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Adults
Gozo



Adults
St. Paul's Bay



Juniors
St. Paul's Bay

Passion for *learning*



Hello,

Thank you for considering our schools as a possible destination for an English language course.

At BELS everything we do, is rooted in a passion for teaching English - the same passion that started with our founder, my father. Really, it just started with a few simple ideas: provide excellent teaching, an environment that allows comfort and quality to flourish and living this dedication through the small things we do. The phone calls at midnight, replying to every single email before going home, buying a coffee for the homesick student or knowing each and every student's name are those small things that make our schools so special.

Our students are more than just a face in the crowd. We are small for a reason, the reason being our commitment towards teaching English where **quality is valued over quantity.**

My team and I run our schools with **energy and commitment** to quality, because we believe in our product and are passionate about what we do. We love to meet new people every week and learn about how they are experiencing our products. We always try to learn how to better refine our offering in order to ensure we continue to **exceed our clients' expectations.** We take pride in our **boutique size.**

Not many know this, but I am one of a handful of school owners that actually started as a **language teacher.** Today, I am Cambridge DELTA qualified and I enjoy developing our academic offering with our academic team. As a **mother,** I also took great care when planning our Junior leisure programme, so that we could strike the right balance to ensure our young clients enjoy themselves while allowing peace of mind to their parents.

So now, let me take you on a journey of the Maltese Islands and what my schools have to offer. I hope that by the end of it, we will convince you to hop on a plane and come and see us.

As my sales team and I always say, seeing is believing. Our schools are truly unique, and we are sure that a language course with BELS will be a memorable one for all the right reasons.

Enjoy,

Whatever your AGE, we have a programme for you



Why Malta?



Sunshine

Over 300 days of sunshine a year.



English

is the **native language of our islands.**



Great Food

The islands history may be felt in its **diverse & eclectic** cuisine.



Islands rich in **tradition & culture.**



People

are **warm & welcoming,** always helpful & kind.



Sea

Plenty of **rocky & sandy** beaches!

Why BELS?

- ✓ We're small & personal. With us you're guaranteed individual attention.
- ✓ We offer flexible courses that are tailor-made to suit your needs & budget.
- ✓ We're located on Malta & Gozo.
- ✓ We handle accommodation, airport services & leisure activities - we are a one-stop shop.

Our schools are accredited and licensed by various prestigious institutions in the ESL industry.



ALTO

Association of Language Travel Organisations



Bildungsurlaub



13,156

Satisfied Students

From



27

27 Countries



20+

Years of Experience



95%

Customer Satisfaction

Our Classroom Approach

Top quality tuition, interactive and engaging, using the language in a meaningful and contextualised way. This method facilitates retention of systems (grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation) and skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) and helps students to transfer the lesson to real life experiences.

Communicative learning objectives and outcomes have been carefully integrated into the core syllabus.

Our teaching approach is student-centred and lively, and we focus on learner creativity, collaboration and 21st century skills. Course books and interactive whiteboard software are being complemented by cutting edge online activities, quizzes, mobile applications and digital pronunciation resources.



Our Academic Team

Our dedicated team guarantees personalised attention to every client, while promising a holistic experience of the English language.

Our academic teams are also led by highly qualified and experienced academic managers whose qualifications include, Cambridge CELTA and DELTA, BA in English

and Linguistics, as well as MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

Our academic leaders share their passion for teaching English with the rest of the teaching staff and inspire continuous professional development and innovation in order to enhance academic quality.

BELS hand-picks its trainers and ensures that they are highly qualified and experienced speakers of the English language.

CEFR levels of language ability

	LEVEL	DESCRIPTION
PROFICIENT USER	C2 (Proficiency)	Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in the most complex situations.
	C1 (Advanced)	Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.
INDEPENDENT USER	B2 (Upper-Intermediate)	Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
	B1 (Intermediate)	Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions, and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.
BASIC USER	A2 (Pre-Intermediate)	Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance such as basic personal/family information, shopping, directions, etc. Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.
	A1 (Beginner/Elementary)	Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions as well as very basic phrases. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

General English

Adult Group Courses in Gozo & Malta



Standard Group

General English Standard
(20 lessons/max. 12 students)

This programme focuses on giving the learner **balanced** practice in both **systems** and **skills** using general topics. The course concentrates on all the four skills: **Speaking, Listening, Reading** and **Writing** with a special emphasis on fluency.

