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Free Talk



What's your biggest problem with learning English?

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remember
vocabulary

understand a text

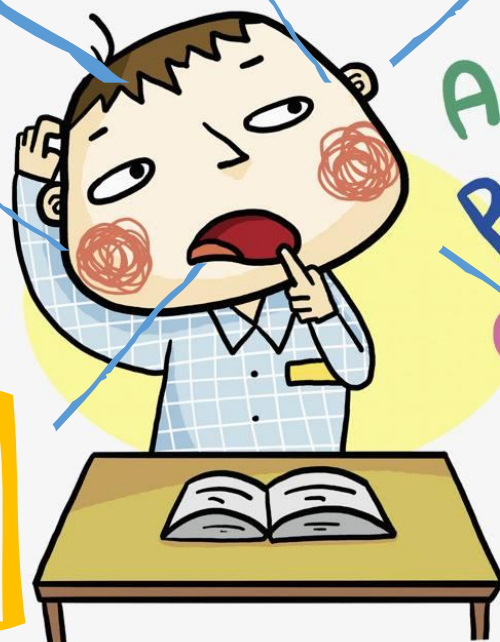
pronounce correctly

...

dare not speak English

extended writing

watch English movies



Free Talk



Who do you often ask for help when you meet these problems?

1

Friends

2

Parents

3

Teachers

4

E-friends

5

...



Reading and Discovering

Read the blog from online forum and answer.



● Online forum?

An Internet-based place to exchange ideas about one problem

● Tone (语调) ?

formal

or

casual

Organization

Problem

What does **each** of the students write about?

Give advice+Problem

Give advice+Problem

The screenshot shows a forum interface for 'Learning English'. At the top, there's a header with the title 'Learning English', a search icon, and links for 'login' and 'sign up'. Below the header, a user named 'Wang Le' has posted a yellow message: 'Hey, everybody, what are your biggest problems with learning English?'. Below this, three users have responded with white messages. The first response is from 'Liu Wen', who says: 'Hi! I've been studying English since primary school. I used to get high marks in English, but now I'm having a lot of trouble with my listening. When I listen to native English speakers talking in a video, I can catch only a few words. I can never quite get the main idea. Any advice?'. The second response is from 'Jia Xin', who says: 'Listening to English radio programmes helps me get used to how fast native speakers talk. I also repeat what I hear to help myself to experience the feeling of the language. Sometimes I even record my voice so I can listen to myself and compare my pronunciation with the radio host's! My biggest headache is how to be polite in English. It's so much easier to just say "Open the window!", but in English that can sound really terrible. I have to think about who I'm talking to and then decide whether to say, "Open the window, please!" or "Could you open the window, please?" or even longer "Would you mind opening the window, please?"'. The third response is from 'Li Rui', who says: 'Yeah, that's really hard! I think it all depends on who you're talking to. If I'm talking to a close friend, I can use short requests, like "Open the window"—our relationship is close and we're **equals**, so I only need a few words to bridge the **gap** between us. But if I'm talking to someone who isn't very close to me, I must make my request longer—and I must make it a question, not a **demand**, e.g., "Could you open the window, please?" If I'm talking to someone senior to me, then I should say, "Would you mind opening the window, please?" For me, **vocabulary** is my biggest problem—there are just SO MANY new words! I can't keep all the new vocabulary straight in my head, and I certainly can't remember how to use them all properly. HELP!'. Each response has a blue arrow pointing to it from the left. At the bottom right, there's a pagination bar showing '1 2 3 4 5 6 7 12'.

Name	Problem	Advice
<u>Liu Wen</u>	have trouble with listening to totally get the main idea	Jia Xin's advice <ul style="list-style-type: none">◎ listen to English radio programs◎ repeat what you hear◎ record your voice and compare it with the radio host's
<u>Jia Xin</u>	how to be polite in English towards different people	Li Rui's advice <ul style="list-style-type: none">◎ use short requests for close friends◎ use longer requests for people who are not so close◎ use more polite phrases for people senior to you
<u>Li Rui</u>	can't remember new vocabulary and use it	Your advice <ul style="list-style-type: none">◎ sort out words based on topics◎ learn word formation◎ make a short story◎ ...

Expressions

©Expressions used to
state the biggest problem

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give advice

Learning English



Wang Le

Hey, everybody, what are your biggest problems with learning English?



Liu Wen

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Jia Xin

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Li Rui

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More Expressions

Introducing the biggest problem

- I don't know how to ...
- ... is a big difficulty for me.
- I cannot ...
- I have no idea how/what ...
- My biggest problem is ...
- I (also) have trouble with ...

Giving advice

- You might try ...
- It's very important to ...
- My advice is ...
- This worked for me.

Group Work

Work in groups of 4 to fill in the blank

Name	The biggest problem	Advice

Writing

State the biggest problem

details

... is a big difficulty for me. /...

When I ... I can ... but I cannot ...

For example, ...

I try to ... but...

...

Write a blog
about English
study

Advice

details

My classmates had some suggestions for me.

One was to ...

Then ... such as...

Another advice was...

...

Evaluation of
the advice

I think ...

Exchanging ideas

Use the **checklist** to give **feedback** on your partner's draft.

General content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Did you give a clear description of the problem?✓ Is the advice clearly explained?✓ Does each sentence relate to the main idea?
Basic writing skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Do you use pronouns to refer to things or people correctly?✓ Do you use correct spelling, punctuation, and capitalization?✓ Are there any grammar mistakes?

Sample Writing

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I have trouble with phrasal verbs. There are so many of them and it seems impossible to work out the meanings just from the words. Some of the verbs even have different meanings. **For example**, put off can mean postpone, discourage (someone from doing something), and make someone dislike (something). I try to use phrasal verbs sometimes, but I usually use the wrong one!

My classmates had some suggestions for me. **One was to** use flash cards and to write down the phrasal verb on one side and a sentence using the phrasal verb on the other side. **Then** I can study them when I have time, **like** on the bus. **Another suggestion was** to use the phrasal verb in a sentence that is true for me, so that it's easy to remember. **For example**, I always put off doing my homework. **I think** my classmates gave me some good advice. Next time I hear a phrasal verb, I'll write it down and think of a sentence that uses the verb. Maybe I'll draw a picture too, to make it easier to remember.

Summary



The Internet Connects Us.

Homework

1. Revise your blogs again and hand them in.
2. Post your blog to give KienelUnni some advice on learning Chinese.

Links: <https://m.weibo.cn/7502277407/4564303975286681>



KienelUnni

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Thank you.

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