

Learn English



SPOKEN ENGLISH NOTES

INCLUDING ADVANCE VOCABULARY, SENTENCES
& IDIOMS!!!

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Part-1 VOCABULARY

Vocabulary is the most crucial part of English language as it helps us to be confident among people. English Vocabulary is a countless process; the only fact is that the more you learn the words, the more you get better.

Here is the process to become a fluent speaker:-



❖ VOCABULARY RELATED TO EDUCATION:-

- **DISTANCE-LEARNING:** correspondence education
- **PEER-PRESSURE:** a feeling that one must do the same things as other people of one's age in order to be liked.
- **RESEARCH:** to analyse
- **CURRICULUM:** syllabus/course of study
- **INQUISITIVE:** curious
- **EVALUATE:** examine/assess
- **COMPULSARY:** mandatory/process oriented education
- **QUALIFICATION:** diploma/degree/study
- **VERBAL:** spoken/oral
- **ERUDITE:** a person with a lot of knowledge
- **LUMINARY:** an expert of a particular field
- **SOPHOMORE:** a second-year student/a university
- **DILIGENT:** a hard working person
- **CREDENTIALS:** a qualification/achievement/quality/aspect of a person's background

❖ VOCABULARY RELATED TO BUSINESS:-

- **EMPLOYER:** a person/company that pays people to work for them
- **EMPLOYEE:** a person who is paid to work for someone else
- **SUPERVISE:** to manage/direct
- **NEGOTIATE:** find a way over and through/obtain by discussion
- **COLLABORATE:** cooperation
- **AFFILIATE:** join/connect
- **VENTURE:** trade/risky work
- **CO-WORKER:** a person you work with
- **FIRE:** to remove someone from the job
- **ESTIMATE:** to guess or calculate the size/value of something
- **DEBT:** money that is owed to someone else

❖ VOCABULARY RELATED TO FOOD:-

- **RELISH:** to enjoy or eat with pleasure
- **FAMISHED:** very hungry/starving/ravenous
- **DELICACY:** a food that is special/rare/expensive
- **BLAND:** food that is simple and lacks taste
- **DEVOUR:** to eat something very quickly
- **DELECTABLE:** extremely delicious
- **BINGE EATING:** to eat a large amount of food in one go
- **CUISINE:** a style of food belonging to a particular region

❖ VOCABULARY RELATED TO WEATHER:-

- **GLOOMY:** when the sky is full of dark clouds
- **TORRID:** very hot weather
- **FRIGID:** extremely cold weather
- **DRIZZLE:** to rain very lightly
- **BLIZZARD:** heavy snowstorm
- **PRECIPITATION:** heavy rainfall
- **ARID:** having little or no rain
- **HURRICANE:** a strong cyclone with high speed winds and heavy rain
- **BREEZE:** gentle cold wind
- **TROPICAL:** very hot and humid weather
- **SMOG:** fog caused due to pollution
- **FOG:** a thick cloud of tiny water droplets which restricts visibility

❖ VOCABULARY RELATED TO TECHNOLOGY:-

- **BREAKTHROUGH:** an important discovery
- **INDISPENSABLE:** crucial/central
- **EVOLVE:** develop/growth
- **REVOLUTIONIZE:** transform/make great changes in some field
- **SORDID BOON:** making a very bad bargain (sordid: selfishness/greed whereas boon: blessing)
- **TELECOMMUTING:** working from home and earning money
- **COMPUTER BUFF/COMPUTER SAVVY:** an expert in using computer
- **MOUSE POTATO:** people who spend a lot of time on social media or social networking
- **TECHNO-SAVVY:** knowledgeable about technology
- **OBSELETE:** very old
- **CUTTING EDGE:** the latest or advanced technology/state-of-the-art
- **INTUITIVE:** very attractive & user-friendly
- **CENSORSHIP:** to block or ban something
- **NAVIGATE:** to search for something
- **TECHNOPHILE:** a person who likes technology
- **TECHNOPHOBE:** a person who dislikes technology
- **GLITCH:** a technical error
- **AUTOMATION:** to make progress without manual intervention

