

Ten «don't» in learning English.

Hello everyone! Today I'd like to talk about what you should not do while you learn English. In fact, if you do it, you'll not achieve good results in a short period of time. The ten points I'm going to tell you about are very simple, but many people forget about them very often. So here are ten "don't" that will help you to make your learning process more effective!

1. Don't study from time to time.

If you want to succeed in learning, make yourself a schedule and stick to it! If you learn English irregularly, you'll never make good progress in it. I learned English two times a week with my tutor in the very beginning. I think that it's enough, but if you can I recommend that you study three times a week. This is a very good schedule.

2. Don't forget about speaking practise.

You'll never start speaking English if you don't train this skill enough! Speaking is the most important thing in learning. People created languages first of all to communicate with each other. So make sure that you pay much attention to this aspect. Chat with people in English, talk to them on voice chats, make friends with foreigners in social networks, etc. Nowadays there are many ways to speak English to someone!

3. Don't learn grammar rules by heart.

It's absolutely useless! The best way to learn grammar is to learn it in the context. The more you talk, read and write in English the more you improve the grammar. Read the rules just once or twice and then just keep training them in a conversations or doing exercises.

4. Don't forget about listening practise.

One more core skill you should pay much attention to! In the very beginning try to listen to audio materials from native speakers as much as possible. Find something easy in first and when you understand it well, start listening to more difficult materials. Native speakers say that listening is even more important than speaking in the beginning! "Learn English with your ears, not with your eyes!" they say!

5. Don't learn individual words.

The best way to improve vocabulary is to learn new words and phrases in the context! If you hear a new word somewhere, try to make a sentence using it. It's much more difficult to remember individual words and, what's more important, it's less powerful. So try to learn the whole phrases and try to understand the proper using of new words!

6. Don't do too difficult exercises.

The exercises you do should not be too difficult or too easy for you! Find something that fits your level the most. Doing of difficult exercises might be very exhausting sometimes and people lose their interest very soon. Don't do like this!

7. Don't study if you don't want to.

If you feel that you don't want to study today, because you're tired or something, just don't do it! It's not going to be a powerful class anyway. I recommend that you ask your tutor just to talk to you in English about something easy and interesting for you! Simply relax and try to talk in English and ask your teacher to help you in it. If you feel that you're not ready to speak English today at all, just postpone the lesson.

8. Don't be afraid of making mistakes.

Make mistakes! Everyone make them! Mistakes are extremely useful! Remember about it! When you make mistakes, try not to miss them, but correct yourself. The more you do it the better your English becomes and the sooner you'll get rid of mistakes you do. If you don't want to speak English, because you're afraid of mistakes, this is the path to nowhere!

9. Don't rely only on your tutor.

The teacher is very important, but your own wish and self-studying is much more important! Try to improve your English every day, but not only at your English classes. Learning should become your daily and interesting routine! Watch movies in English, read books or magazines, that you find interesting for yourself!

10. Don't lose a belief in yourself!

Learning of a new language is not easy. You should understand it very well. Don't get too upset when you can't say something in English. Don't get too upset when you feel that all you do is

useless. It's not so! It's studying, it's not a simple thing. Just keep working and do your best!
Also, try to analyse your problems, perhaps you should change something in your learning.
Remember, that everyone can learn English, but everyone just needs different time for it!

Take care, my friends!