

## Director's words

Dear Language lover,

We are excited to launch the first quarterly newsletter of Success Garten.

Success Garten was born on 23rd April, 2010 at Thiruvambady. Though this place is primarily known as immigrants' paradise, there is an unheard story of English language heritage here. In the early 1960's, there had been English language discussions at the present Mathichiparambil ancestral house initiated by Mr M.J. Mathew (former deputy director of Fisheries, Kerala state), Prof C.A. Shepherd (former English professor of St Joseph's college, Devagiri Calicut, and Mr Royal (a true fluent speaker of English language). Though they belonged to various professions, the common factor among them was a passion towards English language.

This must be the answer to the idea behind Success Garten. English language is a feeling, nobody can buy it from the market. When I say this, it does not mean that we try to degrade our mother tongue. The fact remains the same – every language has a common framework. When I love English language, I love Malayalam language also. The ultimate thinking we uphold will be the humanitarian aspect of any language. You cannot be restricted in terms of a language. Every language must be a freedom showering experience.

Success Garten operates in the 'communicative level' of a language. There are higher strata for a language such as 'literary level', 'philosophical level' and finally 'spiritual level'. Success Garten believes in the human potential to dominate any language regardless of culture and region. Since language is a human invention, any human being can follow it. With this thinking, Success Garten moves forward. In its journey, a lot of support, care and criticism are needed.

When this newsletter reaches you every 3 months, you get a chance to brush up some already known concepts, learn something new and ultimately, you can be in English at least for 15 minutes.

Wishing you a language powered season ahead, all the best!  
Linguistically yours,

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## Manifesto

Birth place: Thiruvambady

Birth year: 2010

Foundation day: April 23

## VISION STATEMENT :

Success Garten believes that the true potential in a human being can be brought out by focussing on the communicative aspects in a language especially the one which is accepted globally, and by creating such an environment, all Success Gartians can experience an unparalleled linguistic journey which will be transformative regardless of gender, caste, culture, heritage and the place of origin.

## i. Vocabulary enhancers

When we learn a word, we must learn in terms of its context as every word can have different meanings.

Haven't you imagined the beauty of adjectives? They actually give grace, power and glory to English language. Please go through the following words. Based on how willing you are to communicate with others, there are many words to describe you.

- affable, genial, cordial** : friendly and pleasant
- extroverted** : energetic, lively and enjoying being with other people
- introverted** : shy and more interested in one's own thoughts and feelings than in spending time with other people
- talkative** : somebody who likes to talk a lot
- quiet** : tending not to talk very much
- confident** : feeling sure about your own ability to do things and be successful
- shy** : nervous or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

## ii. Confusable pairs

### principal Vs principle

Principal means 'main' whereas principle means a 'basic rule or idea'.

## iii. Idioms

1. **'take the bull by the horns'** -  
**meet the tough situations boldly.**  
The police took the bull by the horns and arrested the criminals.
2. **'rain cats and dogs'** -  
**rain heavily.**  
It was raining cats and dogs yesterday this time.

## Success Garten language programmes

### IELTS

### OET

### PTE

### Communicative English;

### English mind

#### 1. Garten IELTS

The most systematic and result oriented IELTS programme in the market. Success Garten is the home to the best IELTS results in India in 2021 in terms of overall 8.5, 8.75 and 7 bands. In 2021 only, 18 students achieved the dream overall band of 8 with an enviable individual split up of minimum 7.

Garten Pearl: 8.5 club  
Garten Ruby: 8 club  
Garten Sapphire: 7.5 club  
Garten Emerald: 7 club

**2. Garten OET** : The programme which is crafted to the needs of 12 health professionals blended in a genuine linguistic manner.

**3. Garten PTE** : The training pack is designed in such a way that the real human linguistic faculties are tuned for the technological challenges.

**4. Anglo Garten** : Language purpose reaches its zenith in the form of communicative English through words, sentences and studio.

**5. Garten kids** : The 'English mind' pack exclusively covers all the language basics to make a child confident in effective communication. It is conducted during the vacation period.



Progress is impossible without a change and those who cannot change their mind cannot change anything. I started my English journey as a school teacher in 2007 where I was teaching a prescribed syllabus. However, I always dreamt of becoming something more than a teacher and never thought that life can be more meaningful with a change. Though there were struggles, life changes are one of the fundamental factors of survival and some changes last for ever. For me, it was the day when I stepped into Success Garten.

Like a rough stone fell into the flowing river, I realised that I have sharp edges to be moulded in my English language. The transformation from teacher to trainer was challenging where trainers design their programmes especially for high end students. With the very help of the administration under the guidance of Chintu sir, I have undergone different training programmes which made me into that person I dreamt of and what I am now in my English language journey; the whole credit goes to Chintu sir and Success Garten. I feel extremely blessed to be a part of Success Garten since 2016 and I am unable to express my gratitude in words towards the enviable institute.