General English Intensive
(30 lessons/max. 12 students)

In addition to the General English Standard group lessons, learners attend **afternoon fluency sessions**. This programme focuses on giving the learner practice in developing **speaking** fluency. The teacher prepares a **topic-based lesson** and sets various speaking tasks.

Mini Group

General English Mini
(20-30 lessons/max. 6 students)

The **limited** number of **students** in **class** and the additional lessons provide the opportunity for more **individual attention** and focus on the English systems and skills as well as **increased teacher-student contact time**. This course offers specific advantages, such as **more tailored teacher guidance, instant feedback** and **attention**.



Individual Programmes

Our individual programmes are devised according to the results of an individual needs assessment, whereby we summaries learners' prior learning experiences and challenges and provide them with detailed feedback on how to achieve their **individual learning goals**. Such learning goals may vary and would typically range from General English to English for Specific Purposes (**business, exam preparation** or **preparation for academic study**). Our dedicated team of teachers provide each and every learner with a unique **tailor-made** set of **academic resources** and **teaching tools** which help learners to develop their potential and overcome challenges.

English for Business

Adult Group Courses in Gozo & Malta



Mini Group Courses

This programme is designed for young adults and adults whose primary aim is to improve language proficiency in Business English or English for Work.

The course concentrates on various professional domains, such as **business negotiations, telephoning, emailing, meetings, managing conflict** and other common scenarios typically encountered in everyday **work-related interactions**. We provide learners with authentic **learning material** and **case studies** in order to facilitate the development of all the four skills: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing with **a special emphasis on fluency**.



Individual Programmes

Business English Individual programmes are catered to **learners** with **industry-specific learning objectives**, especially when learners are on a very tight schedule. A tailored approach is utilised in order to maximise learning outcomes and successfully provide learners with the specific content and skills they require.

Long-Term Programmes

(20-30 lessons/Standard)

By following a long-term programme, learners are able to build their language skills in an **immersive content-rich environment experienced** in the classroom and throughout day-to-day tasks and leisure activities.

IELTS Exam Preparation Course

(10 afternoon lessons/Mini)

Our IELTS exam preparation course is designed for those students who wish to start an undergraduate or a postgraduate university programme or simply have an internationally recognised certificate of learning achievement. We equip learners with a wide range of practical skills to ensure each and every student achieves their study goals.



Tailor made closed group courses

ESP

Our closed group courses offer learners the benefits of an **individual tailor-made programme** at highly competitive prices. We specialise in putting together academic syllabi which focus on a wide range of industries, such as **Aviation, Tourism, Medicine, Law, HR, Education and Training**.



Assessment & Progress of Learning

We conduct a **per-arrival online level test** to ensure correct student placement. **Progress** is monitored through **weekly test**.

Such assessment scenarios are set in a student-friendly classroom atmosphere as part of our regular classroom routines. This ensures that students are able to showcase their best achievements through day-to-day language practice and production, while providing the academic team with the opportunity to set and prioritise the learning objectives for the following sequence of lessons.

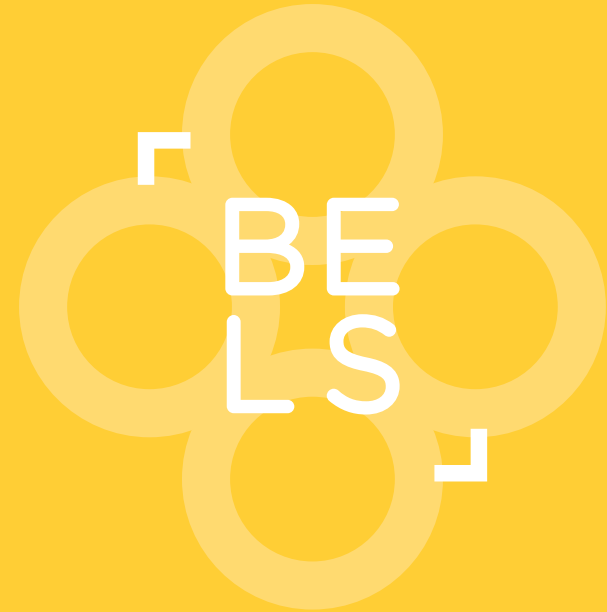
Summative assessment and student counselling

