

# Gartien





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### Director's Words

Dear language lovers,

How many of us have wondered about the magical impact of words present in English language with just 26 letters? Isn't it a wonder that with just 26 letters, about 1 million words are created in English language? The charm of this

language lies in its variety. It is an expression based language; it is an idiomatic language; it is a language of patterns and usages. So, when we approach this language, definitely, we must keep all these factors in mind, then, our approach will be serious and au-

For a knowledge seeker, Q2 of 2024 had been an eventful period. The home district of Success Garten, Calicut has been declared as the heritage city by the UNESCO. This is based on the literary contribution of Calicut to the world. India and Britain have witnessed general elections. Sport has witnessed cricket 20-20 matches; Euro football and Copa America have got winners in the form of Spain and Argentina respectively. Wimbledon Tennis has got great matches. Paris is hosting the mega sporting event on earth called Olympics. As we know, the duty of a language lover is to get updated with the latest happenings. Language is not a separate entity; language is for communication, information sharing and social excellence.

Personally, last quarter was a time for hard work for me in English language. As we know, all the language brands - IELTS, OET, PTE and TOEFL are evaluating our proficiency in English language which is really dynamic and evolving. In order to cope with the changing language trends, one has to be updated. I am excited to share that I was able to complete OET knowledge badge and ETS TOEFL certificate from Edex during the last quarter of 2024.

The biggest question for any language enthusiast is to continue in English language meaningfully. Having a very good language does not mean that your survival is very much ensured in this evolving world. We must update this language in terms of the vocabulary, patterns, usages and slangs which pop up every day. Whatever be your present level in this language, include English in your priority. It is not to glorify this language, but to ensure that we also have a place in this fast moving world. All the best in your language journey!

Linguistically yours,

### Chintu M. Raju

MFSc (CIFT), MBA(UGC-NET), MA (Eng), PGDTRM (IGNOU), PGDTM (XLRi)

**VISION STATEMENT:** Success Garten believes that the true po-

### MANIFESTO

and the place of origin.

: Thiruvambady Birth place Birth year : 2010 Foundation day: April 23

tential 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 Gartiens

can experience an unparalleled linguistic

journey which will be transformative re-

gardless of gender, caste, culture, heritage

Success Garten motto of teaching When the teacher enjoys teaching, the students start learning!

Feel the best IELTS results in the market from the undisputed language provider!

### Garten IELTS Pearl Club

10 Gartiens with a near impossible overall 8.5 band



### Comparison chart of the most popular 4 English language exams

		IELTS	PTE	TOEFL	0ET
(copyright to Success Garten)	Owned by	Cambridge Assessment English	Pearson Test of English	ETS (Educational Testing Service)	CBLA (Cambridge Boxhill Language Assessment Trust)
	Test format	Writing: 60 min Listening:30 min (+10 min of transference time) Reading:60 min Speaking:11-14 min	Speaking & Writing: 54-67 min Reading: 29-30 min Listening: 30-43 min	Reading: 35 min Listening: 36 min Speaking: 16 min Writing: 29 min	Listening: 40 min Reading: 60 min Writing: 45 min Speaking: 20 min
	Test length	2 hours 44 min	Approximately 2 hours	2 hours	3 hours
	Modules	2 (1 for Study; job 1 for Migration)	2 (1 for study & job; PTE core for migration)	1 (For study; Job; Migration)	1 (Only for job category in 12 health professionals)
	Test sessions	2 (W;L;R: 1 slot S: Separate slot)	1 (W;L;R;S – single slot)	1 W;L;R;S –sin- gle slot	2 (W;L;R: 1 slot S: Separate slot)
	Score range	Band: 0-9 Each session half band increments	Granular 10-90 point scale Each session: 1 point increment	Points : 0-120 Each session: 0-30 (I point increment)	Grade : D-A Each session 10 point increments
	CEFR Score comparison	7	65	90 - 100	В

### Success Garten language programmes - IELTS; OET; PTE; TOEFL; Communicative English; Garten Kids

#### 1. Garten IELTS

The most systematic and result oriented IELTS programme in the market.

