

Языковая среда

Hello my friends! Today I'd like to talk about the language environment which is such an important thing when we learn English.

It's clear that the best way to create this kind of environment is to go to some English speaking country. But of course it's quite complicated for those people that live in Russia, have families and a constant job.

So what is the way out in this case? I'll tell you about it in this article!

First of all what is the language environment? It's a special environment (life style) when you surround yourself the English language. All the information you get from other people, the Internet, books etcetera is in English. This way you start to get used to English and as a result your learning is getting more productive. As I said above the best way to do it is to live with native speakers. In this case you have no choice but to speak English only. It's very powerful and if you have such an opportunity, go to English speaking country and live there for awhile.

If you can't leave your home country for a long time, it's not a problem. You can make a similar language environment without leaving home! Of course it's not going to be the same, but anyway if you want to succeed in learning you just have to do it. I'll give you some tips from my own experience:

1. Start to use all your electronic devices in English. Believe it or not but when I started my learning I set the English language even on my cellphone. Needless to say that I did the same with my tab, mp3 player etc. The only thing I used in Russian was my laptop. The reason was I needed it for work and it was pretty difficult for me to use it in English.
2. Try to read in English not only books, but read in English about everything you're interested in. Try to find the English version of magazines you like. If you have some hobby read information about it in English as well. If your level is not so good yet, you can read books in Russian and look at their translation along or vice versa.
3. If you like watching movies watch them in English with English subtitles. Watch one more time movies that you like very much and know very well. Watch it in English more and more times until you completely understand it. It's very powerful.
4. Read or watch news in English. There are many good websites where you can do it.
5. Listen to the English speech every day! I'm not saying about music only. Listen to audio podcasts about different topics.

So guys try to start getting all the information during a day in the English language. It will help you to improve not only your listening skill, but your thinking in English as well. Just remember that if you even can't understand anything you hear or read about, you improve your English anyway. It's pretty difficult to explain but it's absolutely so!

Keep learning English and take care!