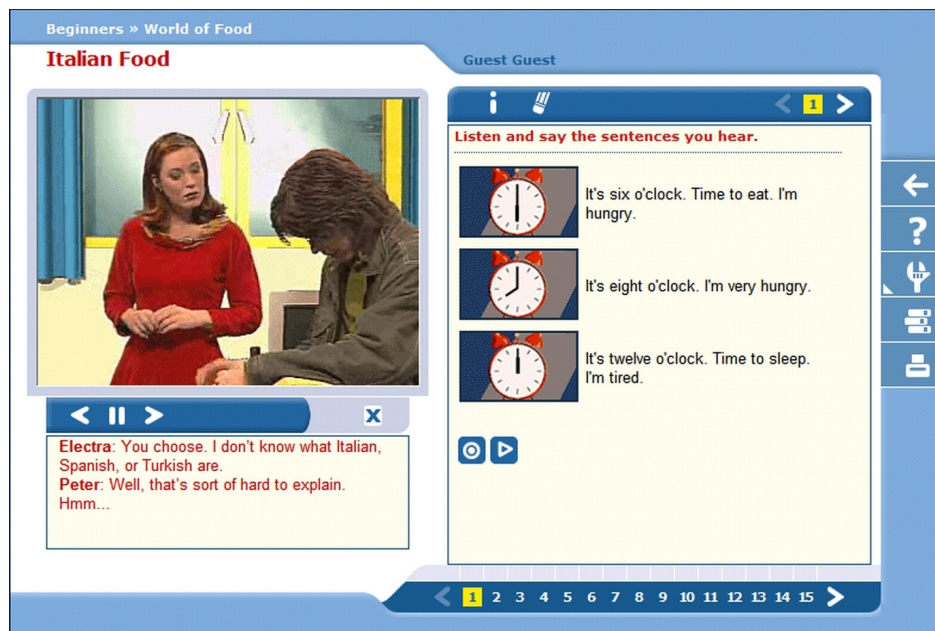
**Q English Online** consists of three English language-learning courses, *Basic*, *Intermediate*, and *Advanced*, meeting the needs of learners of all levels. Special language tools help make your journey through **Q English Online** easy and fun.

Theme-based learning is the most widespread and successful language-learning approach today. The exciting themes in **Q English Online** provide practice in a wide variety of language skills.

***Q English Online***'s computer-based course materials offer learners the pedagogical benefits that the richness of multimedia and the individualization of self-paced learning afford. Internet-based language learning means that students can learn from anywhere in the world at any time, practicing their language skills in real-life situations.

## 2. Pedagogical Overview

**Q English Online** was designed by pedagogical experts for learners. The principles below are the pedagogical foundations upon which **Q English Online** was built. They allow learners to acquire the language skills and strategies they need to develop fluency and cope in a competitive world where English is essential.



### Multiple Channels for Language Learning

The **Q Group** believes that language is learned best by employing tools and language-learning components to do what they do best, within the comprehensive system that Q's products provide. Learning language necessitates mastery of many skills which may be presented and/or reinforced through computer-based materials, in the classroom, or at home; individually, in pairs, or in groups. Therefore, **Q English Online** offers the tools necessary to both learners and teachers that facilitate efficient language learning.



### **Computer-based Language Learning**

**The Q Group's** products reflect sound pedagogical principles of computer-based language learning. The materials stimulate and empower learners by engaging them in a variety of media in a single program, including video, audio, text, graphics, and animation.

Computer-based learning presumes the development of a learning environment where multi-sensory presentation (visual, auditory, and touch) is provided, and language-learning skills are developed on this foundation. Feedback is immediate, and learning becomes self-reinforcing.

### **Democratic Choice**

**The Q Group** believes in allowing learners choice. In the course of using **Q English Online**, learners can rely both on their knowledge of English, and on their individual preferences in order to make appropriate and informed choices regarding the learning process.

### **Respect for Cultural Diversity**

**The Q Group** knows that English is used in all parts of the world, and all Q products reflect an awareness of the fact that learners come from different cultures and backgrounds. **Q English Online** celebrates learners' diversity by including voices and characters of people from many different linguistic and cultural backgrounds in carefully chosen, authentic situations.

### **Theme-based Spiral Syllabus**

**Q English Online** themes are re-entered and built upon from level to level. The syllabus is developmental, with chapters of each level expanding on the themes of the previous levels.



### **Interaction**

**The Q Group** believes that people learn by doing. Therefore, all activities in **Q English Online** demand interaction by the learner. Visual and auditory interaction with the text, as well as interaction through activities, engage the learner and assist him/her in internalizing the material being presented.

### **Formative and Summative Assessment**

**The Q Group's** products make the learner a partner in the assessment process by providing feedback on activities at the learner's request. This formative feedback is enhanced by encouraging learners to utilize links to reference tools which assist them in completing or correcting activities. Summative feedback is provided through final checkpoints for each level.

### **Maximal Use of Target Language**

**Q English Online** uses English exclusively as the language of content. Support language elements are provided in the learner's native language in order to facilitate use of the software. All **Q English Online** reference tools - such as reading, listening, and language tips - include rules and generalizations in the learner's native language, and examples in English. Instructions to activities can appear at the learner's prompt in both English or in the native language.



