



## The Boston School's June 2020 Newsletter

In this issue, I've got so much to share with you!

### **Chance to be on a podcast**

Andrew, my husband, and founder of the [Zürich Networking Group](#), and I have had our creative brains switched on and in full gear. We are now collaborating with each other and can't wait to share some of the ways The Boston School students will be able to benefit from our combined efforts.

### **Online summer courses**

In addition, I've set up 3 online English group summer courses as well as 2 online certificate courses that will begin later this fall. Maybe one will interest you or a friend? Please learn more about your options [here](#).

### **News about "Hangout in English!"**

We have added a new Hangout in English! group called International Online Hangout in English!

In-person hangouts organized in and around Zurich will be listed on our original Hangout in English! group. Online hangouts will be spiced up and open to students and friends of The Boston School based around the world so they, too, can join in on the fun. Read more about what's happening and sign up for an upcoming Hangout in English summer event [here](#). I miss teaching and hanging out with students in person. It would be so wonderful to see you again!

## **Student in the spotlight**

Also, I'll be sharing a story written by a new student I'm teaching via Skype based in Nepal. His true story may sound familiar to those who have read previous newsletter issues. Is it purely a coincidence? Maybe he read our [recent blog](#)?

## **Self-study material soon available and a grammar quiz**

Last but not least, I am happy to say that I have taken my first steps in realizing a very long held professional dream of mine: publishing my own course material. I did it once before for AKAD and now I'd like to do it for The Boston School.

Knowing how to break down complex rules into smaller step-by-step chunks, I feel, is my key strength as a teacher.

I've now come up with a unique concept on how to help students conquer one grammar point at a time and would like to share this not only with you but many others. I am looking for English learners and teachers who wish to be part of my Beta Group Team before publishing to a wider audience.

For our e-newsletter subscribers, you can try out our first [Spot the Mistakes Quiz](#) to go along with our mini-booklet for Present Simple vs. Present Continuous. And you can also preview the first chapter [A1 Level: Present Simple](#).

[Learn how to apply to become a Beta Group Team member.](#)

It would be great to have some supporters encouraging me along my journey.

Wishing you all a very lovely summer - whether you are heading away or staying at home. Have a great time!

Best wishes,

Rose

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## Zürich Networking Group

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### **What is the Zurich Networking Group and "In the Loop"?**

The Zürich Networking Group started off as a private LinkedIn Group, which continues to grow with over 4,000 members local to Zurich, Switzerland. It now has its own website which has amazing new features aimed to continue building a strong community among its members, who meet both in person and online.

Take a listen to the latest ["In the Loop" podcast about marketing strategy](#) with Andrew Travers as its host and Dev, a Zurich Networking Group Supporter Plus Member, as his guest, talking about the SOSTAC planning model for marketing.

Becoming a guest on "in the Loop" is a hand picked process normally for Zürich Networking Group (ZNG) members only. However, due to The Boston School's close partnership with ZNG, students and patrons of The Boston School can be considered as a future "In the Loop" podcast guest or even a presenter at any of the Zürich Networking Group's online or in-person events.

### **What does this have to do with learning English?**

It's like anything really. When you have a concrete, challenging goal with a set date to accomplish it, our minds focus on preparing and doing well to achieve this goal. Professionals who use English at work may not need to pass a language test to prove their capabilities these days. It's an added stress.

Yet, what if you could be interviewed by an Englishman on a podcast shared with group members as well as via iTunes or Spotify? Wouldn't that be a great way to prove how you can manage to deliver a company presentation, train employees or present products/services at a potential client meeting?

The main aim of the podcast should be to share knowledge with an audience that is looking for your expertise. While underlying this purpose is another: an intrinsic motivation to prove English communication proficiency and with a coach (me) and a podcast deadline to meet.

Solopreneurs, consultants, job seekers or start-up company owners looking for a way to increase awareness to their target audience find ["In the Loop"](#) an excellent means to do so. Maybe you will, too?

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## **Do you have Fridays off this summer? Or iOr maybe looking for an intensive 2-week course?**

**We are offering 2 10-week summer courses starting in July  
On Fridays starting 24 July**

- B2 Online Conversation Class - 10 Fridays 10:00-11:30
- B2/C1 Verb Tense Training Class - 10 Fridays, 15:00-16:30

**We are also offering an intensive business English course  
Mondays - Thursdays 20-30 July**

- B2 Business Role Plays and Email Correspondence  
Morning Session: 10:00-11:30; Afternoon Session: 14:00-15:30

[Please visit our group course website page for more details.](#)

Or if you're more interested in taking private lessons face-to-face and online this summer, that is possible, too.

[Please visit our private group website page for more details.](#)

You'll find upcoming fall course dates and descriptions also on the above links.

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### **Student in the Spotlight: A journalist from Katmandu**

Krishna says he found The Boston School GmbH while googling. I thought that was pretty amazing.

However he found our school, I can say that I am enjoying learning more about his life and current situation.

He's allowed me to share his first writing exercise together with you. I've done some editing but the story is truly his own.

It's entitled ["A Man Who Lives with Uncertainty"](#).

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**Can we help you to develop your self-studying habits?**

We've been adding more vocabulary sets to our Quizlet courses based on the needs of our students.

Here are the links to these Quizlet courses that you are free to join and benefit from:

Our most popular are:

[B2/C1 General and Business English Class /English-English version](#)

[B1/B2 General and Business English Class // English-English version](#)

I'd like to also share with you an invitation to a beginner French Quizlet class I've created. I am now giving beginner French lessons via Whatsapp to an 11-year-old family member based in England and thought it might be nice to also share it with you. Feel free to pass it on!

[A1 French Class // with pictures and or English-French translations](#)

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**Thank you for your ongoing readership.**

**Looking forward to surprising you with some modern twists for our July newsletter.**

**Til then!....Rose**

Sharing with friends, colleagues allowed and wholeheartedly recommended!



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