

Improving Your English Skills

Khodjjeva Umeda, Ilkhomova Shakhribonu

Teacher of Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages

Abstract: Globalization encourages people to explore the world more, as well as interact with each other between countries. This makes communication very important. Establishing communication is not easy so we need to improve skills and abilities, especially in English. This is because English is the language chosen as the international language used to communicate between countries. The basics of English such as reading, writing, listening and speaking that we have learned from kindergarten must be developed to better master the English language. This is because we are in an era where English is a very important language for a better life. Also because mastering the ability to speak English can make it easier for us in many ways.

Keywords: Language, methods, English, skills, teaching, learning.

Introduction

Times have changed and progressed rapidly. The latest and most advanced technologies have been developed and created. The flow of globalization has encouraged society to continue to grow and develop. This also makes people live dependent on each other. Of course, in a broader scope, people between countries are also encouraged to relate to each other, both in terms of work, industry, and others. In communicating, it is necessary to understand each other, especially in terms of language. We have known before that English has been chosen as the international language used to interact and communicate between countries. English is acknowledged passport to better education and employment opportunities. English language plays a crucial role to weave the world into a single thread. English has a status of a second language in almost all the countries where it is not the first language. To acquire simple language for day to day communication is main aim of learning any language. This means that English is very important for life today, in addition to communicating between countries, English can also make it easier for us to find work, especially if we want to work abroad. We need to hone and develop basic English skills for a better life. Although the ability of speaking in English is important, globalization requires people to master English and all its aspects, reading, writing, speaking, including listening reading, writing, speaking and listening are the basic foundations of English language skills. These basics must be developed so that we can master English properly and correctly. Actually we have got it since we were in kindergarten and elementary school. However, this basic ability is still very lacking and must be developed again. Without English language today, we cannot move our day to day life with ease in the up-to-date world. Almost across the world, the people of the globe interconnect English in their daily conversation due to official or personal reasons. The importance of English language cannot be unexploited and discarded since English language is the most common language spoken everywhere in the world. With the advent of developing technology, English has been playing a major role in the entire field. Today, almost everyone uses to speak about the standing of English language in the current world.

How to Improve your English Skills?

We have known before that English language skills need to be honed and developed to facilitate our lives in this era of globalization. Actually much can be done to develop and hone it. Some things I can give are:

1. Listening to English Music

The first easiest thing we can do is listen to songs in English. Songs in English are very easy to find because usually their marketing has spread all over the world. So that accessing songs in English is quite easy. Starting from songs that are played from radio, television, applications such as Joox, Spotify and YouTube, or songs that are the background of interesting content on social media. The more often we hear it, the more our ability to distinguish words, plus we sing along to the song, can also improve our pronunciation in speaking.

2. Watching Movies in English

Industry in the current era of globalization is growing, and the film industry is no exception. There have been a lot of films produced ranging from action films, horror, drama and others. All countries are competing to produce works that can be enjoyed by all people from children to adults. This forces film producers to use English so that their coverage is wider. That way English films can be easily found. Of course, by watching movies in English, we can improve our listening and speaking skills.

3. Using English in Daily Life

We can train ourselves by speaking in English every day to hone our speaking skills. Besides being able to hone thinking and speaking skills, using English in everyday life can also increase our vocabulary. Because when we speak and do not understand what we should say in English, we are required to look for it and it can increase our vocabulary to speak English fluently.

4. Make Friends with People who are Good at English

Looking for friends whose English skills are better than ours is certainly very doable. Because making friends with people who have better English skills can encourage us to further improve our English skills too. Making friends with someone who has good English skills can also make us have someone who can improve the quality of speaking English both in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

5. Join the Event in English

The events in question are events such as seminars, book reviews, talk shows, and so on. All programs in English help you to be a good listener. The more often you attend events in English, the easier it will be to understand English without opening a dictionary. Because they are already familiar with the various types of words conveyed in the event. So that English skills continue to improve.

6. Reading English Books

Reading books such as novels, comics, magazines and so on can also improve your English language skills. Begin to complete the reading collection with English readings. So that you can complete your vocabulary and understand its meaning, as well as understand how to write it properly and correctly. With the habit of reading, you can at the same time hone your reading skills. This also has a good impact on the pronunciation of English, so that it becomes more and more fluent over time. Start by reading, marking difficult words, looking for meanings, and then rereading them.

7. Setting the Language on the Device with English

Using your device to maximize your English skills can be done by setting the device language to English. This can help you get used to English notifications. You will become more familiar with these English words, understand their meanings, and then respond. You will increase your English vocabulary faster, at least you will memorize words that often appear on your cellphone menu faster.

8. Writing in English

Start by providing a notebook or notebook. You can start writing anything in it in English. For example the daily agenda, experiences on that day, and so on. How to improve English skills with this trick is quite effective. Because you become accustomed to writing everyday words in English. The easier it is for you to remember, and the more motivated you are to get to know other vocabulary. So it's getting better day by day.

Conclusion

In conclusion, English is very important for life today, in addition to communicating between countries, English can also make it easier for us to find work, especially if we want to work abroad. The basics of English such as reading, writing, listening and speaking that we have learned from kindergarten must be developed to better master the English language. This is because we are in an era where English is a very important language for a better life. Also because mastering the ability to speak English can make it easier for us in many ways. Actually much can be done to develop and hone it. The first thing we can do is listen to English music. The second is watching movies in English. Some other thing we can do next is using English in daily life, make friends with people who are good at English, join the event in English, reading English books, setting the language on the device with English, and the last is writing in English. Without English language today, we cannot move our day to day life with ease in the up-to-date world. English has a status of a second language in almost all the countries where it is not the first language. This means that we need to hone and develop basic English skills for a better life.

References:

1. Rintaningrum, R. (2016). I Find It Easy To Learn English When. Conference: Jambi International Seminar on Education (JISE), 53(9), 23. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/328354233_I_Find_It_Easy_To_Learn_English_When
2. Rintaningrum, R. (2018). Investigating Reasons Why Listening in English is Difficult: Voice from Foreign Language Learners. *Asian EFL Journal*, 20(1), 6–15. https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=view_citation&hl=id&user=h15g3VIAAAAJ&citation_for_view=h15g3VIAAAAJ:Y0wf2qJgpHMC
3. Rintaningrum, R., Author, S., & Pack, P. D. F. (2009). Changes in the Concept and Definition of Reading Literacy . pdf. *TEFLIN Journal*, 20(1), 1–8. https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=view_citation&hl=id&user=h15g3VIAAAAJ&citation_for_view=h15g3VIAAAAJ:Y0pCki6q_D
4. Manigandan, K., Kumar, N. S., & Devi, B. (2017). the Importance of English Speaking Skill and Communication Ability of the Students. 2(1), 137–139. <https://zenodo.org/record/821145#.Wt5MfZch3IU>
5. Ahmad, S. R. (2016). Importance of English communication skills. *International Journal of Applied Research*, 3(1), 1–3. <https://down.documentine.com/dc9ea2d9da00048d0b654bec86adf7e9.pdf>