

English language techniques for self-study

ESOL Courses: free English lessons online

<https://www.esolcourses.com/content/topicsmenu/listening.html>

This website is aimed at listening. You can find different levels of English (beginners, elementary, pre-intermediate, intermediate and advanced). In each one, you have several lessons with audios and videos about multiple topics. After the audio, you have a quiz and some vocabulary to learn.

It is very useful to listen to native English speakers and facilitate our hearing to learn it better. Also, it is desirable to acquire vocabulary about common themes.

Sound of speech

<https://soundsofspeech.uiowa.edu/main/english>

The webpage has three different languages to choose (English, German and Spanish). When you click on the language, you can find the phonics in that language in this case English. There is an image on how to collocate your mouth and tongue and a real video. Also, there are some words as examples to illustrate it.

It is useful to learn how to pronounce some specific phonics to develop a correct pronunciation.

British Council: learn English

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/grammar/beginner-to-pre-intermediate>

On this webpage, you can find the following sections: grammar, online courses, skills, vocabulary, general English and information about official exams. In each section, you can choose the level that most adapts to yours and the lesson. Each lesson has an explanation with some examples and at the end there is a test to review it.

It is useful to develop different skills in a very complete way and which you are asked to have in order to pass an official exam. This will enrich the writing and oral opportunities to explain oneself.

Finally, and just as a suggestion, we strongly recommend you some tricks that are helpful to self-study English and to learn through some passive activities like reading a book you have already read before, one that motivates you and that you already know its plot. Also watching films or series in original version, listening to music and playing online video games, in which you must talk in English to communicate with other people.

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