



## STUDY TIPS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

- **Talk a LOT!** *Talk to your teacher, your classmates, or the waiter at the restaurant. Take advantage of every opportunity to practice speaking. Even if you are advanced, there is always more to learn!*
- **Repetition.** *Try to use what you learn in class right away, and use it regularly.*
- **Don't be afraid to make mistakes!** *You WILL say things incorrectly in the beginning. It's all part of the learning process!*
- **Practice, practice, practice!** *You can practice anytime, anywhere. Even if you are not reading, writing, or doing homework, you can make a conscious effort to practice.*
  - *Practice saying new words out loud*
  - *Find a radio station or look for songs on YouTube*
  - *Try watching a movie without subtitles in your language*
  - *Socialize with your English-speaking co-workers*

Most importantly, **HAVE FUN!** Learning a new language opens up many new doors for both professional development and new social experiences. Take advantage of all the opportunities that this will bring your way!

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### Here are a few free resources for practice:

- **Websites**
  - Pronunciation Practice: <http://www.forvo.com/languages/en/>
  - Verb Conjugation Practice: <http://verbs-online.com/english-verbs/english-verbs.htm>
  - Interactive Quizzes: [http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/GRAMMAR/quiz\\_list.htm](http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/GRAMMAR/quiz_list.htm)
  - National Public Radio: <http://www.npr.org/>
  - ESL Podcast: [http://www.eslpod.com/website/index\\_new.html](http://www.eslpod.com/website/index_new.html)
  - Lyrics Gaps (Music Listening Practice):  
<http://www.lyricsgaps.com/exercises/filter/language/en/English>
  - A List of additional resources: <http://www.uic.edu/depts/tie/cool/sites.htm>
- **Cell Phone Apps**
  - English Accent Coach: <http://www.englishaccentcoach.com/>
  - Sounds: <http://www.soundspronapp.com/features>