When students are ready to move up to the next CEFR level, they are required to sit for the change of level test. Our academic management team guides each student throughout

the process by discussing individual learning goals during a face-to-face meeting. The aim of such meetings is to evaluate individual learning progress achieved since the initial course commencement stage and guide students further. This process is an extremely valuable experience used to help students to identify their strengths and weaknesses as well as to set learning objectives in order to develop their language systems and skills.



Gozo...
with a slower
paced life, cleaner
air & greener open
spaces, it is ideal
for those adults
looking for quality
tuition in a pristine
location.



GOZO FOR ADULTS

Why Gozo?

- ✓ **Gozo means “joy”** and a visit to Malta’s relaxed sister island should bring exactly that.
- ✓ An **unspoilt distinctive character, green landscapes & a laid back - attitude** allows for the **perfect break** from your **busy lifestyle**.
- ✓ **Friendly & hospitable people...** the **Gozitans love** to spend time **meeting people** from **different cultures**.
- ✓ **Blue seas, red sandy beaches & wonderful walks** off the beaten track characterise leisure on this island!
- ✓ **Great diving experiences** for beginners & seasoned divers alike!



Airport to Gozo accommodation



90 minutes

Malta to Gozo ferry trip



25 minutes

Bus Stop



3 minutes walk from school.

Victoria



25 minutes walk from school

Beach



30 minutes walk from school

Ggantija Temples



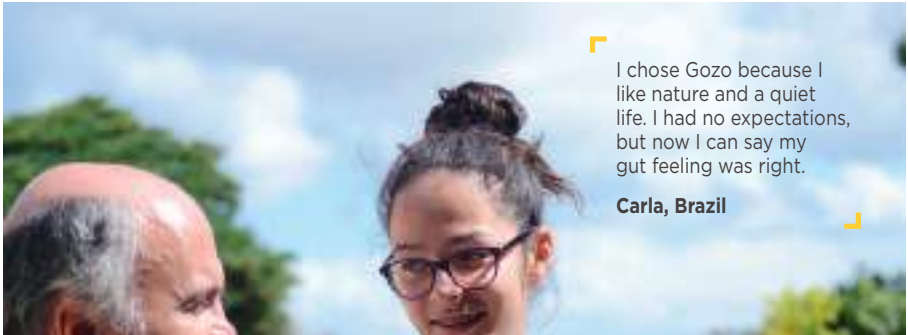
25 minutes

Dwejra Bay filming location



12 minutes

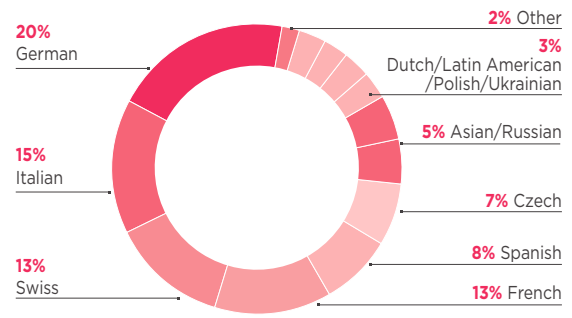




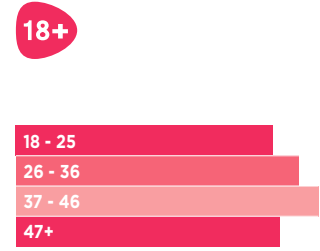
I chose Gozo because I like nature and a quiet life. I had no expectations, but now I can say my gut feeling was right.

