

## How to improve your English ...

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In today's modern world we are too much dependent on technology, we cannot think of life without English language. Be it a professional, a housewife or a student, no one can think of progress without the English conversational skills. English is a link language for communication with people in other countries as well. Most of the countries of the world have English as their second language and if we know the language we can easily communicate in those countries. Forget about other countries in our own country itself, especially in the southern states we find people are not comfortable speaking in the national language Hindi but can communicate very well in English.

Many people understand the language, but since they have either studied in vernacular medium schools or have not had the company of English speaking people, they are not comfortable speaking in English. It can be due to hesitation or lack of fluency. There are certain tips which you have to follow in order to improve your English conversational skills –

- Start speaking to the strangers
- Watch English news channels on TV
- Read English newspaper( loudly)
- Always have your dictionary handy to look for meanings
- Use new words (you got the meaning from the dictionary) in your everyday speech
- Record your speech and listen to it again and again
- Speak to someone who is conversant with the language
- Be open for correction and positive criticism
- Practice with the help of tongue twisters (it really helps in pronunciation and having proper pace in your speech)
- Start thinking in English
- Join some language training institutes like ZENITH to learn proper pronunciation, correct grammar and voice modulation.

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