

# AMIAS *Activities*



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## English Conversation

with Helen Goddard

Mondays beginning January 7, ending in May

10 a.m. to noon

43 Maxwell Lane

(a short walk from Fuld Hall off of Einstein Drive)

All are welcome, from beginners in English to native speakers. Its purpose is to introduce everyone to the Institute, the Princeton area, and to each other. Attendance varies but is typically around ten.

**There is no need to come every time, drop in and out as you wish—and men are welcome too!**

### What do we do?

It really depends on the interests of the group but I always have activities ready. We read poetry or from a chapter in a book; we discuss words or look at an item from the news. And we certainly talk about things to do and places to visit. We enjoy learning about other countries and customs, and sometimes our elevenses will turn into a cooking session. We may visit local places of interest as a group.



Elevenses is a popular English tradition and refers to a break for tea or coffee in the middle of the morning, very often with something to nibble too. We take this break halfway through our two-hour session, and I try to make something that is appropriate to our topic of conversation. Sometimes people will bring a traditional snack from their home country to share.

As I am from England, living in the U.S., we often find ourselves discussing English versus American customs and language, so American English speakers are particularly welcome.

*Reservations are not necessary but appreciated.*

*To make a reservation or for questions,*

*please contact Linda Cooper at [llg@ias.edu](mailto:llg@ias.edu) or 609.734.8259*