# How to Study English? The Four Language Skills

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#### **Outlines**

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## Objectives of the Subject

The general aim of the seminar is to introduce the topic.

The specific aim is to show you how to practice the English Language skills.

## Introduction

## What is Language?

Any system of formalized symbols, signs, sounds, gestures used or conceived as a means of communicating thought and emotion.

A language is a system of communication which consists of a set of sounds and written symbols which are used by the people of a particular country or region for talking or writing.

#### Skills

Are our ability to do something well.

Language skills: the ability to use language.

### The four skills of language

(also known as the **four skills of language learning**) are a set of four capabilities that allow an individual to comprehend and produce spoken language for proper and effective communication.

## The 4 core English skills

### **Productive skills (output)**

- Speaking
- Writing

## Receptive skills (input)

- •Listening
- •Reading

## **Integrated Skills Approach**

Study a topic practicing all 4 core English skills.

e.g.: Classroom

Self study

Voice of America

BBC learning English

British Council learn English. Etc.

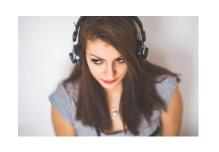
## **Balance The Skills**



Speaking

Writing





Listening

Reading



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