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Title: Important Tips for Improving English.

Are you tired of thinking before you say something in English? Are you annoyed by how can't you understand what a native English speaker is ^{saying}? Have you ever thought of how improving English is important for you? If your answers are 'yes', these important tips are must-sees!

Firstly, you have to read ^{more} English books or watch more English programmes. I personally think that English books and programmes are far ^{more} better than Chinese ones. If you don't even listen ^{of read} English, it is impossible for anyone to speak the language.

Secondly, you really need to have a real heart in learning English. The main problem about Hong Kong kids is that they never speak English with a proper accent. It is because that they do not really want to learn it. They keep memorizing the points without ^{digesting them} through their brain. If anyone learn anything like that, it will just get harder and harder as time passes by.

Thirdly, you must speak English frequently. 'Practice makes perfect', if you just practise speaking English over and over, you will surely be the first in

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the class at oral speaking. Sometimes, I see the top 5 in English in the level actually chatting in perfect, native-like fluent English at recess. In fact, I have never seen them chatting in Chinese before. I think that is why they got the highest marks in English.

Last but not least, if you ever come across a word you do not know when reading a book or watching TV, try to figure it out by looking at the words around it. For example, 'She contributed the society with her life.'; if you don't know what the word 'contributed' means, think of what can someone do to the society with his/her life. It has to be something like 'help', right? If you still cannot figure it out, check the word up on the dictionary. Never, ever leave a word ~~unknown~~ unknown in a programme or book. If so, what is the use of reading and watching - to learn new words!

It is obvious that there are a lot of ways to learn English. But the decisive thing is if you have the right attitude or not. From now on, try to change your way of learning English as above, check if your English has improved regularly, wish you luck!