



"HOW TO STUDY AT HOME"

HOME Student Study Plan

Below is a suggested study plan which will help you to achieve your agreed aims whilst studying English. It's important to have a certain amount of discipline when starting a language course. After almost thirty years of teaching I have come to realise that if students start their course with some simple rules in mind and a structured study plan, they are more likely to succeed. These simple rules and plan will give you every chance of succeeding. Just 15 minutes a day is all that is required.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
LISTENING	BBC NEWS https://www.bbc.co.uk/news		BBC NEWS https://www.bbc.co.uk/news		BBC NEWS https://www.bbc.co.uk/news		BBC NEWS https://www.bbc.co.uk/news
WATCHING		ANYTHING IN ENGLISH		ANYTHING IN ENGLISH		ANYTHING IN ENGLISH	
READING	https://www.bbc.co.uk/learn/english/		https://www.bbc.co.uk/learn/english/		https://www.bbc.co.uk/learn/english/		https://www.bbc.co.uk/learn/english/

Reading

Spend 15 minutes reading through the last new lesson we did together. BBC BLOGS

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world>

EDUCATION: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education>

SCIENCE: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment

TECHNOLOGY: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology>

Dictation Practice

If you made more than 3 mistakes during your last dictation it's a good idea to write out the last dictation twice. You can copy from it from the PDF file I sent you on email prior to your last lesson. You will usually find the corrections on the Skype text box.

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Listening

If you are studying using the Callan Method sheets you will have received an audio (MP3) file. Spend 5 minutes listening to the MP3 whilst repeating the questions and answers whilst listening. The file can be loaded onto your smart phone and you could listen to it whilst travelling to work and home in the evening.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/>

Watching

At least once a week watch a TV programme or movie or the National News in English. If you have NETFLIX or other online movie channel this is easy. I suggest that you watch in English but have your own language in subtitles beneath.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/bbcnews>

If you follow these simple rules and advice I'm confident that you will succeed. Inversely, if all you do is have your hourly lesson each week without any extra study or practice you will find your progress slow. As an experienced language teacher I can tell immediately if a student has studied. It comes across very clearly in the reading section of each lesson. Good luck. Get yourself organised and let's succeed together. Just 15 minutes each day is all it will take.