Improving English

A lot of people are always asking, "How do I improve my English?" There are many possible answers, but here are just a few pieces of advice.

Be responsible for your own learning. Be sure you have teachers, reading materials, and websites to help you with your English, but who is really responsible for making sure you learn English well? Nobody but you.

Immerse yourself in English as much as possible. If you are immersed in English, it is all around you. Of course this isn't always possible.

Listen to the radio in English. If there are no English radio stations where you live, listen to one on the internet.

Watch TV and movies in English. If you have English channels on your TV, watch them. Most DVD's are great because you can choose the language you want to hear.

Speak English to your friends. Get a conversation friend and speak in English as much as possible. If it is a person whose native language is the same as your own, you may feel silly speaking in English at first. But don't worry. Finding friends whose native language is English is even better. Ask your friend to correct you when needed.

Study or travel to an English-speaking country. Of course the best way to immerse yourself in the English language is to live in an all English environment'. You'll find yourself surrounded' with the language everywhere you turn.

Take an English class, join an English group, find a tutor, and read English magazines.