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Fluency is our Goal!

SPEAK FLUENTLY  
&  
CONFIDENTLY



**Welcome to the 'Speak Fluently & Confidently' Course!**

**This course is mainly made up of 2 parts:**

**Part 1 : Listening**

**&**

**Part 2 : Speaking**

**Moreover, it works on all aspects of the language including pronunciation and improves all your linguistic skills.**



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How to benefit from this course?

A: Listening:

To make the most of your 'listening' training, please follow the following steps:

- Listen twice to the audio sent before class.

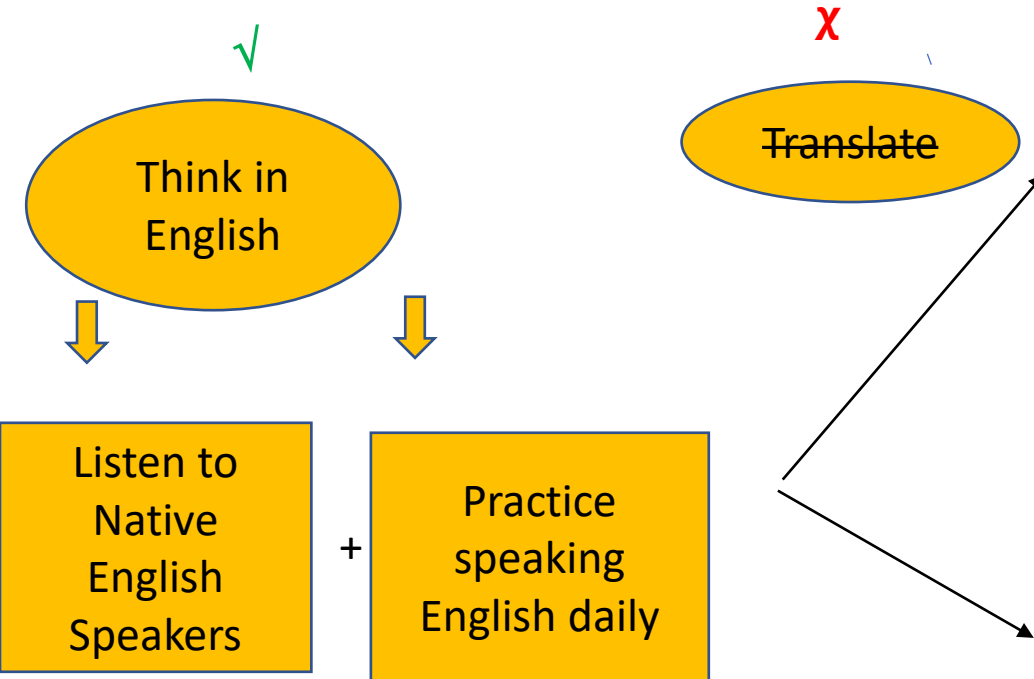
First, you're going to just listen for general ideas.

Second, write down what you hear.

- The rest will be done in class.

## B- SPEAKING:

### HOW TO SPEAK ENGLISH FLUENTLY & CONFIDENTLY:



1- Speak Slowly- Don't worry about speed.

Give yourself time to think & focus on pronunciation, grammar and accuracy.

2- PRACTICE, Practice, Practice because Practice makes Perfect.

#### How to make the most of your speaking practice:

- Think of a different topic everyday.
  - Practice Speaking about it for 10-15 minutes.
  - Look up then note down the words you need to know about this topic in English.
- Apply new grammatical rules to your speaking*

3- Think in English and never ~~translate~~ your language into English.

This isn't easy but here are tips on how to train yourself on Thinking in English:

-Read lots of English texts

-Watch transcribed English movies (transcripts NOT subtitles)

-Listen to English programs on the radio



## How To Think In English

**Thinking in English** is the biggest tip for increasing your fluency because it makes you more confident and helps you speak more easily without hesitation. You don't need to be super advanced to learn to think in English.

No matter your level is, you can learn to think in English:

- First by : **Thinking in individual words**
- Next by: **Thinking in complete sentences** even if they are simple.

Then by: **Functional English** which means that you'll imagine having to use English for everything that you need to do. After every time you speak in your native language, think of how you would say that in English.

Finally by: **Narrative English**: Think of a situation or a story that you would like to tell an English-speaking friend. Then "tell the story" in your head in English. Because you are only thinking, not speaking, you can relax and do your best.

If you do this regularly, you will develop the ability to use English in any everyday situation & speak English Fluently & Confidently. Of course, you'll need a lot of other skills, too – like a strong vocabulary, clear pronunciation, and the ability to understand the phrasal verbs and idioms that are so common in English.

The good news is that you can improve all your skills inside our **Speak Fluently & Confidently** course!

## Additional Material



Dictionaries to use for new vocabulary and accurate pronunciation::

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/>

&

<https://www.merriam-webster.com>

To listen to the **pronunciation** of any word in context you can also refer to:

<https://youglish.com/>

Best of luck with your course!

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English Words Usage

Lesson Library

English Lesson via Skype

