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### 5 SIMPLE WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR WRITTEN ENGLISH



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Many people struggle with writing in English and it can seem like a real challenge to improve. Don't worry, though. Here are some simple steps that you can take to improve your written English and impress people with your writing skills.

## 1. Expand your vocabulary

To express yourself clearly, you need a good active vocabulary. That's not just being able to recognise lots of words – it means actually being able to use them correctly. Do this by learning new words with example sentences, not just word lists.

**Tip:** When you learn a new word, try learn all the forms of that word and the prepositions that are usually used with it. (For example, rather than just the word 'depend', make a note of: to depend on, to be dependent on, a dependant.)

## 2. Master English spelling

You must know how to spell those words correctly. Incorrect spelling changes the meaning of your sentence. For example: 'bare' and 'bear' sound the same but 'bare' means naked and 'bear' is a large animal. Additionally, incorrect spelling makes it difficult for the reader to understand what you've written.

**Tip:** Practice your spelling using flash cards and test yourself whenever you have some spare time.



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## 3. Read regularly

People often say that we learn to write best by reading. Reading in English is useful in many ways. It is a great way to get an idea of the different styles of writing and see how to use words appropriately.

**Tip:** Choose books or articles with topics that interest you. Learning shouldn't be boring. Read each text several times to make sure you understand how to use new words and expressions in the text.



## 4. Improve your grammar

Grammar is very important because it improves the quality of your writing. Always use the appropriate tense and remember to use punctuation. Punctuation is a great way to make your writing clear and fluent.

**Tip:** Always proof-read your writing twice. The first time, look for general mistakes and the second time look for mistakes with the particular grammar point you are studying at the moment.

## 5. Just do it!

Writing can be daunting. However, the best way to improve is get a pen and paper or sit in front of your computer and actually write. Be prepared to write several versions of each text because even for professional writers, the first draft is never perfect. Remember, practice makes perfect, so now is the best time to sit down and get started with our [free English quizzes](#)!

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26/10/2017 AT 4:58 PM

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**Kawita** says:

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26/10/2017 AT 7:38 PM

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**Munish** *says:*

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05/11/2018 AT 2:44 AM

Hi I am interested in writing English

**EF English Live** *says:*

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06/11/2018 AT 9:28 AM

Hi Munish,

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Cheers!

**ABDULMUNTAZ MOHD** *says:*

REPLY

24/11/2018 AT 10:54 AM

i want to learn writing skill,help each other then we will learn perfectly

**NAVEENKUMAR P** *says:*

REPLY

26/10/2019 AT 12:41 PM

i want to improve my English writing skills

**EF English Live** *says:*

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**Tabsum** *says:*

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29/10/2017 AT 3:48 PM

Verywell

**john** *says:*

REPLY

31/10/2017 AT 11:56 AM

very nice. helps out a lot. Thank you

**Michael Odong** *says:*

REPLY

07/11/2017 AT 5:31 PM

Great!

**aldrin** *says:*

REPLY

13/11/2017 AT 2:53 PM

this is a nice article very informative and useful.

**Biyan** *says:*

REPLY

26/11/2017 AT 2:18 AM

Thanks your writing this

**bhavesh shrivastav** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

01/12/2017 AT 12:25 PM

Hi Team.

i want to improve my English writing skills

**Nick Kos** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

04/12/2017 AT 11:54 AM

Dear Wil,

I'm writing a financial article. Is it correct to say it "The alpha generating investor....." or "The generating alpha investor....."?

fyi, alpha is a measure of performance and it's considered a high return on an investment.

Your prompt response will be much appreciated.

Thank you in advance.

Best Regards,

Nick Kos

**Teacher** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

26/11/2018 AT 8:46 PM

yes

**sanaullah aman** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

14/12/2017 AT 8:52 PM

This is apropos to the tips which are given in this article is very useful but the thing is that ,we work on which sort of grammar. i am still confused about how to write a good english without grammar error.....

now i have written this short paragraph but i still don't know how much grammar error i have made in it.....

**ahmadshah** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

19/01/2018 AT 4:48 PM

i have pro blame in writing

**Muchai** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

25/01/2018 AT 12:00 PM

Good work buddy...keep it up

**maddy** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

27/01/2018 AT 3:49 PM

Hi,

Thank you for such a nice and qualitative information please do some posts for how to improve writing skills.

Thanks & Regards,

Maddy



**moizuddin ansari.** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

07/02/2018 AT 4:22 PM

Hi i Moizuddin ansari

want to learn good writing in English with out grammar mistake,  
please suggest me, and send admission rule,  
and course detail, can you give online training,  
thank you,

**Antwi seth** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

09/02/2018 AT 9:27 PM

I want to write proper English language

**Rohit** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

16/02/2018 AT 1:21 PM

Thanks wil..... you have covered some interesting points to improve writing skills.

**Vijay** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

21/02/2018 AT 10:18 AM

The tips are quite interesting. Thanks for sharing vi online.