❖ VOCABULARY RELATED TO TRAVELLING:-

- **EXCURSION:** a short journey or trip taken as a leisure activity
- **ITINERARY:** a planned journey
- **SIGHTSEEING:** visiting places of interest in a particular area
- **EXPEDITION:** travelling for scientific exploration
- **TOUR:** journey to various places
- **ALL-INCLUSIVE:** a trip in which everything is included like tickets, meals, expenses and accommodation
- **FULL-BOARD:** a vacation in which accommodation and meals are included in the price
- **PILGRIMAGE:** a journey to a religious place

PART-II: SENTENCES & IDIOMS

SENTENCES TO USE WHILE YOU ARE IN A RESTAURANT:-

Certain ways for asking order from customers :-

For here or to go? (America)

Eat here or take out? (Britain)

Have here or take away? (India)

Khane ka bill: BILL(British Eng)

CHECK (American Eng)

- ORDER LE LIJIYE: excuse me take the order please.
- MENU LE AANA: bring the menu please
- 2 LOGO KE LIYE TABLE CHAHIYE: a table for two please
- AAP KYA LOGE? What would you like to eat?
- KYA YEH KHANA FREE HAI? Is this complementary?
- BACHA HUA KHANA PACK KAR DE: can I get the leftovers packed?

SENTENCES RELATED TO TELEPHONE

- MAIN _(name)_____ SE BAAT KARNA CHAHTA HOON:
I'd like to speak to _(name)___
- KYA MAIN __(name)_____ SE BAAT KAR SAKTA HOON?
Could/May/Can I talk to __(name)___?

PHONE HOLD KARNE KE LIYE-

- One moment please?
- Just a moment please.
- Hold the line, please.

KYA KOI MESSAGE DENA HAIN?

Would you like to leave a message?

Or

Can I take a message?

KYA MAIN ___(name)___ SE BAAT KAR SAKTA HOON?

Could I speak with ___(name)_____?

MAINE PEHLE BHI PHONE KIYA THA BUT BAAT NAHI HO SAKI.

I called you earlier but I couldn't get through.

LINE MEIN BAHUT DISTURBANCE HAI.

There is a lot of disturbance in the line.

KYA AAP THODA OUNCHA BOLENGE?

Could you speak a little louder?

LINE BAHUT KHARAB HAI MAIN FIRSE CALL KARTA HOON.

It's a very bad line, I'll hang up and call again.

❖ IDIOMS

A group of words established by usage or having a meaning not deducible from those of the individual words.

➤ **POWDER ME IN SUGAR & CALL ME A DONUT**

Meaning: used when you didn't expect something to happen.

➤ **SPUR OF THE MOMENT**

Meaning: used when something is done without planning.

➤ **BEAT YOURSELF UP**

Meaning: injure oneself

- **BREAK A LEG**
Meaning: used when wishing someone luck

- **A DIME A DOZEN**
Meaning: something ordinary and common

- **WITH A HEAVY HEART**
Meaning: a feeling of unhappiness

- **A BLESSING IN DISGUISE**
Meaning: a good thing that initially seem bad
- **COSTS AN ARM AND A LEG**
Meaning: something that is very expensive

- **ADDING INSULT TO INJURY**
Meaning: to make a bad situation even worse

- **GIVE BENEFIT OF DOUBT**
Meaning: to believe someone's story without proof

- **FIT AS A FIDDLE**
Meaning: Being in good health

- **ONCE IN A BLUE MOON**
Meaning: something that doesn't happen very often

- **PIECE OF CAKE**
Meaning: an easy task or work

- **NO PAIN NO GAIN**
Meaning: to work hard in order to achieve results

- **LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG**
Meaning: to share a secret information
- **CALL IT A NIGHT**
Meaning: to stop some work at night
- **CALL IT A DAY**
Meaning: to stop some work in daylight
- **HANG IN THERE**
Meaning: stick with someone
- **UNDER THE WEATHER**
Meaning: used when you're feeling sick
- **BENT OUT OF SHAPE**
Meaning: used when someone is so upset.
- **NOT ALL DOUGHNUTS COME WITH A HOLE**
Meaning: you don't always get what you want
- **CHEEKS ARE FALLING OFF**
Meaning: the food is delicious
- **STOP IRONING MY BOARD**
Meaning: stop bothering me
- **TREAT SOMEONE WITH A FISH IN THEIR FACE**
Meaning: to disrespect someone
- **WHEN CHICKENS HAVE TEETH**

Meaning: something is never going to happen

➤ **A BED OF ROSES**

Meaning: an easy option

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