Learning English using Podcasts



How to choose the best podcast for you:

You should ask yourself 2 questions:

- 1) What is my level?
- 2) What is my favorite accent?

If you are below intermediate, you should ...

- not worry about the accent!
- focus on improving your general understanding and listening skill



Recommended website:

listenaminute.com

If you are above intermediate, you should ..

- consider accent, it is important!



- By listening to podcast

You improve your listening skill and general understanding

You can improve your accent and pronunciation

Recommended website:

bbc.co.uk



learningenglish.voanews.com













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How to listen to podcasts:

Follow these steps —>

- 1) Listen!
- Don't worry!
- You don't have to understand 100% of what you are saying
- Your ears are getting used to the sounds you are hearing!
- You can get the **GIST** of the story
- 2) Listen and Write down
- Listen to the podcasts
- Pause after each sentence
- Write down what you heard
- If you don't understand what they are saying, pause, go back and listen again! Do this as many as you need, to understand!

If you dominated understand what they are saying after playing it many times, just leave it blank and continue!

3) Listen and follow the original script Download the script file













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- Play the podcasts and follow the script
- This time you will understand what they are saying 100%
- 4) Compare your script to the original script
- To find which parts you've made a mistake!
- To see which parts you couldn't get
- And which parts you left blank!



So you improve your listening and you learn some new vocabulary at the same time!

You kill two birds with one stone!

= to achieve 2 things by doing one thing!









