

It is important to take responsibility for your own learning. You will have a good idea of your own strengths and weaknesses based on your previous experience of studying English. You will also have a good idea of what your aims are. Organizing your time well, developing good study habits, and good planning can help you to work more effectively and achieve your objectives.

TASK 1 Evaluating your ability

1 Answer questions 1 and 2.

- 1 What differences have you noticed between Academic English and other English courses you have studied?
- 2 Based on your experience of your course so far, and your knowledge of your abilities in general, rate yourself in each of these areas:

	Very strong	Strong	Average	Weak	Very weak
Speaking					
Listening					
Reading					
Writing					
Vocabulary					
Grammar					

TASK 2 Planning your studies

- 1 Write down the total number of hours per week you plan to spend studying English and the amount of time you will spend on each area.

Total number of hours per week	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing	Vocabulary	Grammar

- 2 Brainstorm different activities you will do to improve in each area.