**Thomas** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

11/03/2018 AT 6:43 PM

I need tp learn and practice english without making any grammer mistakes. To speak in english we need more words, but its too difficult to find, Can u please suggest how to prepare it and how to use that in simple case.

**Sanjeeb Kumar Jena** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

19/03/2018 AT 8:22 AM

Sir,

I am graduate but my English speaking and writing skill is poor so I want to develop my writing and speaking English so you give me some idea and task.

**Alieu** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

07/06/2018 AT 7:51 AM

my English is really good ut somehow in my report says that I'm at standard even though it looks to that in above standard

**Robel** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

21/06/2018 AT 10:54 AM

Dear all,

I would like to improve my English writing skills, is there any web site were it will allow me to write and help improve my writing skills.

**EnglishLive** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

25/06/2018 AT 12:24 PM

Yes, englishlive.ef.com 😊

**Brigildo** says:

REPLY

22/06/2018 AT 8:05 AM

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been studying English at university for about four years, i am still having a big challenge with the the way how to write a good English, can any one help me with that challenge?

Regards,

Brigildo

**Sunita** says:

REPLY

28/06/2018 AT 2:29 PM

great post

**Puja** says:

REPLY

01/07/2018 AT 5:25 AM

I would like to improve my writing skill. I am very poor in expressing my though when I wanted to write it. Whenever I see a big post of someone's I always thought how anyone can write so big post with such a good lines.

**leena** says:

REPLY

15/07/2018 AT 7:20 PM

agree wth u

**TeenaT L** says:

REPLY

02/07/2018 AT 5:45 PM

it helps me a lot

**CHIKF\AFU ANNA GRACE** says:

REPLY

03/07/2018 AT 3:02 PM

Much interested in writing reports and minutes. Thank you

**Siva** says:

REPLY

05/07/2018 AT 6:43 AM

Very Nice good Tips

**Marta** says:

REPLY

05/07/2018 AT 10:18 AM

hi

i would like to improve my english writing and spelling skill. Would you please advise me.

Thank you.

**EF English Live** says:

[REPLY](#)

16/07/2018 AT 10:04 AM

Hi Marta,

In our blog you can find a lot of articles to improve your writing and spelling skills:

<https://englishlive.ef.com/blog/career-english/>

Cheers!

**Syed .Md** says:

[REPLY](#)

07/07/2018 AT 8:04 AM

Thanks a Lot for briefing...

**Tul Baniya** says:

[REPLY](#)

12/07/2018 AT 11:25 AM

Great and useful!

**adebayo samson** says:

[REPLY](#)

12/07/2018 AT 4:52 PM

i'm a graduate but my english writing is nothing to write home about

**thang** says:

[REPLY](#)

23/07/2018 AT 2:00 PM

excellent

**Sam** says:

[REPLY](#)

03/08/2018 AT 9:04 PM

Sam

Hi, French is my first language. I have difficulty to write English or to joined the word properly while speaking. I have try several trick but its still slow to learn how to read and write properly. How can i improve my writing skill faster, and if so how long do i have to spend average to study or use the strategies.

Thanks Sam

**EF English Live** says:

[REPLY](#)

06/08/2018 AT 10:59 AM

Hi Sam,

Thanks for your comment.

We all learn in a different way, at a different pace, depending on your background and the time you spend on it. We encourage you to sign up today and get a free 7-day trial at <https://bit.ly/2LMDsTz>, you can book a lesson with one of our teachers and they will be able to answer your questions better according to your level of English.

Hope this helps!

**Ellen A. Aripal** says:

[REPLY](#)

26/09/2018 AT 3:55 AM

I want to learn english in correct grammar. Also, I want to know to write english.

**Lilo feve** says:

[REPLY](#)

22/10/2018 AT 3:06 AM

Hello, I really want to learn English, these tips are really good, I'm nineteen years old, so I just began to practice my skills, I can understand English good but write in English is totally different, but it's daunting sometimes.

Thanks for all of your advice.

I really want to improve my English, so I'm trying my best.

**EF English Live** says:

REPLY

22/10/2018 AT 12:25 PM

Hi Lilo,

Thanks for your positive feedback, don't miss our articles and keep learning English.

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Cheers!

**olayiwola kabiru** says:

REPLY

12/11/2018 AT 4:27 PM

I will like to Improve my writting a good english language skills

**EF English Live** says:

REPLY

12/11/2018 AT 5:55 PM

Hi olayiwola,

If you want to improve your writing English skills, sign up today and get a free 7-day trial: <https://bit.ly/2EeVdlk>

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Cheers!

**Sally Geary** says:

REPLY

13/11/2018 AT 2:09 AM

I am poor in writing English, but I speak fluently. I really need to improve my English in writing email and text message. please help me out

**EF English Live** says:

REPLY

13/11/2018 AT 9:42 AM

Hi Sally,

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Cheers!

**sriram** says:

REPLY

22/11/2018 AT 1:26 AM

Good points

**Silue** says:

REPLY

22/11/2018 AT 5:02 PM

Hi my dear!

Love your post!

I am an EFL Teacher in Abidjan; Cote d'Ivoire.

