

# **LEARNING ENGLISH: SOME USEFUL METHODS AND TIPS**



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**"A man who knows two languages is worth two men."**

French Proverb

**THE LIMITS  
OF MY LANGUAGE ARE  
THE LIMITS  
OF MY WORLD**

...  
*Ludwig Wittgenstein*

Learning is  
a treasure that  
will follow  
its owner everywhere  
-Chinese Proverb



Just learning to think in another  
language allows you to see your own  
culture in a better viewpoint.

— Gates McFadden —



"Tell me and I forget,  
teach me and I may remember,  
involve me and I learn."

-Benjamin Franklin

**TO HAVE ANOTHER LANGUAGE  
IS TO POSSESS A SECOND SOUL**

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# LEARNING LANGUAGES

If you talk  
to a man in  
a language he  
understands,  
that goes to his head.  
If you talk  
to him in his  
own language,  
that goes to his heart.

Nelson Mandela

The only normal way to begin  
speaking in a new language is  
to begin speaking badly

- Greg Thomson

To learn any foreign  
language first you need  
**to fall in love**  
**with it.**

Svetlana Shchedrina

YOU DO NOT NEED TO  
RELY ON

**TEACHERS**

YOUR EXPERIENCES AS A  
LEARNER WILL TEACH YOU ALL  
YOU NEED TO KNOW.

**Learn everything you can,  
anytime you can,  
from anyone you can;  
there will always  
come a time when  
you will be grateful you did.**

Sarah Caldwell

**"IF YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO  
LEARN, NO-ONE CAN HELP  
YOU..."**

**IF YOU ARE DETERMINED TO  
LEARN, NO-ONE CAN STOP  
YOU"**

**"Do not be afraid to  
make mistakes... In  
learning languages, nothing  
feels better than getting it  
right after getting it wrong."**

Professor Thomas Soltes  
Middlebury College



<http://mmla.middlebury.edu/blog>

**"With languages,  
you are at home anywhere."**

Edmund De Waal







- 1. Modern tendencies: communication skills and language aspects**
- 2. Key elements for choosing an appropriate method or technics**
- 3. Different Methods and Technics nowadays**

# Modern tendencies: communication skills and language aspects

- 1) Communication skills
- 2) Important language aspects



# Key elements for choosing an appropriate method or technics

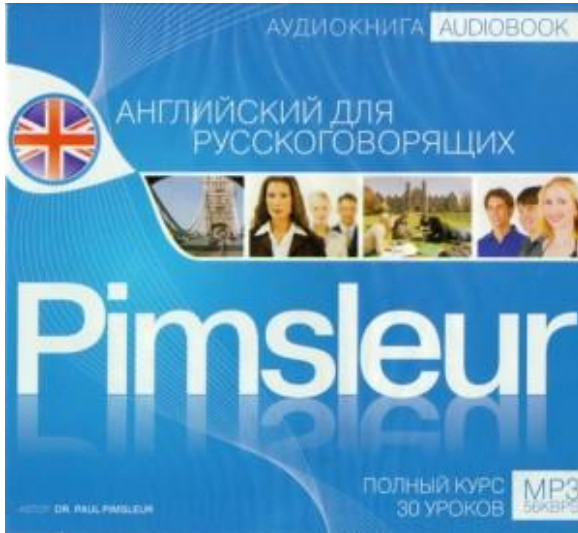
- 1) Goal
- 2) Age
- 3) Level (A1-C2)
- 4) Time for learning, deadline
- 5) Motivation
- 6) Personal characteristics
- 7) ....

<https://www.engvid.com/conversations-choose-your-communication-style/>



# Methods and Technics

## 1. Pimsleur



The gist of the approach is this:

- 1) You hear the words and phrases in the target language.
- 2) You hear them in your mother tongue.
- 3) You translate the word from your mother tongue to the target language.

The course is based on research by Paul Pimsleur, a linguist who sought to discover the fastest way to learn a language. The length of each course varies from around 15 to 45 hours, depending on the language. The courses are broken up into half-hour sessions. Nearly everything is audio-based, and even the provided reading material is meant to be read along with the audio lessons.

# Methods and Technics



## 2. Dmitry Petrov

- The gist of the approach is this:
- 1) You learn key phrases.
- 2) You don't spend much time.
- 3) You speak a simple language only for communication.

# Methods and Technics

## 3. A. J. Hoge Effortless English

- **You Learn Grammar Without “Rules”:** Use English grammar correctly by learning grammar in a natural way.
- **The Deep Learning method that helps you use English faster.** Remember English words and grammar– and use them in real conversations. Feel strong about your speaking ability.
- **The way you learn English in a relaxing way by listening to real English articles about interesting topics.** Imagine thinking, smiling, and laughing while learning.
- **The way you avoid stress and slow speech.** The fun and crazy mini-stories train you to speak and respond faster.
- **How the best English speakers learn, how they study,- and how you can use the methods they use.** To be successful, copy the most successful people.
- **Lessons that help you learn English without boredom-** no more textbooks, no more tests, no more “exercises”.





# Methods and Technics: useful resources

- 1) <https://www.engvid.com/>
- 2) <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en>
- 3) <http://www.ello.org/>
- 4) [http://www.bbc.com/russian/learning\\_english](http://www.bbc.com/russian/learning_english)
- 5) <http://fenglish.ru/english-in-a-minute-anglijskij-za-minutu/>
- 6) <http://fenglish.ru/>

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