

## The LearnEnglish team's top ten tips

Links from the presentation

### Tip 1: Take time to explore the sites

- LearnEnglish Kids  
[learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org](https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org)
- LearnEnglish Teens  
[learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org)
- LearnEnglish  
[learnenglish.britishcouncil.org](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org)

### Tip 2: Get to know the page layout

- LearnEnglish > Skills > Listening A1 > Booking a table  
[learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/a1-beginner-listening/booking-a-table](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/a1-beginner-listening/booking-a-table)

### Tip 3: Lead into your lesson

- LearnEnglish Teens > Skills > Listening B1 > Difficult situations  
[learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/intermediate-b1-listening/difficult-situations](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/intermediate-b1-listening/difficult-situations)
- LearnEnglish Teens > Skills > Reading B1 > Friendship quiz  
[learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/intermediate-b1-reading/friendship-quiz](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/intermediate-b1-reading/friendship-quiz)

### Tip 4: Do the activities yourself first

- LearnEnglish Kids > Listen and watch > How to ... videos  
[learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/how-to-videos](https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/how-to-videos)
- LearnEnglish Teens > Study break > Graded reading  
[learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/graded-reading](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/graded-reading)

### Tip 5: Use graded reading for mixed-ability classes

- LearnEnglish Teens > Study break > Graded reading  
[learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/graded-reading](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/graded-reading)

### Tip 6: Bring special days into your classroom

- LearnEnglish > General English > Magazine  
[learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/magazine](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/magazine)
  - UN World Humanitarian Day  
[learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/magazine/un-world-humanitarian-day](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/magazine/un-world-humanitarian-day)

- International Day of the World's Indigenous People  
[learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/magazine/international-day-of-the-worlds-indigenous-peoples](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/magazine/international-day-of-the-worlds-indigenous-peoples)
- International Day of Friendship  
[learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/magazine/international-day-of-friendship](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/magazine/international-day-of-friendship)
- LearnEnglish Teens > UK now > Read UK  
[learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk)
  - WWW@30  
[learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/www30](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/www30)
  - Holi  
[learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/holi](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/holi)
  - International Women's Day  
[learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/international-womens-day](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/international-womens-day)
- Video zone
  - LearnEnglish Kids > Listen and watch > Video zone > Ramadan begins  
[learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/video-zone/ramadan-begins](https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/video-zone/ramadan-begins)
  - LearnEnglish Teens > Study break > Video zone > Earth Hour  
[learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/video-zone/earth-hour](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/video-zone/earth-hour)
  - LearnEnglish > General English > Video zone > Greta Thunberg and George Monbiot on the climate crisis  
[learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/video-zone/greta-thunberg-and-george-monbiot-on-the-climate-crisis](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/video-zone/greta-thunberg-and-george-monbiot-on-the-climate-crisis)
- Special days coming up
  - World Teachers' Day (5 October)  
[learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/magazine/world-teachers-day](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/magazine/world-teachers-day)
  - World Mental Health Day (10 October)  
[learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/magazine/world-mental-health-day](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/magazine/world-mental-health-day)
  - Diwali (27 October)
    - LE Kids – [learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/video-zone/happy-diwali](https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/video-zone/happy-diwali)
    - LE Teens – [learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/diwali](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/diwali)
    - LE – [learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/magazine/diwali](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/magazine/diwali)
  - Halloween (31 October)
    - LE Kids – [learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/flashcards/halloween-flashcards](https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/flashcards/halloween-flashcards)
    - LE Teens – [learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/halloween](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/halloween)
    - LE – [learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/magazine/halloween](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/magazine/halloween)

## Tip 7: Use the sites as a springboard

- LearnEnglish Teens > Vocabulary > Advanced vocabulary  
[learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/vocabulary/advanced-vocabulary](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/vocabulary/advanced-vocabulary)
  - Best mates  
[learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/vocabulary/advanced-vocabulary/best-mates](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/vocabulary/advanced-vocabulary/best-mates)

- LearnEnglish Teens > UK now > Film UK  
[learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/film-uk](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/film-uk)
  - Zombie School: A Survival Guide  
[learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/film-uk/zombie-school-survival-guide](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/film-uk/zombie-school-survival-guide)

### Tip 8: Flip your classroom

- LearnEnglish Teens > Grammar > Beginner (and Intermediate) grammar  
[learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar)
  - Past simple – irregular verbs  
[learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/beginner-grammar/past-simple-irregular-verbs](https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/beginner-grammar/past-simple-irregular-verbs)

### Tip 9: Encourage your learners to do self-study

- LearnEnglish > Grammar > Basic Grammar  
[learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/basic-grammar](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/basic-grammar)
- TeachingEnglish > Teaching resources > Teaching secondary > Activities > LearnEnglish Teens Learner Diary  
[www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/learnenglish-teens-learner-diary](https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/learnenglish-teens-learner-diary)

### Tip 10: Keep in touch with us

- Facebook LearnEnglish: [www.facebook.com/LearnEnglish.BritishCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/LearnEnglish.BritishCouncil)
- Facebook LearnEnglish Teens: [www.facebook.com/LearnEnglishTeens.BritishCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/LearnEnglishTeens.BritishCouncil)
- Facebook LearnEnglish Parents: [www.facebook.com/LearnEnglishParents.BritishCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/LearnEnglishParents.BritishCouncil)
- Facebook TeachingEnglish: [www.facebook.com/TeachingEnglish.BritishCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/TeachingEnglish.BritishCouncil)
- Twitter LearnEnglish: [twitter.com/LearnEnglish\\_BC](https://twitter.com/LearnEnglish_BC)
- Instagram LearnEnglish Teens: [www.instagram.com/britishcouncilteens](https://www.instagram.com/britishcouncilteens)
- LearnEnglish newsletter: [learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/newsletter](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/newsletter)
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- LearnEnglish Kids newsletter: [learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/newsletter](https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/newsletter)
- TeachingEnglish newsletter: [www.teachingenglish.org.uk/newsletter](https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/newsletter)
- YouTube LearnEnglish: [www.youtube.com/user/BritishCouncilLE](https://www.youtube.com/user/BritishCouncilLE)
- YouTube LearnEnglish Teens: [www.youtube.com/user/BCLearnEnglishTeens](https://www.youtube.com/user/BCLearnEnglishTeens)
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- YouTube TeachingEnglish: [www.youtube.com/user/BritishCouncilTE](https://www.youtube.com/user/BritishCouncilTE)