The first half of 2024 has been phenomenal for IELTS results. 9 Gartiens have got overall 8 band with an enviable individual split up of minimum 7, taking the overall tally of Garten Ruby club to 158. Garten Sapphire (Overall 7.5 club with a minimum 7 band in each module) has got 10 Gartiens, taking the overall members to 260. Garten IELTS Nurses' club has got 4 Gartiens.

14 years of IELTS odyssey at Success Garten! Overall 8.5 Gartiens with a minimum individual 7 band: 10 Gartiens;

Overall 8 Gartiens with a minimum individual 7 band: 158 Gartiens;

Overall 7.5 Gartiens with a minimum individual 7 band: 260 Gartiens

#### 2. Garten OET

The programme which is crafted to the needs of 12 The first Garten-TOEFL result has been exceptional. In health professionals blended in a genuine linguistic manner. It is set in a 6 tier learning system at Success Garten. Garten OET-Nursing has been embellished with 13 Gartiens fulfilling their perfect B grades in all the four mod-

Garten Nursing - Ireland club and Garten Nursing -UK club have got 8 and 2 members respectively.

#### 3. Garten PTE

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

+80 club and +70 club have got total 19 Gartiens together. +65 club has got 11 Gartiens while +60 club has been enriched with 14 Gartiens.

#### 4. Garten TOEFL

TOEFL, above 100 score is identified as a CEFR – C1 level. With an overall score of 101, the first TOEFL Gartien has proved the worthiness of the TOEFL training at Success Garten.

#### 5. Anglo Garten

Language purpose reaches its zenith in the form of communicative English through words, sentences and studio. The Anglo Garten community is also growing. Communicative English level-2 of Batch-43 is going on.

#### 6. Garten Kids

'Catch them young' is the axiom followed in language acquisition. The younger you are, the better is the effectiveness. Keeping this in mind, Success Garten has an exclusive programme to develop the overall language skills of children under the flagship programme 'Garten Kids' which is conducted during the vacation time in junior level and senior level.

# **FACULTY'S**

Mr Ajun Shaju

### Memoir from the home of OET...

January 2020 was Special mention to my colleagues who help foran emotional rollercoaster mulate many of the learning materials at a time for me. I finally received my when it was very scarce. VISA approval, which was a great news! But, it also meant parting ways with my friends and family at Success Garten. Ways Success Garten influenced me during my tenure as an OET trainer was huge, and my experiences there

On a personal note, OET is special to me as most aspirants are serious about their approach to learn, and interacting with them not only gives you immense joy but also pushes you to grow further on the frontiers of English language. Nevertheless, the fun part was always the speaking session and role playing for me. In my opinion, there is no other module of popular English language tests where your body language, plays a great deal!

Well, it wasn't just imparting lessons to OET aspirants. The morning grammar sessions from the chairman polished my skills, and he was very peculiar about the trainers bestowing their best to the aspirants. My goodness! The conviction with which you approach a class after clearing your language queries is paramount. As stated earlier, I wish time could freeze in my ever learning language journey tenure at OET home. Nonetheless, the beautiful memories of OET home is deeply etched in my memory, and for that, I'm forever grateful.

in words. It's true that one of the strongest motive for me to move to the country that I now call home was piqued by my friendship at OET home. For those who are not familiar with the name, during that time, OET classes predominantly used to happen in our beloved Chairman Mr Chintu's old home, hence the name OET home. OET home would indeed share a myriad of experiences if it could speak.

Being from an agricultural background, I embarked my journey as an OET trainer with a touch of anxiety. After all, it is English, right?

The building itself had a character!

#### **GREAT MUSIC ALBUMS & SONG LYRICS** Dr Alban

cannot be just penned down

"It's My Life" is a song by Nigerian-Swedish recording artist Dr. Alban. It was released by SweMix in February 1992 in Sweden as the first single from his second studio album, One Love (1992). Produced by Denniz PoP, who also co-wrote the song with Alban, it was a hit in most of the European countries where it was released, peaking at number one in Sweden, Austria, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Belgium and num-

Song: 'It is my life'

ber two in the British countries.

