

Ideas to Learn English Outside of Class ***Beginner Level***

For all levels

1. Come to class each time.
2. Come to class on time.
3. Come to class with a notebook and a pencil.
4. Make sure you have transportation and child care
5. Be patient with yourself.
6. Learn with others.
7. Build a routine.
8. Reward yourself!



Beginner Level ◆

1. Repeat new words learned every day.
2. Say “Hello” to a neighbor every day. Introduce yourself.
3. Use sticky notes and label things around your home. Practice saying the words.
4. Listen to English (TV, radio, people’s conversation, etc) for 10 minutes every day.
5. Write down (copy) all the new words learned on index cards. On one side write the word in English and on the other side write the translation in your language. You can draw or cut up pictures for each word too.
6. Learn songs and sing in English.
7. Read English for 10 minutes. Simple children books are great to practice new vocabulary.
8. Copy writing short sentences from your English book, a magazine or newspaper.
9. Practice what you are learning aloud. Speak English for 10 minutes every day.
10. Find someone to practice your English with or speak the language to yourself.
11. Have a simple conversation with an English speaker.
12. Get a library card.
13. Visit your local library. Borrow materials from the library.
14. Go around the room and try to name everything in English (furniture, clothes, etc). Look up the words you do not know in your dictionary.