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Improving English Speaking and Listening Skills through Overcoming Language Learning Barriers

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The Definition of Language Learning

- **Language learning** is the process of acquiring the ability to understand, speak, read, and write in a new or foreign language.
 - Language learning is a **step-by-step process**
 - Language learning requires **time and patience**
 - Language learning requires **dedication**
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- A circular collage of language-related icons on a blue background. The icons include a French flag, a Korean flag, a book, a hand pointing, a speech bubble with the word 'LANGUAGE', a yellow bubble with the word 'CONCEPT', a speech bubble with the Korean character '환', a speech bubble with the letter 'A', a speech bubble with the code '</>', a speech bubble with the letter 'A' and the Chinese character '文', and a speech bubble with the infinity symbol '∞'. There is also a small icon of a smartphone and a laptop.



Language learning barriers

- Perceiving English as a **subject**
- Unawareness of **the basics of English**
- Not allocating enough **time** for learning English
- The **dissociation of language learning materials** from the **culture and background of students**



How do you perceive learning a new language?

Burden



Motivation



Motivation

We can't get enough of these foods



How to Motivate Students ?

- Take the background of students into account
- Give students a sense of control
- Create a threat-free environment
- Connect with Real-Life Experiences
- Recognize and Reward Achievements
- Take desires and interests of students into consideration

Motivation



How to Motivate Students ?

- Take desires and interests of students into consideration

Boys

- Games
- Travel
- Technology
- Procrastination
- Watching movies

Girls

- Shopping
- Make-up
- Cooking
- Gossiping
- Watching series

Motivation



How to Improve English Speaking Skills ?

- Find a friend to speak English with (Lingo Blabla and HelloTalk)
- Turning daily conversations into English



How to Improve English Speaking Skills ?

- Speaking with yourself in the mirror
- Recording yourself by mobile while speaking



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How to Improve English Speaking Skills ?

- Immerse Yourself in the Language

Read Aloud



How to Improve English Speaking Skills ?

- Use Apps and Websites to Correct Mistakes



Video/Audio to Text
Converter



How to Improve English Speaking Skills ?

- Use Apps and Websites to Correct Mistakes



Check your pronunciation

ELSA

How to Improve English Listening Skills ?

- Listen to your desired audios with attention (Videos, Podcasts, and Conversations)
- Use Subtitles or Transcripts
- Start with Slow and Clear Audio
- Take Notes
- Expand Your Vocabulary
- Speak and Respond
- Repeat and Review



How to Improve English Listening Skills ?

- Use Apps and Websites to Improve Listening Skills

ESL fast



For Beginners



Speak Kindergarten English



Speaking Is Easy



Easy Conversations

06 English Level 1

07 English Level 2

08 English Level 3

09 English Level 4

10 English Level 5

01 Start Reading for Children 1

02 Start Reading for Children 2

03 Start Reading for Children 3

04 Super Easy Reading

05 Easy Reading

11 English Level 6

Grammar & Writing

12 Easy Grammar Exercises

13 Scrambled-Sentence Exercises (1)

14 Scrambled-Sentence Exercises (2)



duolingo

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SOUNDS

English Learning can Continue under Different Names

- English conversation
- English debate
- English discourse
- English communication
- Communication in Healthcare

Any Questions?

Conclusion

- **Language learning** is a step-by-step process which requires time and dedication
- To motivate students, they should be given **the chance to practise language freely** and their **interest should be taken into account**
- To improve speaking skills, English learners should turn their daily conversations into English and speak with a friend or themselves

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