

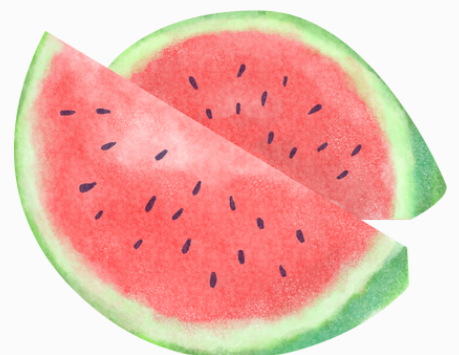
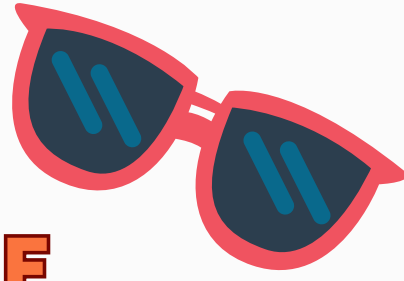
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SUMMER BREAKTIME

Yorkston School Newsletter

DEAR ALL,

We hope you're enjoying your summer break! Whether you're relaxing at home, travelling, or working, summer is a perfect time to keep practicing and improving your English skills. To help you stay on track, we've put together our top tips for continuing your English practice throughout August. From reading and writing to listening and speaking, these tips will ensure you make the most of your summer while enhancing your language abilities.



TOP TIPS FOR PRACTICING ENGLISH OVER THE SUMMER

1. Read Regularly

- Dive into books, newspapers, and online articles to expand your vocabulary and comprehension.

2. Watch and Listen

- Enjoy movies, TV shows, podcasts, and audiobooks to improve your listening skills and pronunciation.

3. Engage in Conversations

- Join language exchange platforms and social media groups to practice speaking with others.

4. Write Daily

- Keep a journal, start a blog, or post on social media in English to enhance your writing skills.

5. Use Language Apps

- Incorporate apps like Duolingo and Babbel into your routine for interactive learning.

6. Play Language Games

- Have fun with word games like Scrabble or crosswords to make learning enjoyable.

7. Join Online Courses

- Enroll in MOOCs or one of our summer programs to get structured learning experiences.

8. Travel or Virtual Tours

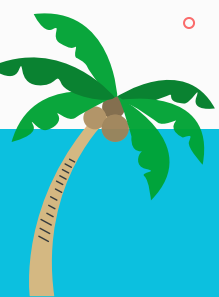
- Practice English in real-life situations by travelling or taking virtual tours with English guides.

9. Practice with Music

- Use lyrics training and sing along to your favorite English songs to improve your language skills.

10. Set Goals and Track Progress

- Set daily goals, keep a progress journal, and reward yourself for milestones achieved.



RECOMMENDED READING LIST:



Here are five books that make for great summer reading:

1. **"Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens**

- **Genre:** Fiction, Mystery
- **Synopsis:** This novel tells the story of Kya Clark, the "Marsh Girl," who grows up isolated in the North Carolina marshes. It's a beautiful coming-of-age story wrapped in a murder mystery.

2. **"Beach Read" by Emily Henry**

- **Genre:** Romance, Contemporary Fiction
- **Synopsis:** Two writers, Augustus Everett and January Andrews, find themselves living next door to each other in beach houses. They decide to swap genres to overcome writer's block, resulting in an unexpected romance.

3. **"Big Little Lies" by Liane Moriarty**

- **Genre:** Thriller, Drama
- **Synopsis:** This book explores the secrets and lies of three mothers whose children attend the same school, culminating in a shocking event. It's a gripping and darkly comedic take on suburban life.

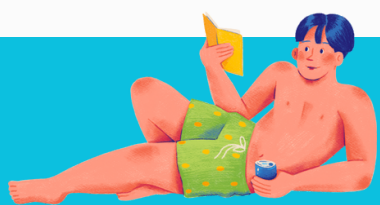
4. **"The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins Reid**

- **Genre:** Historical Fiction, Romance
- **Synopsis:** Aging Hollywood icon Evelyn Hugo recounts her glamorous and scandalous life to a young journalist. It's a captivating story of fame, love, and ambition.

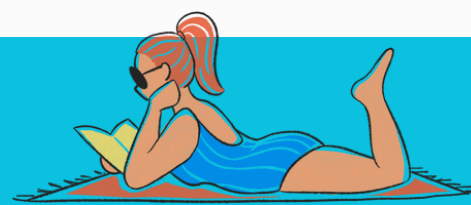
5. **"Circe" by Madeline Miller**

- **Genre:** Fantasy, Mythology
- **Synopsis:** This retelling of the myth of Circe, the daughter of Helios, offers a powerful feminist perspective. Circe's journey from an outcast to a formidable witch is both enchanting and thought-provoking.

These books cover a range of genres and themes, ensuring there's something for every reader to enjoy this summer.



HAPPY READING!



PRACTISE MAKES PERFECT

LANGUAGE LEARNING CORNER

Idioms:

“Dog Days of Summer”

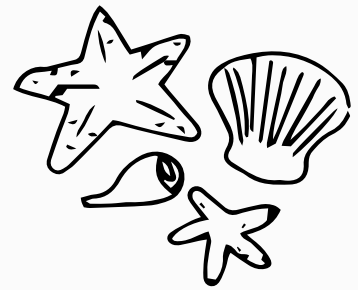
Meaning: The hottest days of the summer.

“Soak Up the Sun”

Meaning: To enjoy the sun and spend time outside.

“Beat the Heat”

Meaning: To find ways to stay cool in hot weather.



