

Patterns to Improve Your Writing and Speaking

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Annotation: This article is for our students who are learning English on purpose and to what extent it helps to speak English.

Learning a new language or even improving your communication skills in your native language is a long, persistent process - actually, the learning process never really stops.

Improving your skills in any language means improving many things: writing, grammar, vocabulary, spelling, listening, and speaking. So, it's not as easy as it seems - it's a complex process.

But today, we'll cover only one aspect - speaking. You see, speaking is one of the most important and complex aspects of learning a language - you either write or speak, to speak correctly you need to know grammar rules, to know how to pronounce words properly, to have listening skills, and to have a large vocabulary.

But it will all come naturally sooner rather than later, and there's a lot of unconventional ways to improve your speaking skills today.

Therefore, in today's post, we're presenting our best 8 ways to improve your speaking skills in The first step in improving your speaking skills is learning how to pronounce the words correctly. Even if you're not quite a beginner, there are still words that you don't really know how to pronounce.

To be a good speaker means to pronounce correct every word not to take your time and wonder if a word is pronounced that way or not. As well, great speakers are working on their diction - when you speak all the words have to be spoken clearly so others can understand what you say.

Pronunciation and diction are crucial in becoming a great speaker - that's why you must pay a lot of attention to these aspects.. TALK WITH YOURSELF IN THE MIRROR

One of the best ways to practice your speaking skills is to talk yourself in the mirror. I know it might sound a little bit strange but think about it - you're the only person alive that will never judge you, make fun of you, or make you feel ashamed.

Therefore, speaking aloud with yourself in the mirror about anything you want or anything you have on your mind is the best way to practice without feeling stressed

that you pronounced something wrong.

As well, speaking in front of a mirror will help you look better when you speak if you try to use gestures, face mimics. Basically, you'll look better, more charismatic when you speak and you'll deliver your message more effectively.. LISTEN ATTENTIVELY TO NATIVES SPEAKERS

Another very effective way to improve your speaking skills is by learning by example - listening to the way native speakers speak.

You don't have to listen to a boring conversation like the ones they put in school materials. You can listen to music, movies, interviews, audiobooks, or anything that you'd like to listen to.FIND NATIVE SPEAKER TO TALK TO

One of the most common advice teachers used to give to improve our writing skills was to find a native pen friend. Now, since we're talking about speaking not writing, you can find a native speaker to talk with through video or voice calls.

If you can find a native in the language you're learning in your neighborhood it would be even better since you can actually meet and have the whole speaking experience - we all know that face-to-face conversations are far harder than the ones we hold online.

You can even ask that person to correct you every time you make a mistake or you pronounce a word wrong. And hey, maybe that person will become one of your closest friends in time, so it can be a win-win situation. Cudoo Blog

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READ BOOKS ALOUD

This way reminds me of my childhood - even if I was in fourth grade I was still a child. To improve my speaking skills, my mother always made me read my lessons aloud and correct me when I made mistakes until I managed to read the story without any mistakes (usually, it took a while).

Of course, as a child, you're not always disciplined and the learning process might take longer, but if you're a grownup and you're learning a new language you can focus better when you're learning.

Anyhow, reading a book aloud (pages from a book) is a really good practice that is proven to improve your speaking skills. As well, the better you become you can read aloud more complicated books to step up your game and even learn new words.

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