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Learning a Second Language

Learning a second language is not the same for everyone. Some people have more trouble than others. How can you help yourself learn a new language, such as English? There are several ways to make it a little easier and more interesting.

The first step is to feel positive about learning English. If you believe that you can learn, you will. Be patient. You do not have to understand everything all at once. It is natural to make mistakes when you study something new. We learn from our mistakes. Keep telling yourself that you will be successful. Think of what it will be like to use English when you travel or when you use the Internet. You may even get a better job.

The second step is to practice your English. For example, write in a journal, or a diary, every day. You will get used to writing in English, and you will feel more comfortable expressing your ideas. After several weeks, you will see that your writing is improving. In addition, you should try to speak English every day. You can practice with your classmates outside class. You will all make mistakes, but will gradually become comfortable communicating in English.

The third step is to keep a record of your language learning. You can write this in your journal. After each class, think about what you did. Did you answer a question correctly? Did you understand something the teacher explained? Perhaps the lesson was difficult, but you tried to understand it. Write these accomplishments in your journal.

You must be positive about learning English and believe that you can do it. It is important to practice every day and make a record of your achievements. You will enjoy learning English, and you will have more confidence in yourself.

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