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Learning English is a real adventure. My adventure began when I was a 20-years-old Philosophy student and I was keen to communicate with people from all over the world. In terms of good circumstances, I had great opportunities for specialisations that I carried out in Poland, Slovakia and Turkey, where I communicated and studied mainly in English which helped me to develop a strong interest in English. I am a graduate in the field of Philosophy from the University of Veliko Tarnovo “St. Cyril and Methodius” which gave me the capacity to teach the subjects of the Philosophical cycle, but a philosopher is always an all-round man. For that reason, I studied Chinese for a year at the University of Geosciences in Wuhan. This stay formed in me the pedagogue, the Chinese people are very serious, and from them I managed to absorb various methods of teaching. When I returned to Bulgaria, I obtained a qualification of teaching English as a second foreign language (TEFL, TESOL 120 hours). I have been an active teacher for 1 year, my students’ age range varies from 5 year olds to adult students. The methods I use are diverse and tailored to the individual needs of the students, including (Phonics, Grammar translation, pronunciation). I am currently studying a Master’s degree at the University of Veliko Tarnovo “Translatology with two foreign languages — English and Chinese”. My accent is neutral, I have an increased interest in phonetics in English and in my free time I study the various British accents, another hobbies of mine are calligraphy and astrology. Teaching for me is a vocation and pleasure, and Training centre Raya London is a great place to start your English-language adventure!