Carla, Brazil

Nationality Mix



Age Mix



School Facilities

Interactive Whiteboards	Air-Conditioning	Library & Bookshop	Wheelchair Access	Wi-Fi
Lounge Area	Vending Machines	Sun Terrace	Garden	





Accommodation

Superior Residence



The superior residence consists of 3 comfortably furnished apartments, with 4 bedrooms each. The residence is a **20-minute walk** away from the school, right in the **heart of Victoria**. Private bedrooms with private bathroom available.

Homestay



Living with a host family offers the students the opportunity to **practise English outside** of the **classroom** in a welcoming family environment.

Seaside Self-Catering Apartments



If you would like to stay by the seaside while you study English in Gozo, this is the place for you. Sea view apartments are in Xlendi, a **seaside village** in the south-west of Gozo. 2 minutes away from the sea & a **45-minute walk** to the school.



Country View Self-Catering Apartments



The country view self-catering apartments are in a silent street in Kercem. The apartments have a sizable terrace with wonderful country views. 5-minute walk to school, a 3-minute walk to the village centre of Kercem and a 25 minute walk to the capital Victoria.

Hotels



3, 4, 5 * hotels are available on request.





Leisure

Are you looking for activities for your time after school in Gozo? A well-organised leisure programme is an important part of language-travel experience. That's why we offer a **diverse** leisure **programme** that's packed with enjoyable activities for every kind of traveller. At BELS we'll help you get a real taste of what Gozo has to offer through your favorite pastimes.



Beaches



Scuba Diving



Eco Bike Tour



Pilates



Sunset BBQ
on Comino



Segway
Tours



Hop on Hop off
Bus Tour



Horse Riding in the
Countryside



Off-
Roading



Kayaking &
Snorkelling Tour



Festival &
Concerts



Wine
Tasting



Malta...
in the quieter
part of the busy
island, in a town
with a vibrant
nightlife. The
school's a stone's
throw away from
the seaside.



MALTA FOR ADULTS

Why Malta?

- ✓ A wide variety of **cultural & historical sites, bustling cities & quaint villages** to visit.
- ✓ An **effervescent calendar of cultural events** to attend, such as the Malta Arts Festival, the Valletta Baroque Festival, the Opera Festival, the Choir Festival and the International Jazz Festival held in July.
- ✓ Our school is on the main island, however not in the busy central part. Thus allowing clients the relaxing aura of being based by the sea, yet close enough to visit Sliema, St. Julian's, Mdina and Valletta.



