

“WHY IS IT SO HARD TO LEARN ENGLISH LANGUAGE”

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This question that I've just typed above is one of those FAQs that you can always hear from the students before, and during most classes. The teacher often hears that they get used to it, right? But the real question is, is it hard to learn the language? So, what makes it so? there thousands of people who get moved up from high school with difficulty using the English language? Our second language how come? Those whys and how's are a bit frustrating for learners who want to use English as if it were their own.

Who among us would not want to be a fluent speaker? When I was still in my elementary and high school days, I had not only a few classmates and friends who were good at this subject. I guess it is the same with those who studied today in class. There are a lot of seats allotted for learners, and at the end of the day, we would want to see and hear and then have a command of the language. Some reasons hinder them from successfully improving and acquiring good English skills.

The first one is definitely a lack of passion. A passion is a very powerful and strong desire for something. It is what makes people do unbelievable things. Passion could be a strong feeling or emotion that can help someone admire and gain something they like to have. Simply put, passion for learning the language. It is somewhat impossible to get and acquire any at all. preoccupied with the things that go on inside their minds. Learners will struggle to devote their full attention to language learning. You can see signs of this student who just loves to slack off in their seats during classes. And I think you might need to exert a lot of motivation to share with them to make them stand up and speak out.

Aside from that, the other thing is timidity. Whether we admit it or not, Our students have this tendency to feel shy when answering a question in the second language. For so many reasons, they are also uncomfortable practicing their speaking, especially during classes and even in small talk. This is one of the most fundamental and serious issues confronting almost everyone. It is indeed a very sad thing, not just for the teachers, but most especially for our clients, the students. How will they be able to speak a slew of words and expressions if they aren't confident in reciting even a few words?

One more reason, why it is so hard to learn English is the fact that some learners ignore the basics. Do you know that sometimes, students (especially those in high school, who are not skilled enough) think the basics are just a "piece of cake" for them, thus resulting in a lack of attention and inattentiveness? We must never ignore the power of the basics, for great things come from small and simple things first. From there, we can see how important the building of a strong foundation is. Without it, neither can you move forward nor level up.

As you can see, there are still thousands of unanswered questions in the field of teaching and learning. Psyche and temperament are just a few of the most important things to consider. The way we see greatly contributes to how we do things, as well. "English is Hard" is nothing but a statement. What matters most is to give the students what they lack – whether it be passion, enthusiasm, or whatever. You should also be consistent. Why is it so hard to learn English? Well... the answer is no.

Bear in mind, that for language learning, what you do before, during, and after is important. You should also be consistent. Have fun on your journey. Enjoy learning English because it is a truly amazing thing. (That's how I got mine. Here's one grateful music fan!)

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