

# Language Center

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## Summer Study Tips

Summer vacation is a great time to relax—but it's also a chance to improve your English little by little. You don't need to study for hours every day. Even 15-20 minutes can make a big difference!



### 1. Learn one new word every day

Write down one new English word and use it in a sentence. By the end of summer, you'll know over 30 new words!



### 2. Listen to English every day

Try listening to English while you're relaxing, riding the train, or cleaning your room. You can listen to songs, podcasts, YouTube videos, or movie clips. The more you hear English, the more natural it becomes.



### 3. Read something you enjoy

Choose something fun—not difficult! It can be a manga in English, short news articles, sports or fashion websites, simple novels, and comic strips. Reading about your hobbies makes studying enjoyable.



### 4. Think in English

Try changing simple thoughts into English. Instead of 「今日は暑い」, think, "It's really hot today." Small habits help build fluency.



### 5. Watch with English subtitles

Watch your favorite movies or anime with English subtitles. Try to notice new expressions, common phrases and pronunciation. Don't worry if you don't understand every word.



## Movie night = English night



Looking for something to watch? Check out these movies recommended by our students!

**Title:** Sister Act

**Genre:** Comedy and Musical, 1992

**Plot:** The main character is Deloris. She is a singer. One day she saw her boyfriend killing people. He must not find her so she hid in a church and joined the church choir. She made a lot of friends and helped the choir become famous.

**Why I like this movie:** I love the actress, Whoopi Goldberg who plays Deloris. She is very powerful and funny. She has leadership that brought everyone together.

I give Sister Act ★★★★★!  
Go and watch it soon!



- R.S., 17

- Watching movies with English subtitles can help you improve your listening, vocabulary, and spelling at the same time!
- Many English learners say they learned everyday expressions like "No way!" or "I'm on my way!" from movies and TV shows.
- Movies let you hear different English accents, such as American, British, Australian, and Canadian English.



**Title:** Doraemon The Movie: Nobita's Great Adventure in the Antarctic Kachi Kochi

**Genre:** Sci-fi, Adventure, 2017

**Plot:** The story starts on a hot day so Doraemon and Nobita decided to go to the Antarctic to cool down and make shaved ice. At that time, Nobita discovered a ring buried in the ice. They examined it and learned that it was from 100, 000 years ago so they decided to find its owner. From then, their adventure starts.

**Why I like this movie:** I loved one of the characters, Mofusuke. He is very cute! He sometimes helped Doraemon and Nobita. He is very important, because he will become a key point in the story. The movie had many hints so you will enjoy the movie. I also enjoy the movie no matter how many time I see it.

I give Nobita's Great Adventure in the Antarctic Kachi Kochi ★★★★★. Go and watch it soon!

- H.I., 16





The craziest thing happened to me! I can't believe it, but it's true. I was sleeping in my bed when suddenly...

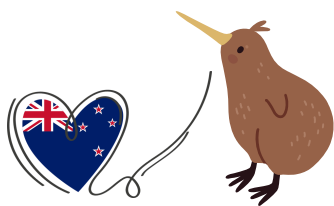
(Student 1) There were many animals in my room. For example, dogs, cats, gorillas, and lions. I thought, "Is this a zoo?" No. This is my room. Why has my room become a zoo?

(Student 2) I turned up the light, and I looked at myself in the mirror. Then, I was very surprised because my body's color was black and white, and I had bamboo in my hand. I realized that I had become a panda! I was excited because I like pandas, and I always wanted to be a panda someday! I thought that many animals visit me to celebrate me becoming a panda.

(Student 3) Then, many animals were playing the guitar and singing for me. They said, "Happy birthday!" I was surprised that today is my birthday.

(Student 4) I was happy to celebrate me as a day of becoming a panda, so I decided to spend forever as a panda.

Learning English isn't just about grammar and vocabulary. It's about connecting with people from different countries and cultures.



Did you know?

- New Zealand has more sheep than people!
- It has beautiful mountains and beaches.
- Both English and Māori are official languages.

Would you like to visit New Zealand?



## English joke

Why did the student eat his homework?

Because the teacher said it's a piece of cake!



**"a piece of cake"** means something is very easy to do