

English Learning Hacks



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with
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Improve your

- vocabulary
- grammar
- listening

Hello and welcome!

I created this guide to share some of my best **tips**, **resources**, and **learning hacks** with you. My goal is to make your English learning journey easier, more effective, and more enjoyable.



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My name is Anastasia. I am a CELTA- and TESOL-certified English teacher with degrees in Linguistics and Journalism. I have over 9 years of teaching experience, both online and offline, working with students from all around the world

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Vocabulary and Grammar Resources

Quizlet

Quizlet is a free online tool and app that helps you learn and memorize vocabulary using digital flashcards.

- *words are grouped by topics*
- *create your own sets of words*
- *use sets made by other learners*
- *play games, do quizzes*

Wordwall

Wordwall is an online tool that lets you practice vocabulary and grammar through interactive games and activities. Search necessary vocabulary or grammar topic and play interactive games.

- **Variety of activity types:** Match-Up, Quizzes, Word Search, Crosswords, and more.
- **Immediate feedback:** Students see correct answers right away, which helps learning.
- **Supports different skills:** Vocabulary, grammar, spelling, and even speaking practice.

Liveworksheets

Liveworksheets is an online platform where students can complete exercises online. It works for vocabulary, grammar, reading, listening, and even speaking activities.

Advantages:

- **Interactive & engaging:** Students complete exercises directly on the platform.
- **Immediate feedback:** Students see correct answers instantly.
- **Variety of exercise types:** Fill-in-the-blanks, matching, multiple choice, audio recordings, and more.
- **Supports all skills:** Vocabulary, grammar, reading, listening, and speaking.

Test-English

Test English is an online platform that offers a variety of English tests and quizzes to help learners improve their grammar, vocabulary, reading, and listening skills. It includes

practice for different levels and exam preparation like IELTS, TOEFL, and Cambridge exams.

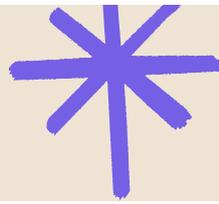
- **Self-assessment:** Allows students to check their level and track progress.
- **Variety of tests:** Grammar, vocabulary, reading, listening, and exam practice.
- **Exam preparation:** Practice for IELTS, TOEFL, and Cambridge exams.
- **Instant feedback:** Students get immediate results and explanations.

Perfect English Grammar

Perfect English Grammar is a website that provides clear explanations, rules, and exercises to help learners improve their grammar and sentence structure. It covers topics from basic tenses to advanced grammar points.

- **Clear explanations:** Grammar rules are easy to understand with examples.
- **Practice exercises:** Over 1,000 exercises to reinforce learning.
- **Covers all levels:** From beginner to advanced grammar topics.

Videos for English Learning



Ted-Ed (Youtube channel)

TED-Ed is an educational YouTube channel that offers short, animated videos on a wide range of topics, from science and history to language and culture. The videos are engaging, easy to follow, and great for practicing English listening skills.

- **Clear English:** Narration is slow, clear, and well-pronounced.
- **Subtitles available:** Helps learners follow along and learn new words.
- **Wide range of topics:** Makes learning interesting and connects English with knowledge.
- **Improves listening and vocabulary:** Learn words in real context.

Yourenglishpal

Your English Pal is a website that offers free ESL lesson plans and activities designed to improve speaking, vocabulary, reading, listening, and writing. The lessons are mostly for intermediate and advanced learners and cover a wide variety of topics.

- **Variety of topics:** General English, Business English, and special themes.
- **Covers all skills:** Speaking, grammar, vocabulary, reading, listening, and writing.

SparkTV (Youtube channel)

SparkTV is an entertaining YouTube channel that provides high-quality movies and programs in English. You can turn on subtitles if you struggle to watch films in the original language.

- **A wide range of movies in English with subtitles in multiple languages**
- **A great way to enhance your vocabulary and listening skills**

Tips on how to improve your English

Vocabulary hacks

To improve your vocabulary, I suggest the following steps:

- Group words by topics
- Use spaced repetition
- Practice words in context (make up sentences)
- Speak to yourself utilizing recently learned words
- Read short news in English
- Read and listen a lot

Listening hacks

To enhance your listening skills I recommend doing the following:

- practice shadowing while watching short YouTube videos (e.g. TED-ed)
- try to watch without subtitles, or else you may end up just reading them instead of listening
- while watching, write down key words and phrases
- after watching or listening, try to make a summary of the content to ensure you have understood it
- while making the summary, try to use words you have picked from the content



**Best regards,
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