Lyrics: It's my life take it or leave it Set me free what's that crap papa-knew-it-all I got my own life you got your own life Live your life and set me free Mind your business and leave my business You know everything papa-knew-it-all Very little knowledge is dangerous

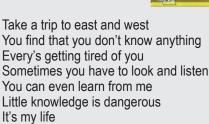
Pre hook

Stop bugging me stop bothering me Stop bugging me stop forcing me Stop fighting me stop yelling me It's my life

(It's my life)

It's my life my worries! (It's my life) It's my life my problems! (It's my life) It's my life my worries! (It's my life) It's my life my problems! (It's my life)

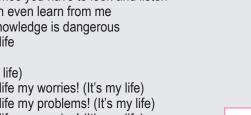
Do you understand I live the way I want to live I make decisions day and night Show me signs and good examples Stop telling me how to run your business



(It's my life) It's my life my worries! (It's my life) It's my life my problems! (It's my life) It's my life my worries! (It's my life) It's my life my problems! (It's my life)

Set me free So you bed so you lie What you see is what you get Listen to people and sort things out Things I do I do them no more Things I say I say them no more Changes come once in life

Hook - repeats (It's my life) Ohhhhhhhh yeah Pre hook - repeats



### Pre hook - repeats Hoahhoahhoaoahhoah (It's my life)



### Classic movies SCHINDLER'S LIST

epic historical drama film directed from the Holocaust by employand produced by Steven Spielberg ing them in his factories during and written by Steven Zaillian. It is World War II. It stars Liam Neebased on the 1982 novel Schindler's son as Schindler, Ralph Fiennes Ark by Australian novelist Thomas as SS officer AmonGöth, and Keneally. The film follows Oskar Ben Kingsley as Schindler's Jew-Schindler, a German industrialist ish accountant Itzhak Stern. who saved more than a thousand

Schindler's List is a 1993 American mostly Polish-Jewish refugees



### Know the book ANNA KARENINA

**STORY PLOT:** 



Anna Karenina is a novel by the Russian author Leo Tolstoy, first published in book form in 1878. Considered to be one of the greatest works of literature ever written, the novel deals with themes of betrayal, faith, family, marriage, Imperial Russian society, desire, and the differences between rural and urban life. The story centres on an extramarital affair between Anna and cavalry officer Count Alexei KirillovichVronsky that scandalizes the social circles of Saint Petersburg and forces the young lovers to flee to Italy in a search for happiness, but after they return to Russia, their lives further un-

Anna Karenina consists of more than the story of Anna Karenina, a married socialite, and her affair with the affluent Count Vronsky, though their relationship is a very strong component of the plot. The story starts when she arrives in the midst of her brother's family being broken up by his unbridled womanizing—something that prefigures her own later situation.

A bachelor, Vronsky is eager to marry Anna if she will agree to leave her husband Karenin, a senior government official. Although Vronsky and Anna go to Italy, where they can be together, leaving behind Anna's child from her first marriage, they have trouble making friends. When they return to Russia, Anna suffers shunning and isolation due to the relationship. While Vronsky pursues his social life, Anna grows increasingly possessive and paranoid about his supposed infidelity.

A parallel story within the novel is Konstantin Levin, a wealthy country landowner who wants to marry Kitty, sister to Dolly and sister-in-law to Anna's brother StepanOblonsky.

Levin has to propose twice before Kitty accepts. The novel details Levin's difficulties managing his estate, his eventual marriage, and his struggle to accept the Christian faith, until the birth of his first child.

Author: Leo Tolstoy



АННА КАРЕНИНА



Introducing the Nobel laureates in literature - 1910

### Paul Heyse

The 1910 Nobel Prize in Literature was awarded to the German writer Paul Heyse (1830–1914) "as a tribute to the consummate artistry, permeated with

idealism, which he has demonstrated during his long productive career as a lyric poet, dramatist, novelist and writer of world-renowned short stories. He is the third German recipient of the prize.

Paul Heyse translated Italian poetry in addition to writing short tales, poems, novels, and plays. He belonged to Die Krokodile and Tunnel über der Spree, two literary organizations. Heyse's became better known as a writer of short stories with his famous works Der Jungbrunnen ("The Fountain of Youth", 1850) and L'Arrabiata ("The Fury", 1852), which is one of his most well-known novellas. The emphasis of Heyse's writings is on individuality and freedom.

He was dubbed Dichterfürst o prince of poetry, and he worked tirelessly to promote international understanding within Europe. His last published works were LetztenNovellen ("Recent Novellas") and Italienischen-Volksmärchen ("Italian Folktales", 1914).

