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ENGLISH FOR**

**CAREER
PROGRESSION**

FOR DOCTORS & NURSES

OET[®]
OCCUPATIONAL ENGLISH TEST

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LOCATION

There is nowhere quite like Canterbury. Our medieval walled city has been hosting visitors for over 1,000 years, so a warm welcome for any 'pilgrim' is guaranteed.

This summer, embrace the floral displays and warm weather as you wind your way through our cobbled streets. Drink in the historic sights and shop at a huge mix of independent and high-street shops and cosy cafes.



1. Ancient Architecture: Canterbury boasts historical buildings that date back centuries. Notably, the Westgate Towers, England's largest medieval gateway, which stands as a testament to its rich past. The Eastbridge Hospital, with remarkable architecture from 1190 and the partially preserved St Augustine's Abbey (dating back to 613 AD) offer glimpses into the city's history.

2. Stunning Cathedral: Canterbury Cathedral is a must-see. With parts dating from the 11th century, it's an awe-inspiring structure with Norman, Romanesque and Gothic architecture. As the city's top visitor attraction, it's well worth exploring.

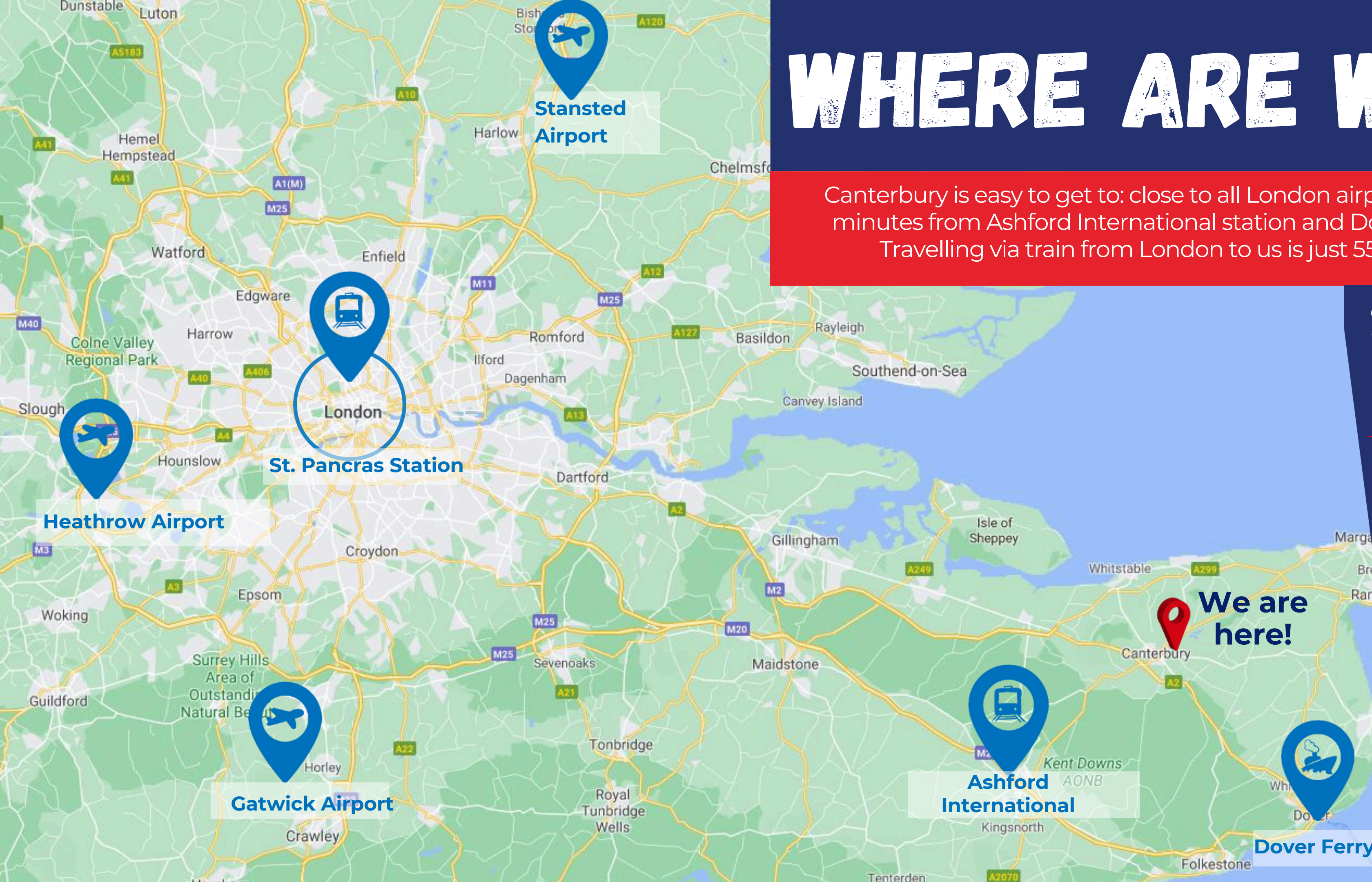
3. Shopping Experience: While Canterbury is very charming, it also offers modern shopping. Whitefriars, an open-air shopping centre, features popular brands, while the King's Mile area hosts numerous independent businesses, including jewellers, cafes and artisan shops.

