

ELI Weekly

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Effective Ways to Learn English

Here are some tips which may help you to master the English language.

1. Speak without Fear

The biggest problem most people face in learning a new language is their own fear. They worry that they won't say things correctly or that they will look stupid so they don't talk at all. However, the fastest way to learn anything is to do it - again and again until you get it right. Don't let a little fear stop you from getting what you want.

2. Surround Yourself with English

The absolutely best way to learn English is to surround yourself with it. Take notes in English, put English books around your room, listen to English language radio broadcast, watch English news, movies and television. Speak English with your friends whenever you can. The more English material that you have around you, the faster you will learn and the more likely it is that you will begin "thinking in English".

♪ Woo~
Baby ♪



3. Listen to English Music

Music can be a very effective method of learning English. In fact, it is often used as a way of improving comprehension. The best way learn though, is to get the lyrics (words) to the songs you are listening to and try to read or sing them as the artists sings. In this way you can practice your listening and reading at the same time.

4. Use All of Your Resources

Using as many different sources, methods and tools as possible, will allow you to learn faster. For example, the internet is a fantastic resource for the language learner. Don't limit yourself to only one or two ways to learn English.

5. Watch English Films and Television

This is not only a fun way to learn but it is also very effective. By watching English films (especially those with English subtitles) you can expand your vocabulary and hear the flow of speech from the actors. If you listen to the news you can also hear different accents.

You may already knew all these tips, but the most important thing is to do them as often as possible.

If you want to find more tips and strategies to learn English, visit to: http://www.world-english.org/how_to_learn_english.htm



Free Activities on Campus This Week

Wall E

Students Activities Council Presents "Wall- E" as part of the weekly films series.

- **When:** Wednesday, 10/22, 9pm - 11pm
- **Where:** PSU Theater

All Jazz Band Concert

The Music Department presents a concert by the Missouri State University Jazz Bands.

- **When :** Thursday, 10/ 23, 7:30 pm
- **Where:** Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, Juanita K.



For more events and activities, visit: <http://calendar.missouristate.edu/>

Also, ALWAYS check the Student Activities Board across from the 2nd floor Computer Lab!

October 20, 2008

Announcements

- Hope you had a fun break !!!
Now it is the time to come back to classes.
- **Filed Trip**
 - Through Friday to Saturday
(10/24 ~ 10/25)
 - **Pre-Trip Meeting** on Wednesday, 10/22
@ 3pm in Room 410
- **Computer Lab Open Hours** (M - F)
 - as usual **8-9 am/ 12-1 pm/ 3-5pm**(On Fridays the lab stays open all afternoon)



EAT & GREET

PSU Food Court
West side, look for flags
Tuesday, 21 October, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

An opportunity for international and native students to make friends and **FREE PIZZA !!!**



Event will be held every Tuesday Fall semester 08

Next Eat & Greet:

28 Oct / 4 Nov / 11 Nov / 18 Nov / 25 Nov
/ 2 Dec / 9 Dec

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Academic Lecture

- **Levels:** 3CD, 4CD, 5
- **Date:** Tuesday, 10 / 21
- **Time:** 1 pm– 1:50 pm
- **Room:** 401
- **Speaker:** Michael Frizzell
(Department: Writing Center)
- **Topic:**
Study Skills/Motivation/Writing Center



Lost & Found

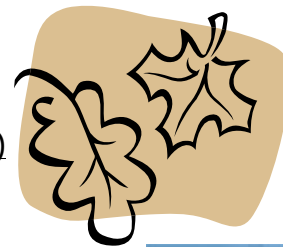
Now there is **Lost & Found Box** in the office !!!
If you have found anything
not belonging to you,
please bring it to the office
and put it into the box.
Thank you!



Weather Forecast

Forecast for October. 20—October. 26

| | | Fahrenheit (High/Low) |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Monday: | Partly Cloudy | 68/54 |
| Tuesday: | Partly Cloudy | 69/58 |
| Wednesday: | Few Showers | 73/60 |
| Thursday: | Few Showers | 71/57 |
| Friday: | Partly Cloudy | 74/56 |
| Saturday: | Showers | 72/50 |
| Sunday: | Sunny | 64/43 |



Weather forecasts are **always** changing, so for the most up-to-date forecast,
go to: www.weather.com, or watch the local news or the weather channel.