### SUCCESS STORIES

### STUDENT'S EXPERIENCE SHARING



Ms Athira Prakash

Hi everyone, it's Athira Prakash here. I would like to share the magical experience of my tiny success, which was made possible with Success Garten.

Well, sharing my experience starts with the state of my English language skills. Honestly, they were a disaster—not because I didn't know how to speak or write, but due to a lack of confidence and very low self-esteem. After

completing my nursing program, I immediately decided to do the OET and was searching for a good institution. All of my friends who were doing the OET decided to join Success Garten, and that's how I ended up there.

What can I say? The lack of confidence I had in my language skills was lifted thanks to the proper training and guidance from the mentors I had there.

Success Garten would be my first choice to learn and explore the magic of the English language, as it played a crucial role in my journey to success. I am incredibly grateful for the confidence and skills I gained, which have not only helped me achieve my OET goals but will also benefit me in my future career.

So, as I would like to take this wonderful opportunity to sincerely thank Chintu sir for creating such a marvellous place to study and mould out each and every person who come to Success Garten and help them to achieve their dreams. Thank you so much sir.

### **CONVERSATIONAL PRACTICE**



Revealing the characters **Backu & Yomol** 

Dear language lover, as we know, our language ambassadors Yomol and Backu are engaging in a conversation. The following extract is a piece of communication between them. What you are supposed to do is to replace them with your family members/ beloved people and speak aloud the respective roles.

Yomol: Hi Backu, how is the weather like?

Backu : It has been raining cats and dogs for the last

two weeks!

*Yomol* : *I loved the way you presented the response,* 

keep it up! By the way, has the rain wreaked

any havoc in your place?

Backu: Unfortunately yes. The fury of rain

continues unabated.

Yomol: Yes, the incessant rain has affected the

normal life of people also.

*Backu* : *Correct. Scores of trees also got uprooted.* 

You know Yomol, most of the low lying

areas were inundated.

Yomol: Exactly, I should say nature is very

furious this time.

Backu: The weather has become highly unpre-

dictable this year. Upto last May, it had been sweltering. Since then, it has been

pouring heavily.

Yomol: There you are! I find a great

improvement in your tense selection.

You deserve a pat on your back.

Backu: Thank you dear!

# How can Timprove my English language?

As we know, every language is a manmade invention only. So, whether we can acquire a language is purely illogical. It is very much possible. For learning any language, there must be a systematic approach. What is your real intention? Is it improving our speaking aspect of a language? Then, get into the listening part of that language. Is it improving the writing aspect of a language? Then, get into the reading part of that language. That is how the productive skills are connected with the receptive skills.

Creating the ambience of listening can give vibrations to our speaking system through the right sounds, intonation and fluency. Getting into reading habits gives us exposure in a wide range of vocabulary in terms of their lexical features and usages. By combining these complementary skills, definitely, our approach to become a fluent communicator in any language can be possible.

### **LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES**



### **Idioms and Phrases**

(i) huff and puff

to breathe loudly, usually after physical exercise/to complain loudly and express disapproval

They huffed and puffed about the price, but eventually they paid up.

(ii) pin the blame on

to assign (someone) the blame for something

When he got caught, he tried to pin the blame on someone else.

(iii) make way for something

to provide a space or an opportunity for something else Some beautiful old buildings were torn down to make way for the new parking garage.

### **Collective nouns**

**Pronunciation** 

A group of teenagers : a clutch of teenagers
A lot of laws : a slew of laws

A lot of measures : a nurry of

espionage - /'es.pi.ə.nɑːʒ/ - (eh•spee•uh•naash) extraordinary /ɪkˈstrɔː.dɪn.ər.i/ - (ik•straw•duhn•ree) infamous /'ɪn.fə.məs/ - (in•fuh•muhs) notoriety /ˌnəʊ.tərˈaɪ.ə.ti/ - (noh•tuh•rai•uh•tee)

executive /ɪgˈzek.jə.tɪv/ - (eg•zeh•kyuh•tiv) rapprochement/ræpˈrɒʃ.mõŋ/ (ra•prawsh•mawn)

# Laughing 🧐

Doctor: I have some bad news and some very bad news.

Patient: Well, give me the bad news first.