I would be grateful if you help me resources to improve my English skills

**maxvini modi** *says:*

REPLY

23/11/2018 AT 6:27 AM

I want to learn email writing skill

**EF English Live** *says:*

REPLY

23/11/2018 AT 9:51 AM

Hi Maxvini,

If you want to improve your email writing skills, try our online English courses, sign up today and get a free 7-day trial:

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Cheers!

**Kacem** *says:*

REPLY

19/12/2018 AT 1:59 PM

Hello, I am interesting by this page web and I hope that I can continue to follow you every week.

Best regards

**EF English Live** *says:*

REPLY

20/12/2018 AT 9:59 AM

Hi Kacem,

Thanks for your comment.

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Cheers!

**Rajan** *says:*

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13/04/2019 AT 2:04 PM

i Have a problem writing in English

**Izanami** *says:*

REPLY

18/04/2019 AT 8:08 AM

i want also learning English but i am facing a problem in English writing ..... i always try to learning English i failed out then i lose my confidence stand up one try try i hope one will learning how to writing English properly.... i know English little bit but is not must enough for me .....

**santoshkumar** *says:*

REPLY

28/04/2019 AT 2:21 AM

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**joe** *says:*

REPLY

20/12/2019 AT 9:12 AM

hi

this really helped me alot

**rupalee** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

15/05/2019 AT 7:10 AM

want to improve my English skill

**EF English Live** *says:*

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10/06/2020 AT 10:17 AM

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**chifae JBARI** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

07/06/2019 AT 5:42 PM

thanks it's so useful

**Mohit Singh** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

19/06/2019 AT 10:54 AM

Thanks for suggestions i am very glad because i need was some tips that i find it this site and again thanks.

**Abu Kawsar** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

22/06/2019 AT 7:29 AM

i want to learning English specially writing what is the process.

**EF English Live** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

10/06/2020 AT 10:17 AM

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**Muhammad ruku** *says:*

[REPLY](#)

08/07/2019 AT 4:08 PM

see nice post

**EF English Live** *says:*

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10/06/2020 AT 10:18 AM

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**Dr. Rajesh Kumar** *says:*

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10/08/2019 AT 3:08 PM

very nice suggestions

**EF English Live** *says:*

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10/06/2020 AT 10:18 AM

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**Shahzad butt** *says:*

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12/09/2019 AT 7:36 AM

Hi,

i need guest post price this Hi,i need guest post <https://englishlive.ef.com> so please tell me price i am waiting your



response  
waiting and thanks..

**EF English Live** says:

REPLY

10/06/2020 AT 10:21 AM

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**Abebe** says:

REPLY

02/10/2019 AT 4:14 PM

im very happy to work with you to improve my writing skill.

**EF English Live** says:

REPLY

10/06/2020 AT 10:20 AM

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<https://bit.ly/3f3EMfw>

**Ankit Kumar** says:

REPLY

28/10/2019 AT 11:24 AM

Thank you this is very helpful for me.

I am new in English learning and I want to know to learn new English words FAST.

**Maruf Hosen** says:

REPLY

11/12/2019 AT 9:31 AM

First of all i would like to thank you for giving us some nice tips to improve our writing skills but the matter of concern is, still i am having confused to write anything error-less in English but i hope(inshaallah), i will be able to do.

**Addisalem** says:

REPLY

17/12/2019 AT 10:26 AM

thank you for supporting me

**Gemechisa** says:

REPLY

02/01/2020 AT 7:07 AM

hey i wanna to be a good writer please help me

**EF English Live** says:

REPLY

10/06/2020 AT 10:07 AM

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**ruksar banu** says:

REPLY

07/01/2020 AT 11:20 AM

hi i like so much

**EF English Live** says:

REPLY

10/06/2020 AT 10:07 AM

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**Marcus Kagi** says:

REPLY

27/05/2020 AT 10:14 AM

Hi I am Marcus, right now I am facing serious problem with my English speaking skills. I don't know what to say or how to start conversation with my friends in class. Thus, I wish to be part of this online English learning.

**EF English Live** says:

REPLY

08/06/2020 AT 3:29 PM

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**Shilpa** says:

REPLY

27/05/2020 AT 3:19 PM

Everyday I have to write many mails and also speak to many clients, but I am unable to write correct subject matter what exactly i want to convey to clients in mail and also not able to speak fluently with client due to which i am losing my confidence day by day.

can u please suggest me the best online class , where i can learn email writing skill as well as speaking.

It would be great if you reply soon.

**solomon** says:

REPLY

31/05/2020 AT 10:58 AM

it is interesting

**sanjeev** says:

REPLY

01/08/2020 AT 7:05 AM

i want to improve my writing skill.

**EF English Live** says:

REPLY

11/08/2020 AT 10:14 AM

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**suraj prakash** says:

REPLY

14/08/2020 AT 5:31 AM

thank you for your valuable step to improve writing skill in english.

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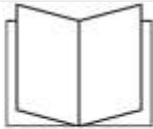
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