

* 50 Hints for Enhancing Your English Learning in Taiwan *

1. Accept that you have all the necessary tools yourself to be successful;
認知到具有通向成功所需之所有必須工具。
2. Ask a native speaker for help if the situation arises; 當遇到狀況時，向以英文為母語的人求助。
3. Ask people to clarify, rephrase, give an example, or repeat themselves if you don't understand;
當你不明白對方意思的時候，請對方釐清、換個方式說明或是舉例協助你了解。
4. Attend a summer or winter intensive English Conversation class at a university near you;
參加附近大學的暑期或是寒假英文班。
5. Attend a cram school intensive;
6. Choose English material that looks fairly easy for you to read, to build confidence in your daily reading (you should not be translating into Chinese all the time);
選擇一些對你難度不會太高的英文教材來閱讀，建立你自己的信心(你絕對不可以先將文章翻成中文)。
7. Concentrate on body language & facial expressions when talking with foreigners;
在與外國人交談的時候，要特別注意運用肢體語言與表情。
8. Do additional exercises to reinforce your understanding of particular grammar points, but do this AFTER you have trained yourself in communicative skills like listening comprehension and using language for a purpose;
做一些額外練習增進自己對一些特殊文法了解，不過這些都必須是在你已經訓練自己在口語及聽力的理解能力之後，才建議去做。
9. Do not memorize new words that you have found from the dictionary without knowing each word's specific usage and meaning;
在你還沒有確定它的特殊用法及真正意義之前，不要強記你在字典上所看到的字。
10. Don't be scared of exams, as they help you understand where your problems lie;
不要害怕考試，因為那正是你了解自己學習問題之所在的好方法。
11. Find and write to a pen friend or e-mail friend overseas, in English;
找一個國外的筆友，寫英文信給他。
12. Frequently refer to a dictionary or thesaurus to look up those hard-to-remember words;
頻繁地參考字典或是百科全書尋找那些比較難記憶的單字。
13. Go on-line to join chat rooms in other countries that discuss topics you are interested in;
連上國外的主題線上聊天室，選擇你有興趣的主題與人討論。
14. Go out to pubs and discos where foreigners in your city hang out at, and try to strike up an acquaintance;
前往外國人常去的 Pub 和 Disco，並且嘗試與陌生人用英文交談。
15. Go to a KTV with friends and choose English songs to sing together;
跟朋友一起去 KTV 唱英文歌。
16. Hire your own private tutor for a short intensive course of your own;
請專屬的英文家教練習英文對話。
17. Join a book study English club, if your city has one, or create your own; 參加英文讀書會
18. Join an English club like A.L.E. (Active Learning English); 參加英文俱樂部
19. Join an English-speaking club at your school or university; 參加學校的英文會話俱樂部
20. Join a "Toastmaster's" group 參加英語演講團體：
 - a、 Lee's Hotel-contact Cynthia Lin
mob:0932.722.463; or
 - b、 Science & Technology Museum: contact Linda Lin mob:0929.923.382) or
www.toastmasters.org.tw/kaohsiung
 - c、 Lee's Hotel-contact Tracy Wu
mob:0960.061.526 (Elite Toastmasters')
21. Join Flying International English Association;
參加飛翔國際美語協會(Tel:2363-3766)
www.flyingclub.com.tw
22. Join small tour groups headed overseas to English-speaking countries;
參加到英語系國家旅行的旅遊團。
23. Join the K.I.S.S. club...Keep It Short & Simple in your learning;
加入 K.I.S.S 俱樂部，也就是在你的學習上保持簡單不拖泥帶水的原則
24. Keep an English diary and write everyday;
寫英文日記。
25. Listen to English audio books on PC or Walkman or portable mp3 player;
用電腦或是任何形式的隨身聽聽英文教學帶。
26. Listen to English pop songs while reading or singing the lyrics;
聽英文流行樂，並且學習閱讀或是唱出歌詞。

27. Listen to local English radio channels such as ICRT, or Internet Radio;
聽英文廣播像是 ICRT 或是任何英文網路電台。
28. Listen to regular radio broadcasts of English programs on short wave radio such as the BBC World News Service;
養成收聽固定英文節目的習慣，例如地方性的電台或是 BBC 全球新聞網。
29. Look first for the simplest explanation that will handle the facts, as to any real or imagined problem in your learning-don't give up;
首先先尋找問題的最重點，像是想像你自己在學習上的問題是什麼，別放棄!
30. Make your learning more efficient-find a system that works for you;
尋找一個對你最具效率的學習模式。
31. Memorize and practice short English functional phrases;
記住並且常常練習英文片語。
32. Practice speaking English in your conversations with your friends;
練習用英文與朋友對話。
33. Read aloud to yourself (or someone else), as this helps your enunciation, pronunciation and intonation;
大聲的替自己或是別人朗誦，這將會幫助你的語言的清晰度、發音及語調。
34. Read some English novels or story books silently to yourself everyday, practice new vocabulary words that you get, and use them in both writing and conversation;
每天默讀英文小說或故事書，學習新的單字，並且在寫作和對話上運用。
35. Read English newspaper articles; choose some articles which look interesting and read them carefully by slowing down, reading with care, and reading at a speed that is comfortable for you;
練習閱讀英文報紙上的文章，選擇一些你感興趣文章，放慢閱讀，並且仔細的以你舒服流暢的速度來練習。
36. Send English e-mails to your friends and colleagues;
用英文寫 e-mail 給你的朋友。
37. Set up a BBS board that uses English chat at your university;
在自己大學的 BBS 上開一個線上英文討論版。
38. Set up your own informal English conversation or debating club with friends who are also interested in practicing their English;
- 與跟自己一樣對練習英文有興趣的朋友，建立自己的非正式英文對話或是辯論俱樂部。
39. Sleep right after intensive studying-this seems to help retain the information that has been studied or memorized;
在睡前做加強學習，這會加深學習效果及記憶力。
40. Start learning English as early as possible-though it's never too late;
盡快開始學習英文，雖然學習永不嫌晚。
41. Subscribe to English study magazines that include an audio CD version of the text;
訂閱含有有聲 CD 的英文學習雜誌。
42. Take some time to examine your own learning styles and habits;
花一些時間檢視你自己的學習模式跟習慣。
43. Train yourself in active listening; ask a speaker active questions;
訓練自己用更積極去傾聽或是詢問問題。
44. Try dreaming in English, keep a dream diary, and try to interpret the dream symbols.
試著用英文每天作夢，並且嘗試解釋夢中意境的象徵。
45. Try to glean meaning from the context of a conversation, by becoming familiar with the devices of communicative English;
試著藉著對話收集一些英文技巧，並且轉變成自己日常對話的技巧。
46. Try to listen to an English recording while going to sleep, as it may help in retention of information;
聽英文錄音帶直到入睡，這樣會幫助記憶。
47. Try to paraphrase words, idioms or phrases you don't understand into simpler expressions that you know, by guessing the meaning from the context;
試著解釋用簡單的句子解釋你不懂得單字或是片語，並藉著文章的內容猜測這些單字片語的意思。
48. Watch movies or soap operas in video and DVD format on TV or your PC, for instant rewind and playback to practice listening comprehension; cover the Chinese subtitles with a piece of paper sellotaped to the screen;
運用電視或電腦看一些電影或是影集的 DVD，並使用倒轉的功能來練習聽力。
49. Watch TV English news channels like CNN, ABC, NBC or the BBC daily.
看英文新聞頻道像是 CNN,ABC,NBC,還有 BBC
50. Listen to "Let's Talk in English" daily radio and/or TV broadcast.