

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.