Doctor: The lab called with your test results.

They said you have 24 hours to live. Patient: 24 HOURS? That's terrible!!

WHAT could be WORSE? What's the very bad news? Doctor: I've been trying to reach you since yesterday.



## Success Garte

14 Years of Linguistic Odyssey

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### Success Garten continues its legacy in IELTS, OET, PTE & TOEFL **EXCITING RESULTS OF FIRST HALF OF 2024!**

### **Garten IELTS**



Venappara L-9, R-8, W-7, S-7





Vettilappara Chundale L-8.5, R-8.5, W-7, S-7.5 L-8.5, R-8, W-7.5, S-7.5



Sera Dominic Kodenchery L-8.5, R-9, W-7, S-7





Kasargodu Koodaranhi Nilambur Medical College Koorachund L-9, R-9, W-7, S-7 L-9, R-7.5, W-7.5, S-7 L-9, R-8, W-7, S-7 L-8.5, R-9, W-7, S-7.5 L-9, R-9, W-7, S-7.5













Steve Benny Joseph Calicut R-27, L- 23, S-27, W-24

**GARTEN SAPPHIRE 7.5 BAND CLUB** 





Kambalakad L-8, R-8, W-7, S-7.5



Jerit K. Saji



Alaka Theres Babu



Pulpally Kodenchery, Thiruwambady
L-8, R-8, W-7, S-7 L-8.5, R-7, W-7.5, S-7 L-8.5, R-8. W-7, S-7



Dona Thomas, Pulpally Overall-7 L-7, R-7, W-7, S-6.5



L-8.5, R-7.5, W-7, S-6.5



Joslin Jose, Kasargode Overall-7.5



Come & feel the unparalleled training programmes prepared by the chief trainer Mr Chintu M. Raju who celebrates 20 years

of his experience in IELTS!





Aleena Joseph Koodaranji L-8.5, R-7.5, W-7, S-7 L-7.5, R-8, W-7, S-7



Emil John Koodaranji L-8.5, R-7, W-7, S-7



Thafseela Koya Manassery L-8, R-8, W-7, S-7



Irene Elsa Thottumukkam L-7.5, R-8, W-7, S-7



**CLUB** 



Dona Benny, Kasargode Don Joseph, Chembukadav Overall-7 L-7.5, R-7, W-6.5, S-7



Overall-7.5 L-7.5, R-8, W-6.5, S-7

### Garten PTE **GARTEN PTE: CITADEL CLUB (+70)**





Thaliparamba Overall-81 L-85, R-79, S-81, W-84



L-67. R-76. S-65. W-76

Overall-73 L-71, R-79, S-87, W-68



Overall-79 L-80, R-79, S-83, W-81





Neil Pradeep Chathamangalam Overall-71 L-72, R-68,S-83, W-67



Overall-79 L-83, R-80, S-88, W-74



Overall-76 L-79, R-73, S-89, W-76







Overall -72 L-68, R-73, S-70, W-72 Overall-79 L-75, R-83, S-84, W-79



Uverall-// L-79, R-75, S-90, W-76



Overall-72 L-69, R-71, S-80, W-72



Abhinand E. Mananthavady Overall-74 L-77, R-69, S-90, W-70

Adwaith Babu Thodupuzha Overall-74 L-75, R-76, S-79, W-75



Overall-68 L-67, R-66, S-71, W-75



Kanjirappally Overall-75 L-73, R-81, S-86, W-72

### **Garten OET**







Ashly Abraham, Sulthan Bathery Amala Mathew, Thaliparamba L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B





Jilu Vijayan, Koduvally L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B





Dona V. Tom, Kudiyanmala Sandra Prince, Pullurampara L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B



Delna Thomas, Pulpally L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B



Anvin Shaju, Mananthavady L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B



Blessna Joshy, Alakkode L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

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Angel Blessy George, Pulpally L-B, R-B, W-B, S-B

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**PERFECT B** 

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Jyothika Vinod, Kodenchery L-C+, R-B, W-B, S-B

Blessy Wilson, Thiruvambady L-B, R-C+, W-B, S-B



L-B, R-C+, W-B, S-B

**IRELAND CLUB** 



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Megha Lal, Kannur L-B, R-B, W-B, S-C+







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