

## **How to improve your English?**

How to improve your English So you want to learn English? First of all, you need to ask yourself, 'Why?' Some students treat English as a content subject, like History or Geography. All you do is memorizing a lot of facts and you have got it. Actually, becoming fluent in a foreign language is more like learning to play piano. It takes practice, a lot of practice. Some of you may say, 'I just don't have any language talent.' No, you are wrong! The only problem you have is whether you have the motivation. Many people only want to learn English to pass tests in school. This is not enough. Experts tell us that the most successful language learners have a strong desire to communicate with people in the target culture. What do you want to be able to do with your English? Have a conversation with a foreigner? Understand movies without reading the Chinese subtitles? Read an English newspaper? Study abroad? If you determine why you want to learn English, it will help you know where to start. Learning English requires a number of very specific skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Think about which skill you need to brush up on the most. There is no magic to help you improve your English skills. You have to be dedicated and practise a lot!