Malta International Airport



30 minutes by car

Bus Stop



2 minutes walk from school

Valletta



40 minutes bus ride from school

Buġibba Water Park



10 minutes walk from school

Melliġna Bay



15 minute bus ride from school

Gozo & Comino ferry



20 minutes drive from school

St. Julians

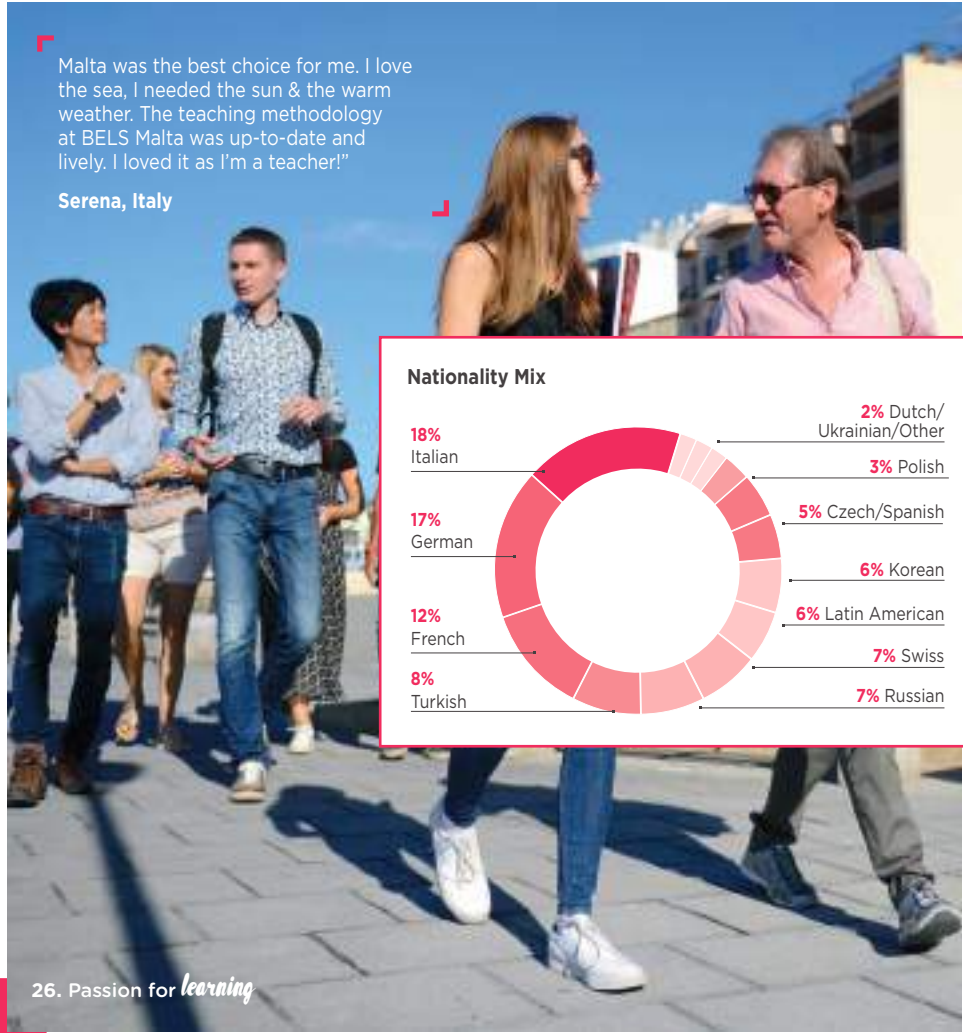


30 minutes bus ride from school'

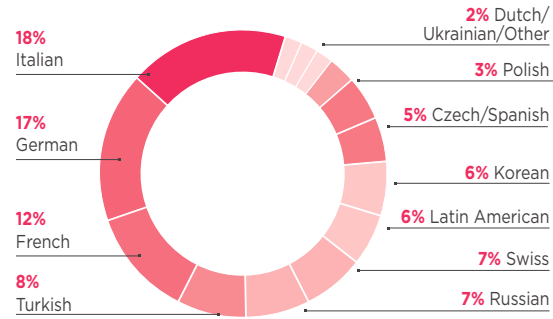


Malta was the best choice for me. I love the sea, I needed the sun & the warm weather. The teaching methodology at BELS Malta was up-to-date and lively. I loved it as I'm a teacher!"

Serena, Italy



Nationality Mix



Age Mix

16+



School Facilities



Interactive Whiteboards



Air-Conditioning



Library



Bookshop



Wi-Fi



Lounge Area



Wheelchair Access



Vending Machines





Accommodation

Superior Residence



The BELS residence consists of 9 neighbouring, 3 bedroomed apartments, each comfortably furnished. The apartments are within a **20-minute walk** away from the school and are located just around the corner from the central bus route. Private bedrooms with private bathroom available.

Shared Accommodation



Our self-catering shared apartments are ideal for students on a budget. The accommodation is located within walking distance to the BELS Malta adult centre.

Homestay



Living with a host family offers students the opportunity to **practise English outside** of the **classroom** in a welcoming family environment.



Hotels



3, 4, 5 * hotels are available on request.





Leisure

Our Malta leisure programme includes activities for the afternoons, evenings, as well as, weekends to complete your study-trip.



