

Tips for Learning English – Simon Chan

Tip 1: Beware of Pronunciation

Do you know how to pronounce “Cottage”?

Tip 2: Listen Like a Baby

Listen:

1. Whenever you have time
2. Whenever you want to relax
3. Whenever you want to hear news
4. Whenever you want to learn

It is because there are different English audios serve for different purposes.

Tip 3: Watch Like a Baby

- By combining the sound and the picture together
- Example : Watch TV programmes
- It makes you memorize strongly

Tip 4: Use Different Tools

- iTunes (Convenient for download)
- Web Dictionaries
 - <http://hk.dictionary.yahoo.com/>
 - <http://www.merriam-webster.com/>
 - <http://dictionary.reference.com/>

Tip 5: Beware of Grammar

Common Mistakes:

1. Use present tense instead of past tense
2. Use future tense instead of present tense
3. Distinguish of using “he” or “she”

Tip 6: Learn More Vocabularies

- Learning Vocabularies is the key to understanding in English
- 10 new words per day, 300 new words per month, 3600 new words per year
- Around 80,000 vocabularies in Oxford Dictionaries
- Use Yahoo! Dictionaries to check how many vocabularies you understand

Tip 7: Speaking in the phone

- Advanced training without body language
- Check understanding ability
- Oral presentation training