4. Arts and Culture: The city celebrates the arts. The Marlowe Theatre, named after playwright Christopher Marlowe, hosts exciting shows, plays, and concerts.

5. Easy Access: Less than an hour from London by high-speed rail, Canterbury is an ideal year-round destination. Explore cobbled streets, historic buildings, award-winning vineyards and ancient woodland as part of our special learning experience.

WHERE ARE WE?

Canterbury is easy to get to: close to all London airports and just 14 minutes from Ashford International station and Dover Ferry port. Travelling via train from London to us is just 55 minutes.



Only 20 minutes
to the East Kent
beaches

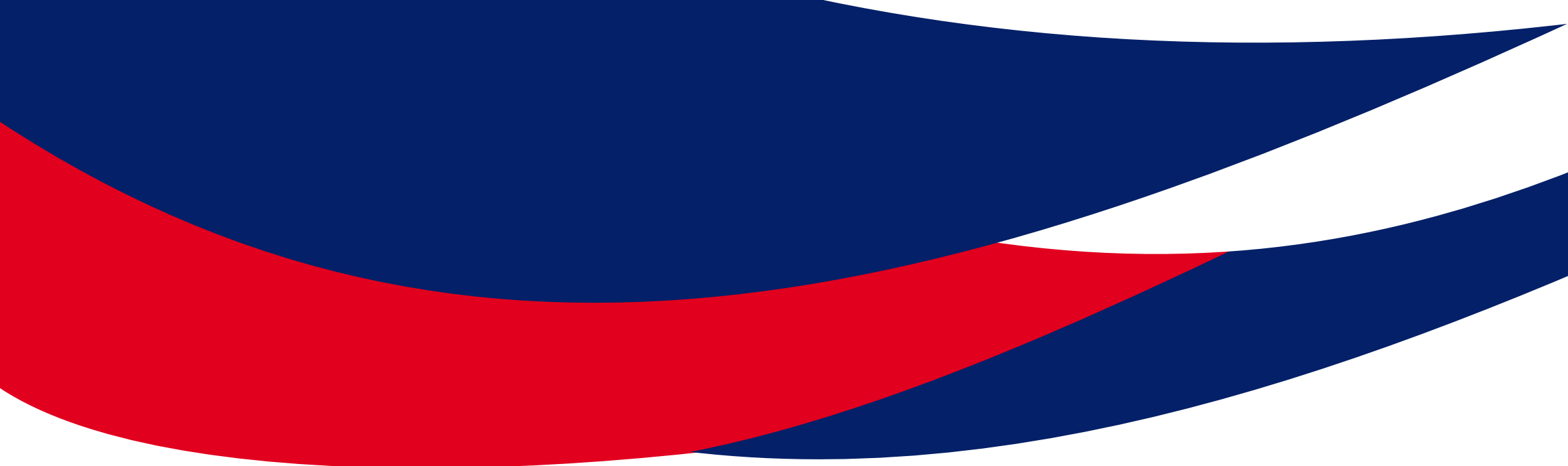


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LanguageUK are proud to be an accredited OET Preparation Course Provider. Our courses are specifically designed by our fully qualified and experienced OET team to help you achieve the best possible result in the OET exam. You can study a variety of courses with us, including intensive OET, face-to-face and online classes.

It is a test that assesses the English language proficiency of overseas-trained healthcare professionals seeking to register and practise in an English-speaking environment.

The test is recognised and trusted by regulators, universities and organisations in Australia, New Zealand, the USA, the UK, Ireland, the UAE, Singapore and Namibia.

LanguageUK is accredited to offer OET and is suitable for doctors, nurses and other medical professionals who need to pass the exam in order to practice in the UK.



