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LIVE VIRTUAL CLASSES



### **CONNECT & LEARN IN THE GV VIRTUAL CLASSROOM**

Learn English with real teachers, in REAL TIME from the comfort of your home! Easily join our virtual classes from your computer or mobile device.

Our GV LIVE Classes are here to support your English study goals. In addition to the General English Program (GEP) and Cambridge Exam Preparation Program, you can join our English Pro Program which combines GEP with private/semi-private lessons on the topic of your choice, such as Business English, Academic English, or TOEFL/TOEIC Exam preparation!

# Why choose GV LIVE Classes?



### Amazing Teachers.

Learn English from GV's experienced and passionate teachers who will create a comfortable virtual learning environment and support you to reach your learning goals.



### Student Community.

Be part of GV's dynamic learning community where you can connect, have fun, and make new friends from around the world!



#### Interactive Learning.

Enjoy an interactive virtual classroom experience where you'll be able to ask and answer questions, participate in small group discussions, and receive regular feedback.

### **GV** Online Resources

All GV courses include access to a variety of online study materials and resources.

This will help integrate into your virtual classroom learning, and also provide extra English practice to help you improve your skills on your own schedule and at your own pace.

# **CONNECT WITH GV!**



# Live Interactive Virtual Education

direct to you, in the comfort of your home!

Connect from your computer or

# **GV LIVE Classes**

Connect with your GV instructor and participate in your regular GV classes using ZOOM. Our interactive platform allows you to practise your English skills, ask and answer questions, and learn from our instructors in our real-life classrooms.

GV does not require students to have any level of technical competence to join IDL classes. GV requires a photocopy of the student's passport or government issued ID prior to admission to verify the student's identity. No additional charges will be associated with the verification of student identity.

#### **OUR MISSION**

is to provide a positive, supportive and inspiring learning environment for English language students through our commitment to the highest standard of quality in the areas of academics, extracurricular activities, accommodations and student services.

Global Village Hawaii does not discriminate with regard to race, color, national origin, ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, age, political views, immigration status, or disability.

# mobile device.

#### Weekly Schedule

| weekly Schedule  |   |   |
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| MORNING SESSION  | OPTIONS   | AFTERNOON SESSION   |
| 8:30 - 10:10 AM • BREAK • 10:30 - 12:10 PM                                     | 12:20 - 1:10 PM   | 1:20 – 3:00 PM • BREAK • 3:20 – 5:00 PM   |
| BEGINNER TO ADVANCED<br>LEVELS 1 - 8   | Grammar Booster   |   |
| General English Program (GEP)<br>English Pro<br>Cambridge Preparation Programs | Conversation Club English Through Movies Writing Workshop Conversation & Vocabularyand more | Cambridge Teen Learners of English Program<br>Cambridge Young Learners of English Program |

NOTE: Class times may change. Duplicate classes may be held at alternate times.

GEP Classes: Language Use, Communication, Combined Skills



# Frequently Asked Questions

#### What are GVI IVF Classes?

Connect with your GV instructor and participate in your regular GV classes using ZOOM. Our interactive platform allows you to practise your English skills, ask and answer questions, and learn from our instructors just like you would do in our real-life classrooms.

#### What online resources can I access?

GV LIVE provides students with digital and/or online resources to enhance their language learning with practice activities and exercises that they can complete at their own pace. A Select List of Online Resources is distributed to new students in class for further self-study opportunities.

#### Who teaches GV LIVE Classes?

GV LIVE Classes are taught by GV's experienced and passionate teachers – the same great people who have been teaching in our real-life classrooms!

#### Are GV LIVE classes interactive?

Our GV LIVE classes are totally interactive. Students can ask and answer questions either by speaking directly, or using the chat window. In addition, Zoom provides a feature that allows teachers to assign students to "breakout rooms" for smaller group work. Students can interact together in their breakout room and the teacher can drop in any time to see how things are going before bringing the whole class back together to continue discussions and learning.

#### How many students are in a class?

GV Hawaii classes have a maximum student number of 16; however, class sizes may vary depending on the particular class.

#### What is the class schedule?

In our GV LIVE classes, one lesson is 50 minutes long, the same length as in our face-to-face classes. GV LIVE Classes have the same class times as our face-to-face student classes.

#### How do students submit homework?

Students may be asked either to email homework to their instructor, or to submit their homework through the chat feature in Zoom. Homework will typically be reviewed together as a class.

#### Do GV LIVE classes include weekly quizzes?

Yes, students will still complete weekly quizzes (e.g. competency checks), just like in our face-to-face classes. Quizzes are managed directly through Zoom during the class time.

# Do I need to use the video function to join my GV LIVE classes?

In GV LIVE classes, our teachers create a friendly classroom atmosphere where students can relax, share personal stories, and make friends from around the world. When you study in a virtual classroom, the video function is an important part of connecting with your classmates and creating rapport. It helps create an experience that's similar to GV's real life classroom experience. For the best GV LIVE class experience for you and your classmates, we strongly encourage using video.

# For the best experience, how should I connect to GV LIVE classes?

While students can connect from any internet-connected location, on any device, students will have the best experience if they connect using a desktop or laptop computer with a strong and stable internet connection. For classes that focus on speaking, students may feel comfortable using their mobile phone. However, for classes that may require some writing, it will be easier to participate if students have a keyboard available.



# **GV ONLINE CLASSROOMS**



LIVE, INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL LESSONS WITH A GV INSTRUCTOR

GV instructor sends invite to students.

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Open email from instructor.



Click link for Zoom meeting.



Get online at scheduled time; wait for instructor to call.



Enjoy lesson with GV classmates and instructor.



# Sample invite with Zoom link:

**GV LIVE Class:** Private Lessons

Dates: 8/26-8/30/2024

Teacher: Jackie

Class Time: 10 AM - 10:50 PM Hawaii Time

Link to your Virtual Classroom:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87823922100?

pwd=Ef8AMpaWex9fk23vrxREzbas2KCdZW.1

Class room ID: 878 2392 2100

**Passcode**: 926206

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- You may also contact the school emergency phone at +1 (808) 341-0664.
- For further assistance, you may view Zoom video tutorials at: https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials

I feel like the distance between my friends and I, or my teachers and myself is very close when we are in the online class. We can talk to each other any time; we can ask any questions to my teachers, any time. So that's why I think I can speak a lot as if I'm in a face-to-face class.

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