

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH AND ENJOY IT

CORRECTION + STRATEGIES + VOCABULARY

CORRECTION

EXERCISE 1 – UNDERSTAND THE TEXT

1. **False** → Improving English is not only about grammar and vocabulary.
 2. **True**
 3. **False** → Use a synonym, describe the word or explain the idea differently.
 4. **True** → Focus on the general meaning and key information.
 5. **True**
 6. **True**
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EXERCISE 2 – FIND THE RIGHT STRATEGY

1. **d** → Use a synonym or explain the idea differently.
 2. **b** → Ask the person to repeat or speak more slowly.
 3. **e** → Pause, rewind and listen again.
 4. **a** → Use the context and the words around it.
 5. **f** → Practise shadowing.
 6. **c** → Make a plan and use linking words.
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EXERCISE 3 – GIVE ADVICE

Possible answer

First, learn your lessons regularly and use new words in your own sentences. You can also watch films or series in English. If you don't know a word when you are speaking, use a synonym or explain the idea differently. You can practise shadowing to improve your pronunciation. Finally, practise a little every day and don't be afraid of making mistakes.

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SPEAKING You can ...

- Participate in class.
- Don't be afraid of mistakes.
- Use a synonym or explain the idea differently.
- Ask someone to repeat or speak more slowly.

LISTENING It is recommended to...

- Listen for the general meaning.
- Identify key information.
- Pause and listen again.
- Practise shadowing.

READING Try to...

- Look at the title, pictures and key words.
- Predict the topic.
- Use the context to guess unknown words.
- Don't translate every word.

WRITING You should ...

- Make a plan.
- Organise your ideas.
- Use linking words.
- Check your spelling, verbs and sentence structure.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL Don't hesitate to...

- Watch films, series and videos in English.
- Listen to music.
- Read about your interests.
- Discover English-speaking countries and cultures.
- Practise a little every day.

THE GOLDEN RULE

USE ENGLISH AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE — DON'T BE AFRAID OF MAKING MISTAKES!