Phrasal Verbs:

1. “**Cool Down**” - To become cooler or less hot.
2. “**Laze Around**” - To spend time in a relaxed, lazy manner.
3. “**Gear Up**” - To prepare for something.

Fill in the gaps with the appropriate phrasal verbs and idioms:

Idioms

1. The _____ of summer always make me want to stay indoors with the air conditioning on.
2. She loves to _____ whenever she gets the chance.
3. Many people go to the beach to _____ during the hottest days of the year.

Phrasal Verbs

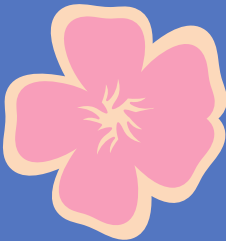
1. After a long run, it's important to _____ slowly to avoid overheating.
2. We decided to _____ by the pool all afternoon.
3. We need to _____ for our summer road trip next week.

(Answers on the next page)





SPECIAL LANGUAGE TIP!



IMMERSE YOURSELF WITH A "WORD OF THE DAY"

WHY IT WORKS:

LEARNING A NEW WORD EACH DAY HELPS EXPAND YOUR VOCABULARY STEADILY AND KEEPS YOU ENGAGED WITH THE LANGUAGE. BY THE END OF THE SUMMER, YOU'LL HAVE LEARNED A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF NEW WORDS!

HOW TO IMPLEMENT:

1. **CHOOSE A SOURCE:** USE A DICTIONARY APP, LANGUAGE LEARNING APP, OR WEBSITE THAT OFFERS A "WORD OF THE DAY" FEATURE.
2. **WRITE IT DOWN:** KEEP A NOTEBOOK OR DIGITAL DOCUMENT WHERE YOU WRITE DOWN EACH NEW WORD, ITS DEFINITION, AND AN EXAMPLE SENTENCE.
3. **USE IT IN CONTEXT:** CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO USE THE NEW WORD IN A CONVERSATION, SOCIAL MEDIA POST, OR WRITING EXERCISE THAT DAY.
4. **REVIEW REGULARLY:** AT THE END OF EACH WEEK, REVIEW THE WORDS YOU'VE LEARNED AND TRY TO USE THEM IN SENTENCES.

EXAMPLE:

- **WORD OF THE DAY:** SERENDIPITY

- **DEFINITION:** THE OCCURRENCE OF EVENTS BY CHANCE IN A HAPPY OR BENEFICIAL WAY.

- **EXAMPLE SENTENCE:** "DISCOVERING THAT CHARMING LITTLE BOOKSTORE WAS PURE SERENDIPITY."

BY INCORPORATING THIS TIP INTO YOUR DAILY ROUTINE, YOU CAN ENHANCE YOUR VOCABULARY AND MAKE LEARNING ENGLISH A FUN AND ONGOING ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

Word Search

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words colors in the grid. Look for them vertically and horizontally.



BEACH
CAMP
FUN
HOT

SUMMER
SUN
SWIM
WATER



ANSWERS:

IDIOMS

1. DOG DAYS
2. SOAK UP THE SUN
3. BEAT THE HEAT
PHRASAL VERBS
1. COOL DOWN
2. LAZE AROUND
3. GEAR UP

MASTER SPOKEN ENGLISH VIA WHATSAPP!

DON'T FORGET WE HAVE OUR IMMERSIVE AUDIO PROGRAM,
"MASTER SPOKEN ENGLISH VIA WHATSAPP."

WITH THIS PROGRAM, YOU'LL HAVE A DEDICATED LANGUAGE COACH RIGHT IN YOUR POCKET,
GUIDING YOU THROUGH DAILY ENGLISH PRACTICE AND HELPING YOU ACHIEVE FLUENCY WITH
EASE.

OUR STUDENTS ARE ALREADY REAPING THE BENEFITS, AND WE CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU TO
JOIN US ON THIS LANGUAGE-LEARNING JOURNEY!

HERE'S A SNEAK PEEK AT WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:



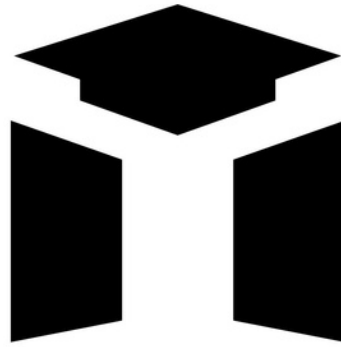
MASTERING ENGLISH THROUGH AUDIO PROGRAMME	
WEEK 1	GETTING STARTED
DAY 1	INTRODUCTION AND ICEBREAKER
DAY 3-4	DAILY ROUTINES
DAY 5-6	FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIPS
WEEKEND ASSIGNMENT	
WEEK 2	DEVELOPING FLUENCY
DAY 1-2	TRAVEL EXPERIENCES
DAY 3-4	WORK AND CAREER
DAY 5-6	CULTURAL DIFFERENCES
WEEKEND ASSIGNMENT	
WEEK 3	CONSOLIDATING SKILLS
DAY 1-2	TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION
DAY 3-4	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
DAY 5-6	PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
CONCLUSION AND WRAP UP	

JOIN US IN MASTERING ENGLISH THROUGH AUDIO AND UNLOCK A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR
PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH.

SIGN UP TODAY



ENROLL NOW



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR SUMMER COURSES STARTING NOW OR IN SEPTEMBER. PLUS, ENROLLMENT FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR IS ALREADY OPEN. DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTINUE YOUR ENGLISH LEARNING JOURNEY WITH US. STAY MOTIVATED, KEEP PRACTICING, AND ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR SUMMER!

AS ALWAYS, WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU ON YOUR ENGLISH LEARNING ADVENTURE. FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS, FEEDBACK, OR SUGGESTIONS.

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