

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSE

The course meets two times a week:

1. Once a week with a teacher in Zoom for 90 minutes
2. The second time with your own small group for 60 minutes either remotely or face-to-face, as you wish

The small group meeting is an important part of the course, where participants practice the topics covered in class. The small group provides an opportunity to produce as much language as possible. Small groups also provide an opportunity to discuss, ask questions and share information. At the end of the meeting, the group writes a short report in which they can add questions for the teacher. The questions are then discussed together with the teacher.

2. GUIDELINES FOR STARTING A SMALL GROUP WORK

Teacher

- Makes small groups and indicates who belong to each small group
- Provides tasks and exercises for small group meetings

3. BEFORE THE FIRST SMALL GROUP MEETING:

Students

- Introduce yourselves (in Finnish) and agree when and how to meet (face-to-face / remotely)
- Agree who will send the link for meeting, if you decide to meet remotely
- Set up a WhatsApp, Signal or Telegram group if you wish

4. FIRST SMALL GROUP MEETING:

- Come up with a name for the group and write it in your report
- Agree on how the group will work and who will return the report to the folder
- Work on the tasks given (see the tasks in the course page in that week's section)

Group's report should include

- time of the meeting
- form: face-to-face, remote
- participants
- what was done: what did you cover?
- questions, comments for the teacher
- feedback about the tasks

5. To make working in small groups rewarding, participants should

- Ensure that there is a safe space for everyone in the group
- Inform others if you cannot attend
- Prepare for the meetings and carry out tasks
- Give everyone time to talk and space to participate
- Support and encourage others to use Finnish as much as possible
- Have fun and enjoy learning 😊