



CUTTING EDGE COMMUNICATION ENGLISH AT WORK SERIES



Video Programs for Learning English



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ENGLISH AT WORK

20 FUN ESL VIDEOS

Shot on location in USA

For self-study or group ESL lessons at work, school, college or university.

Have fun learning English as it is REALLY spoken!



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These 20 ground-breaking programs combine psychology, linguistics and instructional design, and engage learners through:

- amusing situations
- entertaining characters
- interesting conversations
- authentic language
- strong storylines
- high quality production
- practical graded activities.

Each video has five sections

1. Language Functions

Explores how we do things with language such as apologizing, agreeing, comparing, giving reasons, explaining, asking etc.

2. Grammar

Looks at key elements of grammar and syntax, such as: tenses, comparatives, modals, questions, gerunds, conditionals and more.

3. Idioms

Explains common idiomatic expressions that non-English speakers often find confusing.

4. Vocabulary

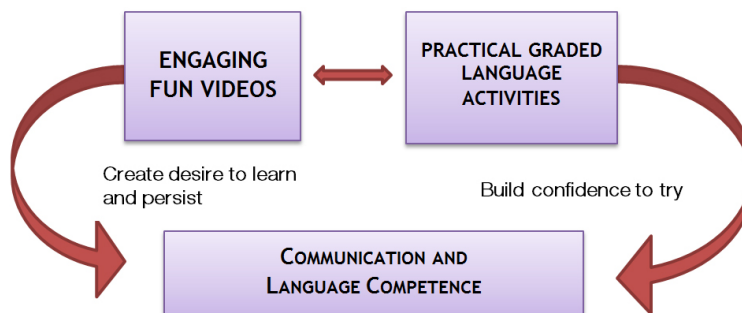
Helps increase word knowledge by highlighting challenging vocabulary in everyday conversations.

5. Pronunciation

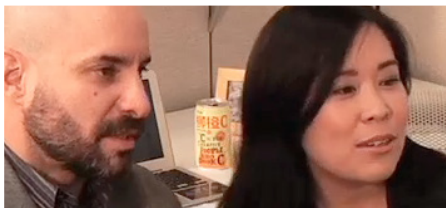
Provides help with English sounds and rhythms for those new to the language.

Language Learning Methodology

This series promotes communication and language competence by building the desire and motivation to learn and the confidence to try. Confidence in learning and using English leads to successful communication.



Have Fun Learning English



20 CUTTING EDGE ESL VIDEOS

1. Greeting and Introducing

Learn to introduce yourself and others, and use the correct possessive pronouns - *my, his, her, our, your* and *their*.

2. Saying Where People Are

Learn the prepositions for saying where people are and use the present continuous tense for actions in progress.

3. Describing People

Learn to describe people positively and negatively, and use regular and irregular comparatives and superlatives.

4. Asking Questions

Learn to ask for information, recognize rhetorical questions and use closed, open and statement questions to get quality answers.

5. Saying What's Needed

Learn to talk about what's needed and how to use modal verbs such as *have to, should* and *must*.

6. Giving Reasons

Learn to give reasons using *because* and talk about past actions using irregular forms of the simple past tense.

7. Describing Feelings

Learn to express positive and negative feelings, and talk about habitual actions and events using the simple present tense.

8. Making Suggestions

Learn to make suggestions and talk about future plans using *going to*.

9. Talking about Rules

Learn to understand and explain rules and use appropriate adverbs and quantifiers to talk about degree and frequency.

10. Communicating Feedback

Learn to give and receive feedback and talk about what has happened using the present perfect tense.



11. Complaining and Criticizing

Learn to recognize and express criticism and complaints and use the present perfect tense with periods of time.

12. Clarifying and Explaining

Learn to explain and clarify situations and ideas and use gerunds as the subject of the sentence.

13. Agreeing and Disagreeing

Learn to agree and disagree appropriately and use the first conditional to express possibilities.

14. Discussing Responsibilities

Learn how to explain responsibilities and use the second conditional to express possibilities.

CUTTING EDGE ESL VIDEOS

20 Videos: 15 minutes each

20 Workbook PDFs: Comprehensive quizzes and exercises for learners and group activities for class use.

15. Giving Warnings

Learn to understand and give warnings and use imperatives without sounding offensive.

16. Expressing Ideas and Attitudes

Understand and discuss ideas and attitudes and improve your fluency using coordinating conjunctions - *and, so* and *but*.

17. Apologizing

Learn to apologize appropriately and identify verbs that take the infinitive - *want, seem, attempt, demand, expect, like* and *love*.

18. Encouraging Others

Learn ways to encourage others and check understanding using the correct question tags.

19. Comparing and Contrasting

Learn to compare and contrast people and situations and use *what* as the subject of the sentence rather than as a question.

20. Considering Options

Learn to discuss various options and improve your conversation skills using subordinating conjunctions.



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CUTTING EDGE BASIC ENGLISH SERIES
For learners with less English skills

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