Mr Baiju Joseph

### 1. Basic doubt clearance

#### disinterested Vs uninterested

Disinterested means 'without a vested interest', or 'unbiased'. Uninterested means 'not showing interest.'

A judge should be disinterested but not uninterested.

### 2. Alphabetical Antics

#### (i) Tricky words :

What is common in 'facetious' and 'abstemious'?

In both words, the vowel letters follow the exact order

*facetious; abstemious*

#### (ii) What's special in the following sentence?

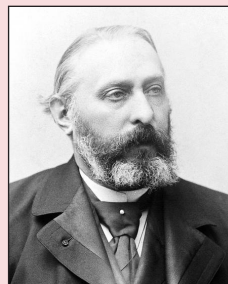
*The quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog.*

Go through each word and see the letters present in them. You will be surprised to see that this sentence contains all the letters of English alphabet. This type of sentences belong to the family called **PANGRAMS**. A pangram is a sentence that includes every letter of the alphabet, A through Z.



### Authors & Books

Introducing the Nobel laureates in literature :



The first Nobel Prize in Literature was awarded in 1901 to Sully Prudhomme of France in special recognition of his poetic composition, which gives evidence of lofty idealism, artistic perfection and a rare combination of the qualities of both heart and intellect.



### Classic movies in English

Ben-Hur

Ben-Hur is a 1959 American religious epic film directed by William Wyler, produced by Sam Zimbalist, and starring Charlton Heston as the title character.

Author: Lew Wallace (1880 novel Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ.)  
Plot summary : Ben-Hur is a story of a fictional hero named Judah Ben-Hur, a Jewish nobleman who was falsely accused and convicted of an attempted assassination of the Roman governor of Judaea and consequently enslaved by the Romans. He becomes a successful charioteer.



### Know the book

'The old man and the sea'

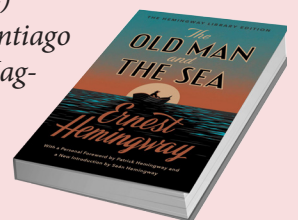
The Old Man and the Sea is the story of an epic struggle between an old, seasoned fisherman and the greatest catch of his life. For eighty-four days, Santiago, an aged Cuban fisherman, has set out to sea and returned empty-handed.

Author: Ernest Hemingway

Genre: Literary Fiction

Awards: Pulitzer Prize for Fiction (1953); Nobel Prize in Literature (1954)

Characters: Manolin, Santiago (The Old Man), Joe DiMaggio, Perico, Martin



## Are you a language enthusiast ?



### Language Games:

(i) Can you find out the common words hidden in the given 'anagrams' ?

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ief si terga

(ii) Idiom challenge?

Find out the meaning of the following idioms

(very much excited, easy one, feel sick)

- a piece of cake
- under the weather
- on cloud nine

(iii) This is a small exercise to check our knowledge about adjectives. Choose the best adjective to describe the person(s) in each sentence.

- Martin likes to talk a lot and always shares what he is thinking. He is -----  
(a) talkative (b) introverted (c) cold
- Neha is very caring and loves to share with others. She is ----  
(a) nasty (b) thoughtful (c) kind
- She is new to this town. But, as she is ----- she is very much loved by everyone..  
(a) affable (b) rude (c) thoughtless

iv. Which is correct

- I can cope up with any situation
- I can cope with any situation

Scan this QR code to get the answers



# STUDENT EXPERIENCE SHARING



I am Lenine, hailing from Kizhakkambalam, Ernakulam. I am a registered nurse and currently living in Auckland, New Zealand since 2016. Success Garden (SG) was referred to me by colleagues, Prabeesh & Ringhu, who achieved exceptional scores in IELTS from this highly standard training centre. Words are not enough to laud highly motivational language trainer Chintu sir & his crew for making this tough journey simple and I achieved a dream score of overall 8 with L-9, R - 8.5, S - 7 & W - 7.

