

# Course content

## Classroom activities

Small-group topic-focused discussion, conversation games

Based on realia

- Articles
- Trivia quizzes
- Personality tests
- Video clips

## Tests

Initial “test”

Final “test”

Website: <http://maxclasses.wordpress.com>

For information and sign-ups

Keyword “MW” (for “Monday/Wednesday”)

# Tests

## Initial “test”

Week 4

Present up to 4 related photos, then answer questions (Q&A) from audience and lead a discussion

Up to 4 minutes each for presentation, Q&A plus discussion

Assigned date posted on [maxclasses.wordpress.com](http://maxclasses.wordpress.com) by the end of week 2

Demo during week 2

## Final “test”

Second half of course

Present an episode of “6 Minute English” from the BBC website, then answer questions (Q&A) from audience and lead a discussion

Up to 10 minutes each for presentation, Q&A plus discussion

Assigned date and episode posted on [maxclasses.wordpress.com](http://maxclasses.wordpress.com) by the end of week 5

Demo during week 5

# Tests

If you can't take your "test" on the assigned date, first check if a classmate will trade with you

If you're absent on your assigned date, your make-up date is the next time you are present

There is a 5% penalty off your final grade if you take a "test" late

The tests are **REQUIRED**

# Initial test: photo presentation

## September 30

- 01 : William
- 02 : Teddy
- 03 : Hank
- 04 : Martin
- 05 : Brian
- 06 : Kevin
- 07 : Claire
- 08 : Jye
- 09 : Yiwen
- 10 : Sophia
- 11 : Henry

## October 02

- 01 : Lydia
- 02 : John Wu
- 03 : Mark
- 04 : Angel
- 05 : Rhyno
- 06 : Jasmina
- 07 : Daniel
- 08 : Augusta
- 09 : Sean
- 10 : Anne
- 11 : Gordon

Photo  
presentation  
demo











# Question-and-answer session

# Discussion

**Have you ever been to Nanshijiao? Have you tried all the different cuisines that Max talked about—Yunnan, Burmese, Indian? What is your favorite dish in each of these cuisines? What is your favorite cuisine of all?**

# Tips

## **Choose related photos**

More coherent

Easier to create general discussion

## **Choose photos that are easy to talk about**

Story behind the image

Requires explanation to understand

## **Choose theme that leads to discussion**

## **Think of your audience**

Consider what will be of general interest

Remember that what is interesting to experience may not be interest as a photo

Organize your talk, think about how to word for clarity

# **Final test: 6-minute English episode**