Marsaxlokk & Blue Grotto Tour



Hop On Hop Off Tours



Valletta Capital City Tour



Wine Tasting



Scuba Diving



3 Cities & Temples Tour



Temple Tour



Mdina Silent City Tour



Horse Riding in the Countryside



The Best of Gozo & Comino Cruise



Blue Lagoon Cruise



Gozo Tour & Ggantija Temples

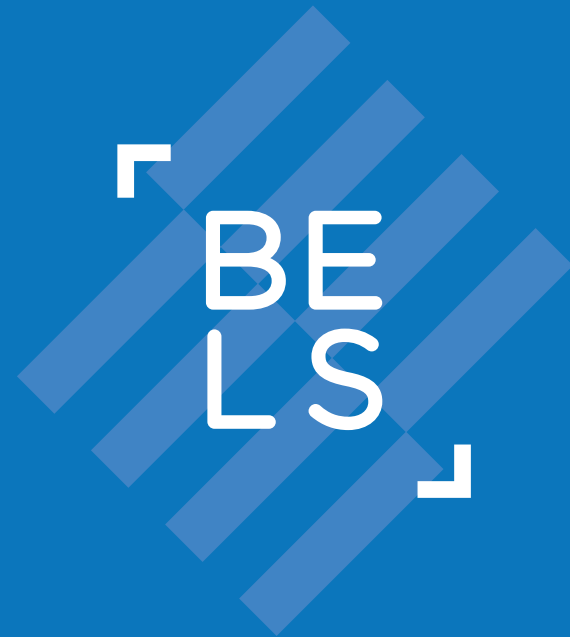


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Juniors...
an adventure
filled programme
for 10 to 16 year
olds, yet SAFE &
fully supervised.



MALTA FOR JUNIORS

Junior Camp

Our junior camp is based in **St. Paul's Bay**, a picturesque town situated in the north-eastern part of Malta and is within walking distance of **Buġibba**.

Another popular **seaside town** that boasts an **attractive mixture** of **historical buildings, quaint shops, fashionable boutiques, restaurants, clubs and cafés**. It is the ideal hangout spot to **meet** with **friends** and enjoy an ice-cream and, of course, practise your English informally.



Targeted at fun-loving, adventure seeking 10-16 year olds



Learning through drama, music & communicative activities



Activity programme that includes sports, adventure & much more



24-hour supervision



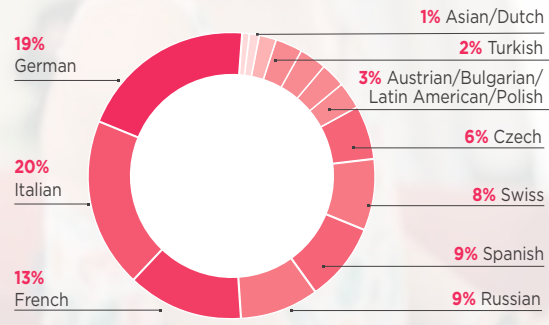
NO smoking or alcohol



I had an amazing time in Malta while making new friends from all over the world, which is also the main reason I chose BELS

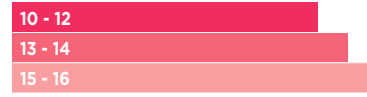
Alina, Russia

Nationality Mix



Age Mix

10-16



School Facilities



Interactive Whiteboards



Air-Conditioning



Library



Bookshop



Wi-Fi



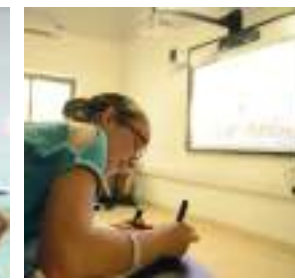
Lounge Area



Vending Machines



Wheelchair Access



Classroom Approach



Our Junior camps are created especially for **adventure-seeking 10 to 16 year-old** students. We make sure that all our **lessons** are **practical, relevant** and **engaging** for **teens** in an **interactive classroom environment** with **young, energetic teachers**.

In our teen camps you can expect:

- ✓ A dynamic approach to keep learners **motivated & interested** at all times.
- ✓ **Task-based learning, Communicative Approach & Blended Learning.**
- ✓ Learning through **music, drama** and **communicative activities**.
- ✓ Engaging age-appropriate topics catered to teenagers.
- ✓ **Team-building group activities** before & after lessons to help learners to practise English outside the classroom environment.

