

Guidelines for Effective Language Learning

- ❑ At the beginning of the course decide on your own objectives.
- ❑ Identify areas of difficulty (your weak points).
- ❑ Set a reasonable timetable (one you can keep to) for revision of work done in class.
- ❑ Record all new material in a way that is easy for you to retrieve and study later.
- ❑ Keep a special vocabulary notebook.
- ❑ Say new words and phrases aloud so that you feel comfortable using them (record your voice if possible).
- ❑ Don't worry about making mistakes.
- ❑ Do make an effort to correct consistent mistakes and bad habits.
- ❑ Speak to native speakers as much as possible.
- ❑ Read newspaper articles.
- ❑ Listen to radio discussions.
- ❑ Watch TV chat shows and discussion programmes.
- ❑ Give special attention to spellings and learn 'by heart' if necessary.
- ❑ Ask for help when you need it.
- ❑ Identify points of grammar that give problems.
- ❑ Give special attention to verbs and tenses.
- ❑ Take note of sentence structure.

Helping Myself

What particular problems do you have with English? Look at the aspects below and decide the best strategies to improve your language capabilities

Vocabulary

yes no

I have a problem.

How can I improve?



Understanding native speakers

yes no

I have a problem.

How can I improve?



Keeping up with a group conversation

yes no

I have a problem.

How can I improve?

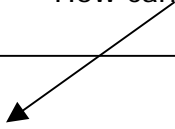


Writing

yes no

I have a problem.

How can I improve?



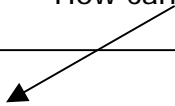
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Reading

yes no

I have a problem.

How can I improve?



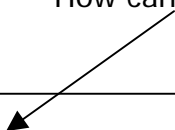
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Spelling

yes no

I have a problem.

How can I improve?



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Grammar

yes no

I have a problem.

How can I improve?



Pronunciation

yes no

I have a problem.

How can I improve?

