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## **Different Ways to Learn English**

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By the end of the 20th century, English had finally secured the status of a world language. In most schools of the world, its study became mandatory, and the teaching methodology began to develop by leaps and bounds. Not everyone could afford to attend courses, which provoked the emergence of the first method of self-study of the English language. Subsequently, many authors have attempted to create an effective English language learning program on their own. In the article below, some of these methods will be described in detail.

### Classroom activities

Depending on personal preference, some may prefer a traditional learning environment. Classes in a traditional setting provide an opportunity to actively interact with the teacher and can be useful for those who want to get additional help in mastering the material. Classroom activities also allow you to interact with other students and work in groups.

### Audio Lessons

This method is gradually becoming obsolete, as many come to the conclusion that using this method alone, it is difficult to master the language. However, good online English courses often offer audio material to give you a better idea of pronunciation and dialects. Audio recordings are often used as an addition to the curriculum, however, there are also full audio lessons for those who find it easier to learn a language by ear.

## Books

Books are often used as additional material for a closer acquaintance with the language. For self-learners, books and tutorials can be an excellent means of learning English at an acceptable pace, without the restrictions and obligations that come with other forms of learning.

## DVD

DVD training programs are a very popular tool and can be effective if followed regularly and correctly. Self-taught students will appreciate the flexibility and freedom that DVD courses provide.

However, not being able to communicate with the teacher or other students can create problems. If the study is difficult and it is difficult to move on, DVD courses can be great for those who already know the basic material, but want to brush up on their knowledge.

## Online learning

The online learning method has proven itself well among both teachers and language learners. With its flexibility and convenience, it is well suited for those who cannot maintain a class schedule but are able to work in groups and individually. However, this method assumes that the learner has basic Internet skills.

## Schechter method

In this way of learning English, the basis is not the classical model "from theory to practice", but the reverse, more natural system of perception. It is very similar to how we learn our native language. The author cites as an example how young children learn to talk - after all, no one explains to them the rules for constructing sentences, cases and parts of speech. In the same way, Igor Yuryevich Shekhter suggests studying English.

The essence of the modern method of learning English lies in the fact that from the first lesson, students are given a

specific task, for example, to learn about the profession of the interlocutor. Further, all students play the so-called "études", where they try on various roles and try to solve the problem. Due to the fact that communication takes place between people with approximately the same level of language proficiency, the fear of using foreign speech disappears, which occurs when communicating between a teacher and a student. This technique of the English language consists of three stages: at the first, lexical units, words and expressions are given, and only then, at the second and third, the use of grammatical and syntactic structures is corrected. The system has repeatedly confirmed its effectiveness and is currently one of the most successful from the point of view of educational psychologists.

#### Petrov's method

Dmitry Petrov claims that you can learn English in 16 hours. True, the author further clarifies that this is not about mastery of the language at the level of a native of the UK, but about basic knowledge. His lessons are enough to survive in an English-speaking environment, explain your needs and understand the answer.

#### Umin Method

After publishing the book *Foreign Easily and With Pleasure*, Evgeny Alexandrovich Umin (Umryukhin) on 50 pages outlined the method of motor and auditory engrams for pronunciation and perception of phrases in English on the machine. The author calls engrams "memory traces", which help the brain to absorb information more easily. Based, like Schechter, on the example of teaching speech in young children, as well as on his research on the mechanisms of the human brain during learning, Wuming developed a system of daily activities. According to him, by doing just 15-20 minutes a day, you can achieve significant success in a year. If you increase the duration of classes to 1-1.5 hours, then in a

year you can start speaking English at the same level as a native speaker.

Petrov's "Polyglot" method of English proved its effectiveness live on the Kultura TV channel. The basis of the methodology is artificial immersion in the language environment. From the first lesson, the participants of the show are required to speak in a foreign language. To do this, the author gives the necessary lexical minimum on a given topic, as well as models of speech structures. Most of the lesson is devoted to the repeated repetition of the given structures, their "honing" and, thus, a strong memorization occurs

The undoubted advantages of the technique include its mobility - you can perform audio tasks anywhere: standing in a traffic jam, heading to work, in the subway on the way to a date, or lying in bed before going to bed. The downside will be the lack of a quality test of pronunciation and mastery of knowledge.

#### Zamyatkin method

The book "You Can't Teach a Foreign Language" was a revelation for many. In it, Nikolai Fyodorovich Zamyatkin reveals the reasons for the unsuccessful learning of English at school, and also describes the method of "matrix tai chi", which actually helps to learn a foreign language. His methods of learning English are based on gradual immersion in the language environment and the formation of an artificial "information hunger" - the brain's need for new information.

According to the method, first there is listening to dialogues, then reading books, and then watching English-language films. Each stage is worked out carefully, it takes 3-5 days to listen to one dialogue in order to parse each phoneme and understand each word. By connecting with the techniques of meditation, it turns out to achieve amazing results. In other words, the author honestly warns that "there

is no miracle" - it will take a lot of time and a significant level of self-discipline to master the language.

#### Frank method

Ilya Frank is the author of an original methodology for learning English, based on reading specially adapted literature. Small fragments of the text are submitted with consecutive translation in brackets. So one big sentence is divided into separate phrases, and as soon as the reader finishes reading the phrase, the translation is immediately given in brackets. In this way, it is possible to compare the original text and the translation and fill in the meaning of those words that were not known before. After the entire fragment is read in parts with translation, the same text follows, but without the “crutch” – the Russian analogue.

Using the method of Ilya Frank, the student subconsciously learns the meanings of new lexical units, as well as ready-made patterns of using and constructing phrases. The main disadvantage of the methodology is the accumulation of only passive knowledge of English - adapted texts do not carry exercises for applying the acquired knowledge. It is worth using the methods of learning English according to Ilya Frank as an additional means of increasing vocabulary.

The methods of learning English described above can really help you learn English on your own, but only up to a certain level. Do not forget that for effective use you need to be able not only to understand the text and speech by ear, but also to master conversational skills. And it's almost impossible to independently determine how correctly certain words are pronounced. Therefore, learning English to a more or less high level requires a lot of effort, effort and, of course, patience.