



## Bechtel International English Classes 2020 Fall Quarter For Intermediate to Advanced Students

CLASSES BEGIN: Monday, September 14th and end on Thursday November 19, 2020.

Classes are open to Stanford foreign students, foreign post-doctoral scholars, and their family members.

### TO REGISTER

Students need to email the instructor of each class you want to take. Give each instructor the following information:

- Your name and country of origin
- Your professional and educational background
- Years of English instruction
- Who you are living with
- Anything else about yourself it would be helpful for us to know

### PROCESS

- Classes will be conducted over Zoom online conferencing. To confirm your registration, each instructor will email you a Zoom invitation to join their class. The invitations will be sent several days before the first class.
- Zoom invitations will contain the class ID# and Password.
- There is no charge to take part in these Zoom classes.
- You do not have to have a Zoom account to join classes.
- **Several days before your class starts: Go to [Zoom.com](https://zoom.us) and take the free tutorials. You need to understand how Zoom works when you log into your class.**

QUESTIONS? Get in touch with Tom Buch at [tom@tomsteffi.com](mailto:tom@tomsteffi.com)

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**MONDAY**    **CALIFORNIA TRAVEL AND HISTORY**—Discover the places to visit for a weekend getaway or a great vacation and learn about the history of the location. Students will research locations and present their findings and suggestions.  
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM    BOB JONES    [porsche.bob@sbcglobal.net](mailto:porsche.bob@sbcglobal.net)

**BUILDING YOUR VOCABULARY**—We will discuss the differences between common words like *increase* and *extend*, plus learn vocabulary about health, food, politics, etc.  
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM    SANDRA MCKAY    [2sandra.mckay@gmail.com](mailto:2sandra.mckay@gmail.com)

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**TUESDAY**    **ISSUES IN AMERICAN CULTURE**—We will view short videos and learn new words and phrases. Students will engage in discussion about the videos and give their unique cultural viewpoints.  
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM    TOM & STEFFI BUCH    [tomsteffi@tomsteffi.com](mailto:tomsteffi@tomsteffi.com)

**INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE**—Practice presentation, conversation and listening skills. Each student will make a presentation about life in his/her country which the class will discuss. Photos, essays, and other tools can be used for the presentation.  
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM    INGRID ROGERS    [ingridNrogers@gmail.com](mailto:ingridNrogers@gmail.com)

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**WEDNESDAY**    **LET'S KEEP TALKING IN ENGLISH**—This informal class is intended to keep you speaking and listening to English conversation during this time of social isolation. Participate in choosing the topics you want to discuss.  
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM    STEFFI BUCH    [steffi@tomsteffi.com](mailto:steffi@tomsteffi.com)

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**THURSDAY**    **IDIOMS IN ACTION**—Presentation and practice of commonly used idioms.  
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM    AMY KLEIN    [amy@classicptf.com](mailto:amy@classicptf.com)

**PRONUNCIATION FOR TODAY**—Learn about linking and sentence stress.  
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM    LORI REESER    [loriree@netwiz.net](mailto:loriree@netwiz.net)

**SHORT STORY CLASS**—Read a classic American short story with a teacher led discussion. The teacher will email a short story to the registered students. To help students understand the story when it is read together in class, students need to peruse the story and look up definitions of new words before attending class.  
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM    MARYELLEN HORWATH    [maryellenhorwath@gmail.com](mailto:maryellenhorwath@gmail.com)