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Communication Skills

How to improve your English

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Learning English (or any language for that matter) is a process. You are continually improving your English and the following "How to" describes a strategy to make sure that you continue to improve effectively.

Here's How:

1. Remember that learning a language is a gradual process - it does not happen overnight.
2. Define your learning objectives early: What do you want to learn and why?
3. Make learning a habit. Try to learn something every day. It is much better to study (or read, or listen to English news, etc.) 10 minutes each day than to study for 2 hours once a week.
4. Remember to make learning a habit! If you study each day for 10 minutes English will be constantly in your head. If you study once a week, English will not be as present in your mind.
5. Choose your materials well. You will need reading, grammar, writing, speaking and listening materials.
6. Vary your learning routine. It is best to do different things each day to help keep the various relationships between each area active. In other words, don't just study grammar.
7. Find friends to study and speak with. Learning English together can be very encouraging.
8. Choose listening and reading materials that relate to what you are interested in. Being interested in the subject will make learning more enjoyable - thus more effective.
9. Relate grammar to practical usage. Grammar by itself does not help you USE the language. You should practice what you are learning by employing it actively.
10. Move your mouth! Understanding something doesn't mean the muscles of your mouth can produce the sounds. Practice speaking what you are learning aloud. It may seem strange, but it is very effective.
11. Be patient with yourself. Remember learning is a process - speaking a language well takes time. It is not a computer that is either on or off!
12. Communicate! There is nothing like communicating in English and being successful. Grammar exercises are good - having your friend on the other side of the world understand your email is fantastic!
13. Use the Internet. (E-learning or distance education) The Internet is the most exciting, unlimited English resource that anyone could imagine and it is right at your finger tips.

Tips:

1. **Remember that English learning is a Process.**
2. **Be patient with yourself.**
3. **Practice, practice, practice.**

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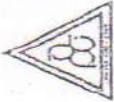
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Communication Skills:**Top 10 Website to learn English language online**

Number	Website	Service
01	www.Englishclub.com	It is a general website for learning English language especially Grammar.
02	www.English as a Second Language on About.com	If you are looking for an English learning website with the biggest amount of English learning materials, tips, videos, quizzes, vocabulary and grammar exercises, then this is your site
03	www.englishlistening.com	This website allows you to improve your listening skills.
04	www.VocabSushi.com	VocabSushi is for you to learn vocabulary with real-world, contextual examples found in the daily news. You pick up a vocab word, understand its means, read the sentence samples, listen to the speakers, then you can take a test and check if you have learned that word.
05	www.learnenglish.britishcouncil.org	Learn English online with the help of this free website from the British Council with games, stories, listening activities and grammar exercises.
06	www.English Attack.com	A super interactive English learning website. Here, you can practice English by watching videos, images, playing games, reading the latest news and by participating in English Attack's great community.
07	www.Go4English.com	Go4English.com is owned by British Council, which is the UK's international cultural relations body. The website offers English learning information and tests for teachers, students and kids. You can learn English online while you are taking a test, listening to a song, or even playing a game.
08	www.BBC Learning English.com	On the BBC Learning English website, you can learn grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and so on, you can take a test, you can also learn how to teach others English. The most-interesting course is 6 Minute English, in which you can listen to a short audio record, which can be downloaded both in MP3 and PDF formats.
09	www.WSU.edu	This website shows you the common English mistakes and you can see their corrections.
10	www.learnrealenglish.com	Download online English conversations and improve your speaking. ... Read This Web Page and Learn How To Get The Success You Want With English Speaking We are that certain that your speaking will improve with these lessons!



READING COMPREHENSION

Text 1

The Importance of English

English is an international language. There are many languages in the world where English is the foremost of them all. It is understood and spoken almost everywhere in the world. English has become the key instrument of globalization. What is paramount today is knowing how to use the English language rather than just knowing it.

English is the only language that most people are keen to learn. Now almost all the universities are conducting scientific studies through English medium.

The English language is used all over the globe for transaction of international trade. Further, good knowledge of English is essential for the advancement of knowledge & to further our studies. It is almost indispensable for higher scientific and technological studies.

According to recent estimates, more than 337 million people speak English as their first language, with possibly some 350 million speaking it as a second language. It is one of the most widely used languages in the world. The reasons for the position of English are the imperialism, and the economical and political importance of English-speaking countries. It is very important to note these facts, for reasons of tourism. For instance, people of many parts of the world are flocking at Morocco as a great place to explore, thanks to the image that we are projecting to other nations. But this good impression can be affected by problems of communication and also by our behaviour.

Most of the tourists speak English. So, we should not have any difficulty exchanging few words with them if we know English. Nevertheless, the reality is other: Many people do not speak English. This does not only affect tourism. Knowledge of English is essential to get a job and many people do not realize this fact.

Task 1

The teacher prepares reading tasks according to his/her students' level.

Task 2

The teacher raises a discussion about the importance of English.

Task 3

The teacher asks the following question: How can you improve your English.

Task 4

Students talk about their learning strategies.

The teacher provides tips for improving English.

Task 5

Explain the following statement: Knowledge of English is essential to get a job and many people do not realize this fact.



Text 2

READING COMPREHENSION

What's the secret of successful language learning?

1 We asked two experienced teachers of English for their opinions.
Alastair Banton is a teacher at a private language school in the UK. He has also taught English in Japan.

I think the most important thing is that you really have to want to learn the language - without that, you won't get very far. You also have to believe that you will do it.... Imagine yourself using the language confidently, and think, 'Yes think'. Yes, I can do that.

2 Then there are other things of course you need to work hard. But at the same time you need to enjoy it and get frustrated when you feel you're not making much progress. And you have to be realistic - learning a language takes time, and you can't expect to know and understand everything in a few weeks!

3 Also, you should try to develop a gut for the language - not only to recognise the sounds of the language and to understand what people are saying. But also notice the exact words and phrases that people use... and then try to use them yourself. Some people can do this naturally, but others have to learn how to do it. That's where having a good teacher is important.

Teresa Piao is a teacher of English in Poland. She has taught English in a secondary school for a number of years.

4 For me, motivation is the most important thing. You have to be ready to study grammar - read a lot, listen to English songs, radio and TV, and what's more you have to do these things systematically.

5 It is so easy to forget what you have just learnt..... that's why I needed a teacher to force me to study. Even the most motivated need that extra push sometimes. I believe that only a very few people can learn a language on their own.

6 Learning a language can be quite stressful. Especially for adults.... suddenly, we speak like children and make fools of ourselves! But if you're motivated, you learn to overcome this. It all sounds like very hard work - and it is. It is also very enjoyable - I praise my students for every thing they do well, however small it is. Many of them are very successful and speak English better than me, and some of them have even become English teachers themselves!

COMPREHENSION:

1. Which four below are most important for learning a language?

- Hard work
- Enjoying learning
- Really believing that you will be successful
- Having a good teacher
- Really wanting to learn (motivation)
- Getting praise from your teacher
- Being realistic about the progress you can make
- 'Developing an ear' for the language
- Reading and listening to lots of English

2. Read the opinions of two English teachers, Alastair and Teresa. As you read, mark each idea in Exercise 1:

- A = Alastair talks about this
- T = Teresa talks about this
- A&T = Alastair and Teresa talk about this
- 3. Read the text again. Which words or phrases mean:
 - A. you won't make much progress..... (para. 1)?
 - B. become angry because you can't do what you want to do..... (para. 2)
 - C. see and pay attention to..... (para. 3)?
 - D. often and carefully, and in an organised way..... (para. 4)
 - E. alone, without help..... (para. 5)
 - F. do something that makes you seem stupid..... (para. 6)