### 3. Q English Online Unique Benefits

**Modular** – *Q English Online* is built in a modular manner so that it can continuously accommodate new content and new features.

**Rich Content** - *Q English Online* is aimed to meet the needs of different population groups – from beginner to advanced - and learning contexts.

**Localization** - *Q English Online* enables content localization.

**International curricula** – *Q English Online* conforms to the major, internationally accepted curricula such as The Council of Europe, ESOL, TOEFL, and TOEIC.

**Assessment** – Three forms of assessment are included in *Q English Online*: instantaneous feedback within the activities, a My Progress tool that enables a learner to monitor his/her progress at any time while working on the course, and achievement tests at the end of each level.

The screenshot displays the Q English Online interface. At the top left, it says 'Q English Online user 5 Basic' and 'ACHIEVEMENT TEST'. The main content area is divided into three sections:

- Video Player:** Shows a woman at an outdoor market stall with baskets of fruit.
- Chat Window:** Contains a dialogue between Chloe and Quincy. Chloe says: "Hello, Quincy? It's Chloe, calling you from Guatemala! Quincy: Chloe! I'm so glad you rented that mobile phone. How is your trip going? What have you been doing? Chloe: Well, right now I'm at this great outdoor market in a little town called".
- Question 9:** A reading comprehension section titled 'Complete the passage.' The passage reads: "The little town of Chicicastenango, close to Guatemala City, comes \_\_\_\_\_ every Thursday and Sunday. Indians from the whole \_\_\_\_\_ come into town on these special \_\_\_\_\_ days. They come to buy and sell \_\_\_\_\_, to meet their friends, and to pray. Tourists are also attracted to this \_\_\_\_\_ outdoor market. Here they can buy a \_\_\_\_\_ of handmade goods, from all over Guatemala." Below the passage is a word bank with the words: colorful, area, alive, variety, goods, market.

At the bottom of the interface, there is a progress bar with a timer showing '00:28' and a navigation menu with buttons for back, forward, and search, along with a list of question numbers from 1 to 15, where question 9 is highlighted.



## 4. *Q English Online* Features

### 4.1 The Course

*Q English Online* ensures that all learners, from beginner to advanced level, acquire language successfully. It is a comprehensive media-rich, full online English learning course. *Q English Online* content consists of 3 levels, comprised of 12 theme-based units each; each level is comprised of 100-120 online learning hours, with over 3500 vocabulary items.

*Q English Online* is divided into three main levels according to the Council of Europe: beginners intermediate, advanced. *Q English Online* offers over 2000 activities in 200-250 hours of motivating learning online, as well as another 100-110 hours of learning through additional enrichment materials.

*Q English Online* is suitable for schools, language schools, universities, and corporate environments wishing to teach languages. Content encompasses a wide variety of fascinating themes that are interesting to learners - each learner can choose from a variety of components for individual, self-paced study.

### 4.2 Online Placement Test

An online Placement test is available to determine the learner's optimal entry point to the *Q English Online* system.

### 4.3 Online Assessment

*Q English Online* offers assessment for each of the 3 levels of the course, constantly evaluating the progress of each student.



## 4.4 Enrichment Materials

**Q English Online** includes enrichment materials called More Activities. More Activities, found on the description page of each lesson in the **Q English Online** course, consist of additional activities corresponding to both the theme and content of each lesson.

## 4.5 My Progress

The My Progress feature is designed to allow students the ability to monitor their progress and success rate for specific units, lessons, and/or activities at any time while working on the course.

## 4.6 Localization

Localization of a product is the replacement of several files with files that have been translated into the user native language. This kind of customization supplies the user a user-friendly environment and smooth navigation in the product.

The files that are translated into the user native language and replaced are:

1. **Help** - Each product includes help files, which helps the user to understand how the software works, provides explanations on the product, and guides him through the activities.
2. **Lexicon** - This is a tool that helps the user to understand the meaning of the program content by checking each word/phrase meaning. There are three different Lexicons in **Q English Online**: Basic, units 1-3; Basic, units 4-12; and Intermediate-Advanced.
3. **Exercises instructions** - the product is constructed of different types of exercises that are based on different skills (reading, listening etc.). Each exercise contains specific instructions for the user in his native language to avoid mistakes that are based on misunderstanding of how the software works.



## 4.7 Level-appropriate Language Tools

All the lessons in ***Q English Online*** include several tools that are suited to the student's proficiency levels and current learning needs. Some tools are found in all three of the levels from Basic to Advanced. However, the content of each is different, as they include only items that are relevant and appropriate to the level.

### [The Lexicon](#)

***Q English Online*** includes three different lexicons—one for Basic, unit 1-3, another for Basic, units 4-12, and a third lexicon for all the units of the Intermediate and Advanced levels. The Lexicon in all the levels includes a simple definition of the entry, and students can hear the correct pronunciation of all entries.

### [Additional Unique, Level-appropriate Tools](#)

In addition to the Lexicon, the language tools found in the course and their corresponding levels are:

1. **Basic, units 1-3:** ABC, Grammar.
2. **Basic, units 4-12:** Grammar 1+2+3 (including exercises), Speech, Language Use.
3. **Intermediate-Advanced:** Grammar, Irregular Verbs, Word Families, Vocabulary Tips, and Comprehension Tips.