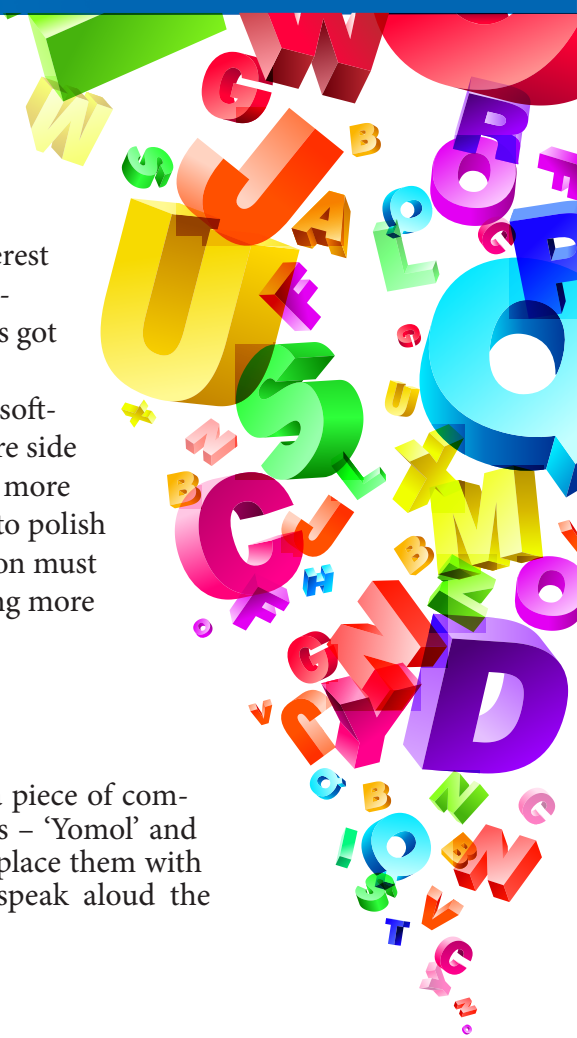
Perseverance and diligence have been my motto and the confidence that was bestowed on me by the trainers at SG was incredible. It is inarguable that SG is one of the best IELTS and OET training institutes in India, and I'm a proud alumni. I understand, SG is celebrating the decennial anniversary of their foundation day and I wish all the very best for Chintu sir & his entire team.

Lenine Abraham

## How can I improve my English language?



'Nobody can teach you a language, but you can learn it.' This statement highlights the need to show personal interest in developing one's language. Since nobody is a born language user, the exposure in a particular language one has got is very crucial in deciding the growth in that language. Now comes the most essential aspect of a language. The software part of a language is grammar whereas the hardware side is communication. The more we invest on grammar, the more reflections can happen in our communication. In order to polish the spoken version of English language, the pronunciation must be properly understood. This can be achieved by knowing more about the sounds in English language.



### Sound familiarisation:

**breakfast:** It is pronounced brek (rhymes with check) and fust (rhymes with must)-So it's brek+fust.

**status** : It is pronounced 'stay' and 'tus'

**plumber** : It is pronounced 'plu' and 'mur' (usually, in 'mb' combination 'b' will be silent - not in all cases, check the word 'number')

**sponge** : It is pronounced 'spu' and 'nge'

**content** : for the meaning 'information present' its pronunciation is 'kon' and 'tent'

### Conversational practice

Dear language lover, the following extract is a piece of communication between two imaginary characters - 'Yomol' and 'Backu'. What you are supposed to do is to replace them with your family members/ beloved people and speak aloud the respective roles.

Yomol : Hi there, long time ...no see!

Backu : Yea...I had been to my folks.

Yomol : I see. How are your parents?

Backu : They had been under the weather for a few days. Now, they are stable.

Yomol : They must be fit as a fiddle, right?

Backu : You said it. By the bye, have you got the first copy of 'Gartien Tweet'?

Yomol : How will I miss it, buddy? I have been longing for it for many years.

Backu : I know that you are a language lover.

Yomol : I am really honoured. You can be also a very good communicator in English if you start genuine habits in it.

Backu : Sure, I want to excel in this language.

Yomol : All the best, dear!

## Laughing Moments



A mouse was dancing and enjoying at a lion's wedding.

An elephant was surprised to see this and asked: "Hey buddy, why are you celebrating so much?"

Mouse continued enjoying and dancing and replied calmly:

"you may not be knowing, but before my marriage, even I was a lion".

### Common errors :



*'I can able to do this.'*

Dear language lovers, even in the advanced group also, this sentence is common. Here, 'can' and 'able to' denote the same meaning, so, don't mix both.

So, the correction can be:

*'I can do it.'* or *'I am able to do it.'*

## Garten Emerald : The incredible IELTS 8.5 club



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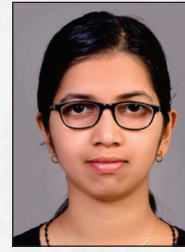
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PUNACKAL  
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SOPHIA JOSEPH  
GUDALUR  
L8.5, R9, W8, S8



ANN MARY  
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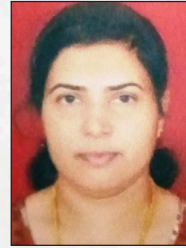
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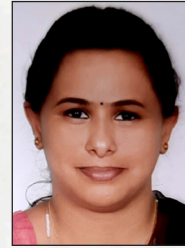
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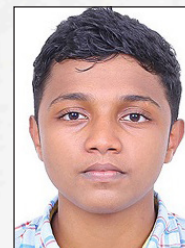
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