Week 1

Unit	Topic	Grammar	Vocabulary	Video	Pronunciation	Project
1 pg. 8-23	Who am I?	Question tags, Special uses of 'It'	Adjectives to describe personality Suffix -ous, Using context	What Makes Up an Identity?	Intonation in question tags	Plan and conduct a survey about personality traits
2 pg. 24-39	Misunderstood Animals	Past modals, Infinitives with and without 'to'	Prefixes -mis and -un, Using a thesaurus	Face-to-Face with a Leopard Seal	Modals + have + past participle	Plan and produce an animal quiz show for TV
Interactive Whiteboard						
Express yourself pg. 40-41	Flash Fiction	Write a short story, poem or create a video and present to the class				
Resources	Course book, videos, flashcards, charts, Internet					

ABITUR Exam Preparation

Our Abitur English courses will help students develop exam skills. Lessons will focus on equipping students with a range of academic skills by developing their receptive and productive skills in English.

Having followed their standard school curriculum in Germany, Abitur preparation students are able to fine-tune their English skills and develop fluency and accuracy during their Abitur English courses in Malta. By the end of the course, candidates will be better equipped with the range of skills required to pass the exam in their state.

38. Passion for *learning*

Parent & Child Programme

Young Learner Programme

Malta, with its **beautiful sunny weather**, is the **ideal destination** for a **holiday** full of **seaside fun** and **rich cultural history**. BELS extends the **language experience** to **parents** who wish to join their **children** and **improve the quality** of their **English** whilst **enjoying a family holiday**.

Parents have the option to book one of our **adult programmes** whilst the children (aged between 7 to 15) will attend the **BELS Young Learners programme**. Both courses take place in the morning at our Malta school located in the **family friendly** town of St. Paul's Bay, a seaside resort.

Parents & children can stay together in one of the special family rooms at our Junior residence. They can also opt to enjoy the **warm hospitality** of one of our **English speaking host families** or live more **independently** in **carefully chosen apartments**.

The older children, (10-16 years old) may enrol in our international Junior Camps Programme, which includes morning activities, a hot lunch + afternoon lessons and evening activities; thus, giving parents some free time.



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Accommodation

Both options will ensure an all round positive experience while you study English in Malta.

Residence - 3* hotel 🔄 📶 ❄️ 🛁 🍽️ 📺 📶 📶

Set in a safe area, our BELS Juniors residence/ hotel is located a few minutes away from the rocky beach and within walking distance of the main square in Bugibba. Accommodation is in double or triple rooms. All rooms are air-conditioned and include an en-suite bathroom with shower hairdryer, a television with basic reception service, a safety deposit box (at a nominal fee), and wi-fi.

All BELS students can make use of the hotel's outdoor pool. BELS Staff will be living at the hotel to provide our students with round the clock customer care support and supervision. Accommodation is on full board, with buffet style meals (breakfast + lunch + dinner). Water is included with the meals.



Homestay 📶 📶

Living with a host family offers students the opportunity to practise English outside the classroom in a safe, family environment. Apart from studying English in Malta, students staying in a host family experience the Maltese lifestyle, food and traditions.





