



HOW WATCHING MOVIES CAN BENEFIT ENGLISH SKILLS

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Abstract: *Most learners of English as a foreign language find it strenuous and tedious, however learning English is very necessary every sphere of life. Without knowing English there is no way to get higher education or any job as well as English is crucial to communicate with foreigners who speak English . There are various methods to learning English . Several studies shown that learning English with movies can be fun and entertaining way to pass the time and can be fostered English skills. If movies are watched with perfect techniques which emphasized in this article , English will be advanced quickly.*

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In today's world English language has a high status as first International language. Majority of countries are recognized this language as a second language .As well dozens of countries master English as a foreign language ,since English plays vital role in International trade. Moreover, in modern life knowing English is consequential for working in high-paying job or studying at a prestigious foreign institution. Hence,



learning foreign languages is difficult for most people whose native language is not English. Plethora of language learners consider that to become proficient in new language is exhausting and back-breaking. Therefore various methods are needed to create fun learning like games , books , films and others. Major ways have to learn English easily , besides one of the interesting way is watching English movies , as movies are created by native speakers and they speak with native accents, pronunciation as well as utilize idioms, phrasal verbs , oral expressions in their speech. Everyone can gain understanding of English by watching movies ,but they should know how to watch English movies .

There are three stipulation

1.Choose the proper movies for yourself.

It is crucial one to select suitable movies for your level.

If your degree is elementary or beginner choose pictures that you have already seen version of your tongue or a movie made for children which distinguishable and uncomplicated, together with your level is intermediate or upper intermediate you can watch any British movies with subtitle , besides your English is already advanced you can try to challenge yourself and watch more advanced language without subtitle.

2. Every time watch movies with subtitle!

It is important for every language learners watching films with subtitles. They can make easier for people who has difficulty understanding spoken dialogue in video and translate. If you do not translate fast, you should pause the video and translate the content fully. Plus, do not forget to note new words!



3.Be careful during the film!

While you watching ,pay attention to every situation from how sentences are produced to new words. Furthermore, you can gain deeper comprehension of the custom , tradition and principles of English speaking countries. It is a best time to know about the cultures around the world. Thus, Try not let your mind wonder.

English can be enhanced noticeably, If done as above. Movie will help to improve speaking, listening , vocabulary and pronunciation.

Vocabulary

Vocabulary is the first important thing in language learning, However there are students who are lack of vocabulary. Students can also find wealth of new words and the form of sentence structure in English movies. I recommend that watching movies with notebook and jotting down any new words, phrases and idioms , you hear. Habitually, students learn by heart thousands of expressions ,but they do not know usage of the words. Films will help to understand how to use them.

Pronunciation

Language learners confront array of obstacles with English pronunciation as well as it is not easy task to pronounce English words unerringly . We all know that not all letters are pronounced the same in English. For example, letter ‘c’ sometimes pronounce [si] in words like certificate, celebrity along with in words like company, condition, cartoon are pronounced [k]. Hearing native speakers dialogue will help to pick up word’s pronunciation.

Speaking



Speaking is extremely problematic for every language learners. One of the advisable method to get rid of this problem is viewing British movies that made by native speakers. Frequently, dozens of students hard of speaking due to shyness and they afraid of making mistakes in their speech. Movies have been found to have affirmative effects on speaking skill. Speaking can be boosted by shadowing to movies and this technique is very straightforward to do. Shadowing means to imitate something. In other words, repeating loudly what you heard. While watching play the audio and start to what you as closely a possible. Try to mimic the pronunciation , rhythm , intonation - everything. The majority think that shadowing is time-consuming and fruitless activity, since generally, they try to do this this technique one or three time and if they do not observe the result , they will give up, however shadowing is not once and done thing. It requires repetition . Success is the product of daily habits- not once in-lifetime transformation(James Clear “Atomic habits”) According to a teacher who is Ravi Reddy “ I want to share my experience involving one of my students. When he joined engineering course as a fresher, I advised him to watch English movies in order to improve his English. By his final year , he was not only talking fluently but also starting singing on stage in English! He told me that he had watched more than 700 English movies in the intervening years! Weird outlier or exception, I cannot say but he did it!” In conclusion, the habit of watching English movies can develop English significantly, but at least one movie in a week should be watched by the students.

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