

THE WAYS OF LEARNING ENGLISH

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Abstract: *The ways of learning opportunity. But it seems difficult for new learners. Therefore, these findings give you some enjoyable methods for learning new language. Fun learning activities will have impact on improving students' English ability naturally. So, you can find your enjoyment in learning English.*

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INTRODUCTION

English is one of the languages that has become an international language. However, many people have difficulties to learning English, especially in memorising vocabulary. There are a lot of alternative ways to learn English. Such as starting to read short and easy stories, watching videos with subtitles and also you can learn English by listening music with its lyrics. Many people have the idea that learning English is a difficult process. In fact, the opposite is true and the language is very easy to learn if you spend time on practising it every day with methods. And many more easy ways that we will discuss to learn English.

How we can learn English effectively?


Learning English as a second language can be difficult. But once you get the hang of it, it will be worth it. So, how we can learn English effectively. The first way you should surround yourself with English speaking friends. It is good atmosphere for you to learn English. Don't rely just on reading textbooks to learn English language. Textbooks are great for teaching you about grammar and vocabulary, but they can't teach you how to have a conversation. If you want to learn how to speak English, learn by listening and not by reading alone. When you listen more, you will pick up useful vocabulary (words and phrases) and grammar without even realising it. Listening is a crucial part of English. By listening you can also enhance your English speaking abilities and expand your vocabulary. There are some useful tips to improve your listening skills:

Learnig by listening

- watch English movies and videos with subtitles
- listening to English podcasts, news in every day
- try to make conversations with native speakers

Learning by reading





By reading in English, you will discover new grammar structures and phrases that will help you communicate better. If you are a silent person, reading in English is a good way to learn. There are also effective reading tips:

- pick books that interest you, such as romance, thrillers or non-fiction. Choose what captures your attention to stay motivated

- start with shorter texts like articles, short stories to build confidence and understanding of the language.

- read aloud to practice pronunciation and intonation and to train your brain to process spoken English.

These tips can help you become a better English reader.

Learning by writing

Writing is also a fantastic way to get better at English. Using new words and learning English grammar also improve your critical thinking and helps you to express your thoughts better. Writing is a skill, and it takes practice. So, make sure to write regularly, even if it's just a few sentences each day. Begin with short sentences and easy to understand paragraphs to feel more confident and less overwhelmed. Don't be too hard on yourself. So be patient and keep at it! Writing is a unique and special way to express yourself and explore new ideas. Read more books, articles and newspapers to discover new words and write them down. Use new words in everyday conversations and writing to improve your English skills.

Fun ways of Learning English


The easiest way to learn English is listening to songs. You can learn a lot by listening especially about grammar (sentence structure) and pronunciation aspects from songs. Besides that, rhythm, tone and word choice are entertaining. You will not feel bored to learn English every time through listening to slow/amusing songs. Listening to slow songs can be the best way to calm the minds of you.

Nowadays, many students are addicted to playing games, especially e-games. They spend most of their time to play games. Because of that, e-games should be the choice for students to learn English in a fun way. (Tono Suwartono: Fun ways in learning English/suwartononewton@gmail.com) While playing a game they will have a chance to communicate with Native English friends and chat with them. It is also a fun way of learning and improving language.

Thinking in English

Learning a new language is more than just memorising words and grammar rules. It is about developing a whole new way of thinking. That is why thinking in English can be a game-changer for English learners. It's time to make English your life. The more English you can see and hear around you, the easier it will be to start learning English. You get started with





thinking English by changing your phone and computer settings to English, listening to English movies and podcasts, watching English movies and TV shows. Slowly, your brain will get used to processing the language and you will find yourself thinking in English more naturally. Start by thinking in simple English sentences. For example, when you are getting dressed in the morning, think to yourself " I am putting on my shirt " , " I am tying my shoes ", etc. Try to use English in your daily life as much as possible.

Conclusion

Practice makes perfect! Every small improvement makes a difference immediately. Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Even native speakers make mistakes. Learning English can be challenging, but the more you practice, the better you will become. Try different methods to keep it fun and engaging. Based on the discussion above you can avoid boredom in learning the language. There are some ways to learn English fun. First is talking with foreigners. By talking with foreigners will build students' confidence in speaking. Second is watching TV programs. By watching you get a new knowledge and improve listening ability. Third is watching video on YouTube. It gives you the chance to memorize their favourite video easily. Fourth is games. Games provide fun for you. Without realizing it, you have learned English. Those ways not only improving your interest in English, but also helping you to learn English naturally.

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