

Ideas to Learn English Outside of Class ***Intermediate 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!



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1. Read aloud in English for 15-20 minutes every day. Review *Who, What, Where, When and Why* for each story you read. You can do this for almost any type of reading. You can write or speak your answers.
2. Make a list of words that you find difficult to pronounce and ask someone who speaks the language well to pronounce them for you. Then record these words, listen to them and practice saying them. Listen and read at the same time.
3. When you are watching TV in English, repeat what the native speakers are saying and observe their mouth movements.
4. Listen to and sing English songs to help improve your accent.
5. Learn a new word every day and write it down. Try to make a sentence using that word.
6. Watch an English movie at least once a month.
7. Follow a soap opera, comedy, radio or TV show.
8. Write in a journal for 5-10 minutes every day.
9. Read a news article in the internet or newspaper every day.
10. Do not study too many different areas in a given time or try to learn too many things too quickly.
11. Find a friend in class who does not speak your native language. Go out for coffee and only speak English to each other!
12. Visit your local library. Borrow materials from the library.
13. Keep an English diary. Start writing one sentence. For example:
How do you feel? / How's the weather? / What did you do today? / what are you going to do tomorrow? Write another sentence tomorrow.