OET EXAM

WHAT DOES THE OET EXAM INCLUDE?

The occupational English test is broken into four sections. Each candidate is assessed on their skills in speaking, writing, reading and listening. See below for a summary of what you can expect in each section:

OET PREPARATION ADVICE

Working in the medical profession in a second language is challenging. To maximise your chances of passing the Occupational English Test the first time around, we highly recommend taking an OET preparation course with us here in Canterbury and enjoy studying in our iconic historic city.

OET Writing

- The writing section of the Occupational English Test is specific to your medical specialism. However, the methods of assessment are the same across all disciplines.
- Candidates are given case notes and are then required to write a standard letter relating to the case. This might be a discharge letter, referral, or written advice to patients and carers.

OET Listening

- The two-part listening exam is the same for all candidates. The first section is a simulated patient consultation, on which the candidates are asked to answer short-form questions.
- In the second part, candidates listen to a longer presentation, before answering a series of multiple-choice questions.

OET Speaking

- Many candidates find the speaking element of the Occupational English Test the most challenging. In this section, candidates will act out a twenty-minute role play, with the examiner acting as a patient.
- This section is specifically designed to assess your ability to communicate verbally in the kinds of real-world scenarios you'll encounter as a healthcare professional.

OET Reading

- All OET candidates take the same two-part written exam.
- In the first section, candidates are asked to read short medical texts, before filling in missing words in a summary paragraph. The second section is a multiple-choice exam, based on a longer written text.



OPTION 1

ONLINE 1-TO-1 LESSONS WITH SLC PLATFORM



WE WILL HELP YOU IN ANY
SECTOR IN WHICH YOU ARE
EMPLOYED OR WISH TO BE
EMPLOYED IN

We recognise that as working doctors and nurses your working hours will be long and exhausting so we will do whatever we can to assist you by offering online classes at hours that suit you and we are prepared to offer classes at weekends.

All our classes are delivered by specialist coaches in the UK who have been training doctors and nurses for many years in the UK and abroad. We have online 1-1 lessons with teachers who will be able to support you and create a personalised study plan according to your needs. Our general OET course is in batches of 5, 10 or 15 hours.

Our courses are **not just OET**. We provide bespoke material related to **life in the UK** and **reflecting British culture** and **habits** as well as working in the NHS with everything that a student needs to prepare for re-locating and a future life in the UK or whichever country of choice.

OET HAS BEEN DEVELOPED SPECIFICALLY FOR 12 HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS:

- Dentistry,
- Dietetics,
- Medicine,
- Nursing,
- Occupational Therapy,
- Optometry,
- Pharmacy,
- Physiotherapy,
- Podiatry,

AT LEAST
B2 LEVEL

OPTION 2

FACE TO FACE

1 WEEK OET COURSE

To be successful in the OET in a relatively brief time, you will need to be at least at a B2 level to be accepted onto a face-to-face course. You will also have to work independently on our online SLC platform which helps prepare for the OET exam. You will have 24-hour access to this platform for 3 months from the start of your course.

We will provide material and encourage discussions on the following topics which are not exhaustive. This is where we would like to include more practical, real medical experiences which will give an insight into what would be expected of doctors, nurses or health workers in the UK NHS.

- Medical Histories
- Patient Examination
- Types of Treatment
- Medication - Benefits and Side Effects
- Advising Patients
- Surgical Procedures
- Analysing Real Case Scenarios
- Making & Discussing a Diagnosis
- Using Specialised Terminology and Jargon

- Difficult Patients
- Bedside manner
- Soft skills for doctors and nurses
- How to deal with difficult patients
- Humour in healthcare
- Empathy and burnout – a doctor's work ethos
- Medical phrasal verbs and common phrases
- British culture in the NHS – understanding your patient
- Life as a doctor in the UK outside of the workplace

- 1 week group classes
- B2 above level students
- Date to be confirmed
- NHS visit might be added
- End of Course Certificate from LanguageUK
- SLC Platform included
- Min 5 student to be registered
- Subject to availability












**JOIN US FOR A
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EXPERIENCE OF A
LIFETIME.**



DAILY ACTIVITIES AND FREE TIME SAMPLES

 *enjoy!*

At LanguageUK we run a weekly social programme which usually comprises of some evening events and a Saturday day trip.

			
Quiz Night	BBQ @ Garden	Table Tennis Tournament	Countryside Walks
			
City Tour	Dance Classes	Escape Rooms	International Lunches
			
Eat Out	Punting	Disco	Picnic



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