

RELIABLE WAYS OF LEARNING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

The birth and education in the English speaking country, in a philologist and teacher's family is the most foolproof method of learning English. For many others, these lucky people develop hundreds of different techniques. If using a creative approach the studies will turn into an interesting pastime. A complex of these techniques will be also the most reliable. It will be able to develop reading, writing, spelling, speaking, comprehension and enrich the vocabulary.

First of all, I'd like to call your attention to original films and cartoons. They include catching dialogues, humour and allegories. Also they are a source of quotations and idioms. We feel keenly together with the heroes and try to understand their speech. At this time we start memorizing everything automatically on a subconscious level. Now movies often have dual soundtracks and switched subtitles. It allows us to learn a correct spelling of separate words or to understand the idea of the whole phrase. There is an opportunity to rewind a movie back and forward, to look with or without subtitles, to replay difficult and incomprehensible parts. There are also objects of discussion in magazines, newspapers and web-sites.

On the other hand, the communication with English native speakers is necessary. Internet's chat can be also very useful during the process of learning a foreign language. At any time you may meet the beginners, fluent and native speakers on special sites. They will ensure an interesting dialogue practice in a real mode on all grade levels. You will find out a lot of new information about countries, customs, traditions and characters of people.

Karaoke or duet with a favourite singer perfectly supplement films and chat. It is perfectly to dream with Sinatra, to philosophize with Sting, to shout with all your might with Bon Jovi. Different singers often bring different attitudes and meanings to a song. The singing also aids the correction of accent and intonation and enlarges the active vocabulary.

The reading of the selected books, magazines and newspapers plays a great role. It is a reliable method of a language's learning which is checked by centuries. There is a famous allegory: the author is a forward, and the reader is a goalkeeper. When you read a book, you want to understand the meaning. The goalkeeper has to be active and exert the right amount of effort at the right time to catch the meaning of what the author is saying. Reading of the original literature helps us to understand better the ideas of author and to find something new in the nature of characters. Any free time can be used for reading for entertainment. You can open the fascinating books in transport, cafe and the hairdresser's. Books for different levels also cannot be neglected.