

English Skills Checklist

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Learning skills

Learned	Content	Where
	SLANT	YouTube
	KAIZEN	YouTube
	Pomodoro	YouTube
	The Echo method	CET 1, 2
	Email writing	article
	Follow the assigned format	
	Organize information on your own by taking notes	
	English-to-Chinese Translation	

Stress and Intonation rules

Learned	Content	Where
	3 levels of stress	CET 4
	4 features of stress	CET 4
	differences between <i>stressed</i> and <i>unstressed</i> words/syllables	CET 4
	<i>Content words</i> and <i>function words</i>	CET 4
	Compound noun stress rules (1 major rule + 4 sub rules)	CET 5
	Words with higher <i>information value</i> that should be stressed	CET 6
	6 places to pause (phrasing)	CET 6
	Tonic stress : shape; where and how it's used	CET 6
	Continuation rise : shape; where and how it's used	CET 6
	When and where to use rising intonation	
	When and where to use falling intonation	
	Primary stress and secondary stress	CET 18

IPA and Common pronunciation issues

Learned	Content	Where
IPA Symbols		
	/i/ and /ɪ/	CET 3
	/ə/ and /ʌ/	CET 4
	/æ/ and /ɜ:/	CET 4
	/ɛ/, /æ/ and /eɪ/	CET 11
	/ɔ/ and /ɔɪ/	CET 11
	/u/ and /ʊ/	CET 11

	/u/ and /ju/	CET 13
	/j/ and /i/	CET 12
	/ʒ/ and /dʒ/	CET 13
	Master the entire IPA	handout
Pronunciation Corrections		
	Pronunciation of “-s”	CET 8
	Pronunciation of “-ed”	CET 9
	Pronunciation of “say”, “saying”, “says”, “said”, “of”, “have”, “ask”, “asks”, “asked”, “asking”	CET 12
	Plural suffixes: /-dz/, /-z/, /-ts/, and /-s/	CET 13
	-cc- as “/ks/” and -gg- as “/gz/”	CET 13
	Aspirated /p/, /t/, /k/; unaspirated /sp/, /st/, /sk/; less aspirated /p/, /t/, /k/	CET 13, 18
	Pronunciation of “x”	CET 14
	Pronunciation of “th”	CET 14
	Pronunciation of “wh”	CET 15
	“Con-“ and “com-“	CET 18
	Pronunciation of “-ate” (v./n./adj.)	CET 18
Special issues		
	The 7 stops and how to stop at stops	CET 7
	Glottal stop [ʔ]	CET 7
	Nasals : /m/, /n/, /ŋ/	CET 10
	Epenthesis: /ns/ → [nts], /ŋθ/ → [ŋkθ]	CET 10
	Tap [ɾ]	CET 12
	4 kinds of “l”: clear l, dark l, syllabic l, silent l	CET 12
	r-coloring	CET 14
	Nasal plosion	CET 15
	Schwa elision	CET 15
	Linking	CET 7,10, 17
	Contractions	CET 17
	Epenthesis: V +/i,ɪ/ → V+/jɪ/ V+/u,ʊ/ → V+/wʊ/	