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Thread: [Best way to improve my english vocabulary?](#)

ailo - January 17, 2017, 8:26 am

Hey guys i'm trying improve my english grammer and my vocabulary as english isn't my native language, and i'm trying to learn new words so that i can express myself in better details, and sentences for instance.

I hope that i can receive the assistance from you guy, any recommendation as techniques or sites are appreciated!

Thanks in advance!

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Mom - January 17, 2017, 8:28 am

Your english is pretty good, you could always try to be active on site, and talk to other members in Discord, xmpp, etc.. you might learn a few words from there.

I'm 15 years old, and when I came to HF, I didn't use half the words I use today.

ailo - January 17, 2017, 8:31 am

(Jan 17, 2017 09:26 AM)Yard Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey guys i'm trying improve my english grammer and my vocabulary as english isn't my native language, and i'm trying to learn new words so that i can express myself in better details, and sentences for instance.

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A + - January 17, 2017, 9:39 am

English is my native language and I downloaded an app on my phone to learn and memorize new words. They start out easy and get really difficult as you go through different levels. That might help out. I forget the name of the app, but you could search for it.

Wireless Network - January 17, 2017, 9:41 am

<https://translate.google.com/> is your friend. I used it all the every time, that are mine english so best.

Coon and Friends - January 17, 2017, 9:55 am

Read books, when needed it has widened my vocabulary and spelling

Undefined - January 17, 2017, 9:57 am

*improve

*grammar

*assistance

*guys

*recommendations

?Alexander - January 17, 2017, 10:08 am

to be honest, most of it will come with time if you keep on browsing forums like these, watching english videos/movies and listening to english music. your vocabulary and fluency will increase with it.

Baseplate - January 17, 2017, 10:10 am

I got taught a lot of English through playing (English) video-games with a written/verbal communication-system.
(In-game chat, VOIP etc.)

ZuGgY - January 17, 2017, 10:10 am

Read, read, and read. Watch YouTube videos for free lessons. Also, continually use HF. I've seen testimonials in which a lot of non-native English speakers say they have improved from using HF and other American sites daily...

Coon and Friends - January 17, 2017, 10:24 am

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Yeah lets listen to more future to improve our vocabulary.

Prophett - January 17, 2017, 10:25 am

Create a list of vocab you find interesting/want to use more and refer to them in your writing.

passwords - January 17, 2017, 10:42 am

I would recommend watching YouTube videos of things that might be considered "High standard".

Like "Vsauce" <https://www.youtube.com/user/Vsauce>

Or other channels such as Numberphile <https://www.youtube.com/user/numberphile>

Or even Computerphile <https://www.youtube.com/user/Computerphile>

All depending on what you prefer!

By watching & listening to things you enjoy you automatically start using some of your neurological senses to adapt to the situation for example if you were to watch Vsauce..

You might find a video that you really enjoy and then you watch it all the way through, soaking up all the information and then you might go explain to your friends irl or on Skype about what you've learned, that way you're not only learning a set of phrases (and or) words but you're also get more educated about common things that Vsauce talks about.

Hope this answer helps and good luck with what ever learning path you choose!

ailo - January 17, 2017, 12:50 pm

Thank you all i really appreciate the helpfulness from you all!

Pow3r - January 17, 2017, 1:15 pm

Try and moan about how shit your life is a bit more, perhaps mention you need antidepressants because you only have the Iphone 7 and not the 7 Plus. You will instantly fit in with most of the English speaking Internet then OP...

On a serious note, your English is fine, keep frequenting English speaking forums and just try and soak up what you can.

Saltpeter - January 17, 2017, 1:23 pm

Find lower reading level novels to read and use a dictionary to look up anything to come across you don't already know.

alyndra - January 17, 2017, 1:27 pm

Read a lot. Any words you don't know, you Google them. Do cross word puzzles and look up words you don't know.

Revenge - January 17, 2017, 1:32 pm

To improve your grammar in any language, it is all about just practising. Lots of the suggestions that have been posted here already such as reading a lot is beneficial. Posting around forums such as here is also a good way to improve. I recommend Grammarly app or extension: <https://app.grammarly.com/>. This will help you to start to notice your mistakes, but most importantly just keep practising at it. Good luck man!

SocialAgency - January 17, 2017, 1:34 pm

I pretty much learn basic English by playing videogames and talking to people trough skype.

I also speak russian now (csgo)

CyberGuard - January 17, 2017, 2:48 pm

I second Revenues' suggestion for Grammarly, it's an awesome plugin and even if you're profound at grammar, it's still a good choice to add it in.

Also tracks how many words are typed, how many mistakes are corrected as well as the number of unique words used.

Besides that, practice writing and reading articles / news is something that helps.

Hasan12343 - January 17, 2017, 2:50 pm

Just by posting on Hack Forum will improve your English. But if you're talking in general, just read books, they will help you improve your English.

Lante - January 17, 2017, 4:20 pm

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3061850>

I wrote this thread in the past. It contains a list of common mistakes in English grammar and spelling, you see these mistakes everywhere and this list gives a clear distinction between words and the context they are used in wrongly and correctly.

findingnature - January 17, 2017, 4:23 pm

I would honestly just pick up a book and start reading. When you don't understand what is being said, look up the definition or use context clues. Good luck OP!

REKNOWN - January 17, 2017, 4:46 pm

When you read a lot of hard English story's you would come up on words you don't know this is when you look that word up

Korvo - January 17, 2017, 4:49 pm

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.iniFile - January 17, 2017, 5:01 pm

English being my third language, I never had trouble writing it or saying it. Had trouble pronouncing some words like "English" properly. I suggest downloading the Chrome extension Grammarly. Perhaps that can help you with spelling errors online.

kushkaripordhi - January 17, 2017, 5:23 pm

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hashbrowns - January 17, 2017, 5:24 pm

YouTube would be your best bet. Or schooling.

Roytoy - January 17, 2017, 5:28 pm

Are you trying to improve your speaking or writing skills? no amount of forum browsing could help your punctuation and speaking skills.

IDK - July 7, 2021, 6:38 am

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Goku - July 7, 2021, 6:49 am

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Why did I read this with an Indian accent.. xd

I--I - July 7, 2021, 7:25 am

Read English books and speak to people in English. Start conversations with them, tell them you want to practice English with them.

2xTheTap115 - July 7, 2021, 7:48 am

English is also not my native language for me. And in my case, it helps me to expand my English dictionary ... reading messages on HF convo: D seriously.

HaileyJOKER - July 7, 2021, 11:59 am

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wow what a reply

the first word you should learn is

POGONTOTROPHY- Its very amazing word

SubGenius - July 7, 2021, 1:06 pm

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But i dont spaghetti, duh. Lmao ?

??? - July 7, 2021, 7:54 pm

Speaking with more English-speaking people. Watching English movies, Texting in English, and reading.

Blogger - July 7, 2021, 9:59 pm

Read more English books, or just read more in English. My girlfriend learned the language by reading. It really helped.

AiDenti - July 7, 2021, 10:13 pm

I always find watching German streamers on twitch helps me boost my German skill. Maybe you could do that for English?

At a certain point, you just have to use it a lot.

much0day - July 8, 2021, 1:09 am

by taking a english class :-)

Michael - July 8, 2021, 1:21 am

Lookup every word you don't understand and think about ways you can use it (HF convo, threads, ...).

Nero Temp - July 8, 2021, 3:09 am

It's funny how old this thread is and how far his English actually came