

How to Score Grades 7-9 in GCSE English

Sophicly's GCSE English Mastery Program is a results-oriented, evidencebased program structured around the concept of deliberate practice, focusing on developing skills and knowledge not only to excel in the exam but to give you the abilities you need beyond the exams in A-level, university, work-life, business life, etc. The program is designed to support you through this practice via live sessions, model answers, qualified teachers, extra support,



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Program Overview:

Sophicly's GCSE English Mastery Program is a results-oriented, evidencebased program that prioritizes skill development and knowledge acquisition. The program is structured around a series of practice exercises, live sessions, and model answers, all designed to help you achieve top grades in your exams.





Student Responsibilities:

- <u>Complete Exercises in the GCSE English Mastery Curriculum: Your</u> top priority is to complete as many exercises as possible in the GCSE English Mastery Curriculum. You will begin with the Grade 9 Foundations course, which helps you understand the key concepts of the subject and develop a stronger mindset regarding your responsibilities as a student. This course is relatively short and culminates in a certificate, serving as proof of foundational knowledge. Upon completion of the Grade 9 Foundations course, you will move on to a more specific topic, such as GCSE English Language Paper 1, Poetry Anthology, Shakespearean text, or modern text, as determined in a strategy session with your tutor. The choice of topic will typically align with Your current school curriculum, with priority given to addressing weaknesses. You must then practice your writing according to the curriculum, working through the lessons systematically. You will have assessments to submit, which will be assessed by tutors, followed by discussions and comprehensive support around the exercises.
- <u>Attend Live Sessions:</u> You must attend three live sessions each week: the live writing session, the live modeling session on Saturdays from 2:00 to 3:00 PM, and the live strategy session at least twice a month. The schedule for these sessions can be found in the important links section of your Telegram support channel.
- <u>Active Listening and Engagement: You</u> are expected to actively listen and engage with all course materials, including video lessons, live sessions, and feedback from tutors. This includes asking questions, seeking clarification, and actively participating in discussions.
- <u>Consistent Practice:</u> Regular practice is crucial for success in this program. You are expected to complete all assigned writing exercises, submit your work for feedback, and actively participate in live writing sessions.

Student's Responsibilities (Continued):

- <u>Timely Submission of Work:</u> You must adhere to deadlines for submitting your writing assignments and feedback. This ensures that tutors can provide timely and effective feedback to help you improve.
- <u>Utilisation of Resources: You</u> are encouraged to make full use of all available resources, including the Grade 9 library, model answers, and the Telegram support channel. These resources are designed to supplement the curriculum and provide additional support.
- <u>Setting and Achieving Targets: You</u> are responsible for setting weekly targets, outlining the course, unit, and lesson numbers you aim to complete. These targets should be sent to the designated Telegram support channel.
- <u>Providing Voice Note Summaries:</u> After each writing session, you must submit a 30-second to 1-minute voice note summarising the key concepts and ideas you learned in the session. This helps reinforce learning and identify areas for further clarification.
- <u>Proactive Communication: You</u> are encouraged to be proactive in your communication with tutors. If you have questions, concerns, or need clarification, you should reach out to your tutors or utilize the available support channels.



Parent Responsibilities:

- <u>Active Monitoring of Progress:</u> Parents are expected to actively monitor your child's progress in the program. This includes reviewing your child's weekly targets, voice note summaries, and feedback from tutors.
- <u>Regular Communication with Tutors:</u> Parents should maintain open communication with tutors, attending strategy sessions and discussing your child's progress. This ensures that any concerns or challenges are addressed promptly.
- <u>Encouraging Productivity:</u> Parents play a crucial role in encouraging your child's productivity. This includes ensuring that you are completing your assigned work, meeting your targets, and actively participating in the program.
- <u>Utilising Support Resources</u>: Parents are encouraged to utilize the available support resources, including strategy sessions and the Telegram support channel. These resources can provide guidance and address any questions or concerns you may have.



Tutor Responsibilities:

- <u>Providing Guidance and Support:</u> Tutors are responsible for providing clear guidance, instruction, and support to you throughout the program. This includes answering questions, providing feedback, and offering additional resources as needed.
- <u>Delivering High-Quality Lessons</u>: Tutors are expected to deliver highquality lessons that are engaging, informative, and aligned with the curriculum. This includes incorporating evidence-based teaching techniques and utilising the latest technology, including artificial intelligence.
- <u>Monitoring Student Progress:</u> Tutors should actively monitor student progress, providing feedback and adjusting instruction as needed. This ensures that you are on track to achieve your goals.
- <u>Maintaining Open Communication:</u> Tutors should maintain open communication with both you and parents, addressing any concerns or challenges that may arise. This includes being available for strategy sessions and responding to inquiries through the Telegram support channel.

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Communication Channels:

- <u>Telegram Support Channel:</u> This is the primary channel for communication between you, parents, and tutors. It is used for sharing updates, reminders, and resources, as well as for asking questions and seeking support.
- <u>Live Strategy Sessions:</u> These are weekly live sessions where you and parents can discuss your progress, ask questions, and receive guidance from tutors.
- <u>Live Modeling Sessions:</u> These are weekly live sessions where the instructor demonstrates how to write high-quality essays and provides feedback on student writing.
- <u>Live Writing Sessions:</u> These are weekly sessions where you practice your writing skills under the guidance of a qualified teacher.



Expectations and Guidelines:

- <u>Respectful Communication</u>: All communication between you, parents, and tutors should be respectful and professional.
- <u>Timely Attendance: You</u> are expected to attend all live sessions on time. If you are unable to attend, you should inform your tutor in advance.
- <u>Active Participation: You</u> are encouraged to actively participate in all aspects of the program, including discussions, writing exercises, and feedback sessions.
- <u>Confidentiality:</u> All information shared between you, parents, and tutors will be kept confidential.

