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'Speaking English is fun and easy'

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ROLE PLAYS

LEVEL A1 (CEFR)



ENGLISH

e-book + audio

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Introduction

Welcome to **Language Smart Role Plays!**

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to help you speak or teach a new language. From experience I know how exciting, rewarding and challenging this process can be. As a UK born qualified teacher who now speaks six languages, I have spent the last twenty years immersed in the wonderful adventure of language learning and teaching. These role plays are my humble contribution to the art, and I sincerely hope that you benefit from using them.

Who are the role plays for?

These English role plays have been specially designed to assist the following types of language learners and/or teachers:

- a)** Candidates for the IELTS Lifeskills/Trinity GESE/ISE tests who want to improve their speaking, listening, and reading skills.
- b)** Friends or language partners wishing to learn a new language together.
- c)** Individuals who are not living in a country where their target language is spoken.
- d)** Individuals who are living in a country where their target language is spoken who need to get up to speed quickly.
- e)** Teachers looking for a fun and comprehensive resource to use in lessons with their students.

Structure and Content

Each set of role plays is aligned with the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference) levels, which is an internationally recognized standard for measuring an individual's language ability. As such, I have deliberately included the vocabulary, phrases and grammatical constructs that are required for each level- A1, A2, B1 etc, whilst at the same time ensuring that there is a natural flow and quality to the conversations. As you progress through the levels, you will come across previously used words and concepts that are applied in more advanced ways to different contexts. In this way, the learning process becomes a continuing interplay between earlier and newer materials, that will help you to acquire a solid foundation of knowledge and skills.

Each section is divided into two parts:

Part 1: The role play in English.

Part 2: Questions for you to answer about the role play in English.

In addition, there is an audio recording of the entire role play.

Notes on the English text

In all likelihood, this is not the only language learning resource that you will be using. With that in mind, I have designed these role plays for learners who wish to go a step further than the apps and the textbooks, by engaging in colloquial and conversational British English. Although the characters do use many formal structures and phrases, the English text largely reflects the way that people actually speak to each other in the United Kingdom.



LEARNING METHOD- RECOMMENDATIONS

To get the most out of the role plays we make the following suggestions:

- **Listen** to the audio recording of each role play a few times before you read the text. This will allow you to experience the sounds, rhythms, and texture of the target language before you encounter the written word, much like a baby does before they can speak.

- **Read** the English role play. Practice saying the sentences out loud as many times as possible. All the research shows that speaking is the most effective way of acquiring another language. You could even try and learn it by heart. Listen carefully to the recording of each line to ensure that you are pronouncing every word and phrase accurately.

- **Listen** again to the audio recording to make sure you have understood everything.

- **Answer** the questions.

- **Add** your personal information to as many phrases as you can:

For example: I live in Barcelona.
I am thirty years old.

- **Find** someone else to practice with. This will significantly enhance your memory, understanding and pronunciation of the content.

Practice makes perfect!

Role Plays

**With text and audio recordings.
Michael is British and Martina is Spanish.**

I. Topics:

1. How to introduce myself and basic greetings
2. My family and my house
3. What I do
4. Food and drink
5. The weather
6. Describing my appearance
7. Learning English
8. More about my family
9. Going on the bus
10. Asking for directions
11. Walking around London
12. At the restaurant
13. My daily routine
14. Pets and animals
15. My birthday

II. Vocabulary

Total number of words- 3140

III. Grammar

Present simple tense

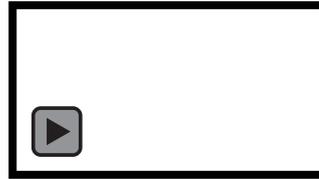
Present continuous tense

Past simple tense

Future simple tense

ROLEPLAY- 1

HOW TO INTRODUCE MYSELF AND BASIC GREETINGS



Michael: Hello, how are you?

Martina: Hi, I'm very well thank you, how are you?

Michael: I'm good, thanks, it's nice to meet you.

Martina: Pleased to meet you too. I'm Martina.
What's your name?

Michael: My name is Michael. Where are you from?

Martina: I'm from Spain. Do you live in London?

Michael: Yes, I live in London. Where do you live?

Martina: I also live in London now.

Michael: What are you doing in England?

Martina: I'm learning to speak English.

Michael: That's great. I speak English.
I can help you if you want.

Martina: Thank you so much.

Michael: Let's speak English!



ROLE PLAY -1

QUESTIONS

Multiple choice:

1. Where does Michael live?

- a. He lives in Spain.
- b. He lives in England.
- c. He lives in China.
- d. He lives in America.

2. Where is Martina from?

- a. She is from Spain.
- b. She is from London.
- c. She is from Australia.
- d. She is from New York.

3. What is Martina doing in England?

- a. She's meeting a friend.
- b. She's learning to speak Spanish.
- c. She's learning to speak English.
- d. She's helping Michael to speak English.

4. Choose the right word:

- a. My _____ is James **(name/names)**
- b. How _____ you? **(is/are)**
- c. It's nice to _____ you. **(speak/meet)**
- d. I'm very _____ thank you. **(well/hello)**
- e. I _____ help you. **(want/can)**
- f. I _____ English. **(good/speak)**

