

STUDY SKILLS TIPS



Good study skills can increase your confidence, competence, and self-esteem. They can also reduce anxiety about tests and deadlines. By developing effective study skills, you may be able to cut down on the numbers of hours spent studying, leaving more time for other things in your life. Read the study skills tips to practice and improve your skills. *You'll learn some great study tips at the same time!*

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Don't be afraid of making mistakes. People often get things wrong. Good language learners notice their mistakes and learn from them.

Do group activities. People use language to communicate with other people. A good language learner always looks for opportunities to talk with other students.

Make notes during every class. Notes help you to remember new language. Look at your notes when you do your homework.

Use a dictionary. Good language learners often use dictionaries to check the meaning of words they don't know. They also make their own vocabulary lists.

Think in the language you're learning outside the classroom. When you're shopping or walking down the street, remember useful words and phrases. Sometimes, when you're at home, say new words to practise your pronunciation.

Do extra practice. Test and improve your language, reading and listening skills with self-study material. You can find a lot of this online.

Imagine yourself speaking in the language. Many good language learners can see and hear themselves speaking in the language. This helps their motivation.

Enjoy the process. Good language learners have fun with the language. Watch a TV series or film, listen to songs, play video games or read a book. It's never too late to become a good language learner.

Exercises



Matching (join with arrows) the correct description based on the tips.

Don't be afraid

Check the meaning of words

Do group activities

Help you to remember

Notes during class

Learn from mistakes

Dictionary

Opportunities to talk with others

Complete the following sentences filling in the gaps with the correct words according to the tips.

When you're shopping or _____ down the street, remember _____ words and phrases.

Test and improve your _____, reading and listening _____ with self-study material.

Many _____ language learners can _____ themselves speaking in the language.

Watch a TV _____, listen to songs, play video games or _____.

Now, you are going to find an open question. You have to answer it.

Which of the previous tips have you practiced in your skills learning? And how have they helped you?

