

Online learning with VSK – English as an additional language

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BBC Learning English The best way to learn a language is to practise a little bit every day. Our app helps you do that with daily updates of amazing, fun and topical lessons, transcripts and quizzes. Watch your English grow! Features that will help you learn: Audio programmes that you can download so that you can listen to them as often as you need whether you have an internet connection or not. Watch or listen to each programme without using the text support. Then watch or listen again using the built-in transcripts and subtitles. Once you've practised your listening and reading skills, use the quizzes to test your understanding. The app will remember your scores so you can keep trying until you get the result you want. When you're listening to an audio lesson, the programme will keep playing in the background even if the screen is turned off.

Other Features

- Lessons available first on this app – even before our website
- New lessons daily
- Notifications to help you continue your learning
- Easy-to-find programmes listed by series name or category: (Everyday English, Learn English with the News, Business English, Grammar, Vocabulary and Pronunciation)
- Follow your favourite series
- Share your favourite programmes to your social networks, or email/SMS to a friend

All of our most popular programmes are available, including:

- The English We Speak
- 6 Minute English
- English at Work
- English in a Minute
- The award-winning Tim's Pronunciation Workshop
- LingoHack
- News Review
- And many more

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Learnit! Learn English is an excellent tool for acquiring English and where needed, there is Phonics material as well.

Rosetta Stone: Formal language learning programme. For the student ready for more than basic learning. Reports can be produced for peps.

Google Translate Try to find the language for your student so that it can be used to translate words and phrases.

The British Council: 5 apps, LearnEnglish Podcasts, LearnEnglish Audio & Video, LearnEnglish Grammar (UK Edition), Johnny Grammar's word challenge

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