

Ideas to Learn English Outside of Class Advanced 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!



***Advanced Level* ◆◆◆**

1. Use an English-English dictionary to familiarize yourself with pronunciation, verb tenses and grammar structures. Look up the correct pronunciation of words that are hard for you to say.
2. Record your own voice and listen for pronunciation mistakes. Some people hate to hear the sound of their voices. However, this is an important exercise to help you become conscious of the mistakes you are making.
3. Use self-study grammar books.
4. Use the internet. The Internet offers exciting and unlimited resources to practice your English. For example: Join an English speaking internet forum to communicate in English with other students and practice your writing skills.
5. Find an ESL internet site and do online exercises. There are many free ESL websites.
6. Do volunteer work in a place where you can practice your English (child's school, library, community organization, etc)
7. Write emails in English to stay in contact with your teacher and other students.
8. Join community college ESL classes to improve specific skills such as reading, writing or accent reduction.
9. The best way to learn English is to surround yourself with it. Take notes in English, put English books around your room, listen to and watch English programs and speak English with friends.
10. The more you surround yourself with English the faster you will be thinking in English! Try to think and speak to yourself in English.