

Session 01- Introduction to the Module



THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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Let's start the discussion now



Do we need English?

WHY DO WE NEED ENGLISH?

At the university

- ☐ To understand lectures
- ☐ To take down notes
- ☐ To complete assignments
- ☐ To face written exams
- ☐ To communicate with lecturers and peers
- ☐ To successfully complete the internship
- ☐ To write and present research articles
- ☐ To apply for scholarships abroad

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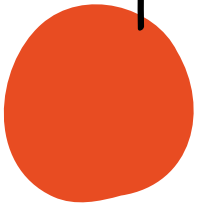
In career

- ☐ To face a job interview
- ☐ To coordinate work
- ☐ To communicate with colleagues
- ☐ To communicate with clients
- ☐ To conduct meetings
- ☐ To participate in conferences
- ☐ To get promoted

WHY DO WE NEED ENGLISH?

In life

- ❑ To obtain a good class at the university
- ❑ To gain a white collared job
- ❑ To climb up the social class ladder
- ❑ To travel overseas
- ❑ To become a multi lingual speaker
- ❑ To be an independent human being



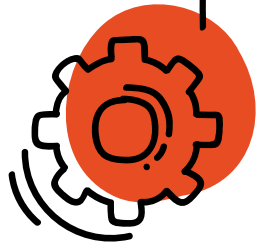


Who can help you to
improve English?

YOU

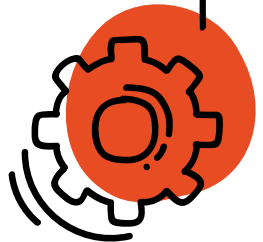
HOW TO IMPROVE ENGLISH?

- ❑ Speak in English
- ❑ Think in English
- ❑ Make notes in English
- ❑ Maintain a diary in English
- ❑ Text/ chat/ post in English
- ❑ Watch English movies with English subtitles
- ❑ Watch You Tube videos in English
- ❑ Watch English news on TV



HOW TO IMPROVE ENGLISH?

- ❑ Watch sports channels (E.g: Cricket commentaries)
- ❑ Listen to English songs/ radio channels often
- ❑ Read English newspapers
- ❑ Read English E-magazines
- ❑ Read English story books
- ❑ Use an English-English dictionary
- ❑ Maintain a “new words” booklet
- ❑ Revise English (E.g: grammar- tenses)





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ge7c7otG2mk>

Let's Discuss!



ANY ISSUES YOU HAVE
PERSONALLY FACED WHEN
LEARNING LANGUAGE



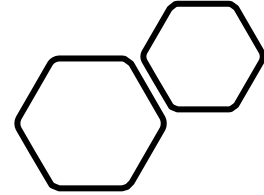
ANY IDEA WHAT THE MAIN
REASONS WERE THAT LED UP TO
THE CHALLENGE



ANYTHING YOU ARE WORKING
ON TO OVERCOME THIS ?



HOW CAN YOU AND WE, AS
ACADEMICS, HELP THE
SITUATION? / YOUR PLAN?



*Learning is not a spectator
sport.*

– D. Blocher –



THANKS FOR LISTENING

Questions?

What is EL101.1?

Introduction to the module
– Module Handbook



See You
Next
Week!