Juniors Leisure



Marsaxlokk & Blue Grotto Tour



Film Evening



Valletta Capital City Tour



Karaoke



Peter's Pool Rocky Beach



3 City & Temples Tour



Malta Ghost Tour



Sport



Adventure & Orienteering



The Best of Gozo & Comino Cruise



Blue Lagoon Cruise



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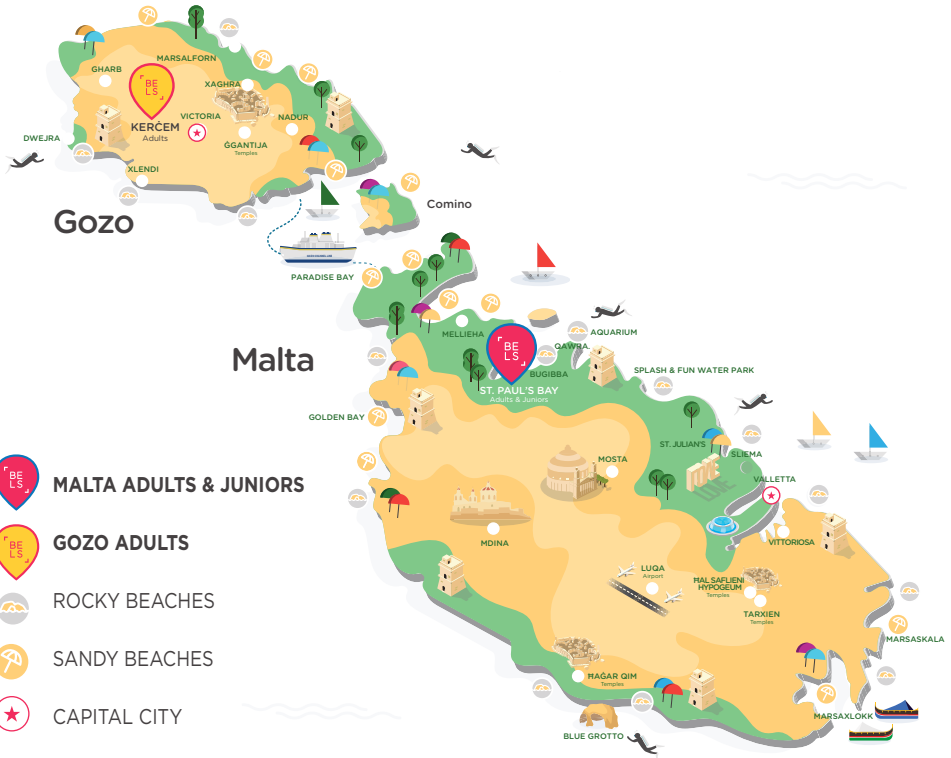


Summer Sample Programme

	Breakfast	Morning	BELS Juniors residence full buffet lunch	Afternoon	Dinner & Refreshment	Evening
Sunday		Valletta tour & Malta 5D Show		Afternoon Rocky Beach Experience		Welcome Talk & Orientation Walk
Monday		Splash & Fun Waterpark		Lessons 14:30hrs - 16:00hrs		BBQ dinner by the sea & Night Swim
Tuesday		St. Julian's tour, Shopping & Swim		Break 16:00hrs - 16:15hrs		Free Evening
Wednesday		Scavenger games & team building games		Lessons 16:15hrs - 17:15hrs		International Student Party
Thursday		Free Morning		Chill out by the pool		Beach by Night
Friday		Comino Island & Caves visit by Power boat				Sports Evening & Farewell Night
Saturday		In-house activities				Malta Photo Hunt

Autumn /Easter Sample Programme

	Breakfast	Morning	BELS Juniors residence full buffet lunch	Afternoon	Dinner & Refreshment	Evening
Saturday		Welcome to BELS		Introduce you to the Residence facilities or your respective host families		Welcome Evening & Orientation Walk
Sunday		Country walk & Sandy Beach Experience		Country walk & Sandy Beach Experience		Tour of surroundings & nearby amenities
Monday		Lessons 09:15hrs - 10:45hrs		Malta National Aquarium		Mdina Ghost Hunt
Tuesday		Break 10:45hrs - 11:15hrs		Visit to Malta Bird Sanctuary		Karaoke
Wednesday		Lessons 11:15hrs - 12:45hrs		Sliema walk & Tigne Shopping Centre		Free Evening
Thursday				Free Afternoon		Cinema Night
Friday		Power-boat trip to Comino - Blue Lagoon and Surrounding Caves		St. Julian's tour - including BayStreet Shopping Complex & visit to sandy beach		Sports Night
Saturday				Blue Lagoon and Surrounding Caves		St. Paul's Bay Harbour Walk



MALTA ADULTS & JUNIORS



GOZO ADULTS



ROCKY BEACHES



SANDY BEACHES



CAPITAL CITY



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