

Ways To Improve Your English

Listening

- Follow the news on both Thai and English radio and TV. Understanding the ideas in Thai first will help you understand the English.
- Listen to songs in English.
- Watch films in English with English subtitles.
- Practice communicating with your friends in English.

Speaking

- Learn the words to English songs and sing.
- Practice with English cassettes, CDs or internet sites.
- Read aloud (articles, stories, dialogues, film scripts).
- Watch English films and read the dialogue aloud from the subtitles.
- Talk to yourself in English.
- Talk to your friends in English.
- Make an “interest group” with friends/colleagues/classmates to speak in English while you do something you enjoy together (singing, exercise, playing cards...).

Reading

- Read about topics that interest you in English (e.g. sports, fashion, business...) in newspapers, library books or on the internet.
- Follow the news in both Thai and English. Understanding the ideas in Thai first will help you understand the English.
- Read simple, modern short stories and novels in English.
- Read letters and emails from your friends in English.

Writing

- Keep a diary in English. Just write freely about whatever you like. This helps you “think in English” more easily.
- Email or write notes to your friends in English.
- Write a song or a poem.
- Write the story of your life: past, present and future.
- Join an internet e-group and communicate with people who share your interests from all over the world.
- Chat in English on the internet with people from other countries.

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