



## Tuition via Skype with Karine

Lessons are carried out in almost exactly the same way as in a face-to-face lesson. You can focus on speaking, listening, grammar, reading, or writing as in a traditional lesson. You can send homework for correction and feedback and you will receive any worksheets before or after the lesson by email.

To get lessons using Skype, you'll need:

- A reasonably modern desktop computer or laptop
- Speakers or headphones
- A moderately fast internet connection (> 3Mbps)
- The Skype software (free). Go to [www.skype.com](http://www.skype.com) to download it.
- A web camera (webcam) is required for video, but this is optional
- Once you have an account, we'll exchange our Skype names. You will simply have to add "French in Oxford" to your Contacts and then we can set up the lessons!

### **What are the advantages of tuition via Skype compared to normal lessons?**

- It is cost-effective – no travel expenses and potentially more environment friendly.
- You learn from the comfort of your own home or office. You can be anywhere in the world. If you are on holiday or a business trip, you can still keep up with your regular tuition via Skype.
- We can share documents and links on-screen during the lesson and you can benefit from having all the resources on the Internet at your fingertips – lessons can be much more interactive.
- With the text chat function, we can share internet links, instant written references, attach documents, etc. These text chats can be easily stored for future reference.

### **What happens if there are connection problems?**

This rarely happens, as the technology is so good. 99 times out of 100 the connection is perfect. Any wasted time getting the connection right will not be accounted as part of the lesson time.

### **When and how to pay your lessons?**

Each lesson has to be paid in advance (within 12 hours before the lesson), by bank transfer.

### **Rates**

£23/hour

Discounts available when purchasing blocks of lessons in advance.