

Развитие речи и изучение английского

Verbal thinking relating to learning English.

What is the difference between Humans and Animals? One of the most big differences is the ability to express our thoughts by words. Verbal thinking is the essential part of human's life.

All the people have a different level of the verbal thinking. Someone can speak in a very good and eloquent way: writers, teachers of the liberal arts, journalists etc. Someone likes to talk in more simple and conversational form. And some people are not good in a conversation at all. Their vocabulary is poor and they can't express their thoughts clearly.

Does our skill of speaking influence our success of learning English? It definitely does. Most likely, people that are more good in a conversation may be more successful in learning. But there is a question. Why can a child with his badly improved verbal thinking learn language much more easily than adults when they learn English?

Anyway, when we learn a new language we have to learn to think differently. It's like S.S. Averincev said – «New language is new thinking». We should realize it very well and we can't deny this fact. So perhaps we have to improve our verbal thinking while we learn English? May be English speaking people have another verbal thinking? I think that it might be true. As we know it, our verbal thinking is the thinking by voice. For instance, when we think of a regular quadrangle with equal sides and angles, we know that it's called the square. It's clear that unless we start to think in English and stop translating all the words from our native language in our mind before to say something, we won't succeed. When we don't need to think in Russian anymore, but thoughts simply come to our mind in English and we express them in this language. And it goes without saying that we expand our verbal thinking in this case.

So a good level of verbal thinking is very important for learning English. But the most important thing is to improve our ability to think in English. Only in this case we can speak English easily, constantly and automatically. And it's a great feeling which we should always keep up while we learn this language.