



Welcome

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APPROACHING ENGLISH LANGUAGE

I know most of you
are learning or about
to start learning
English for many
different reasons.
Some of you just
need English to



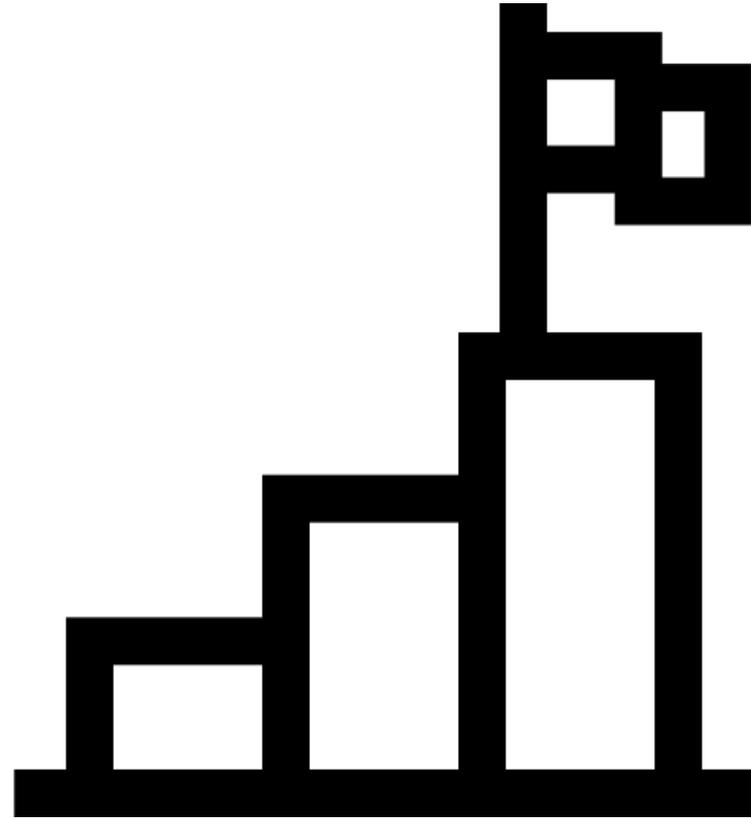
travel abroad more
comfortably, or



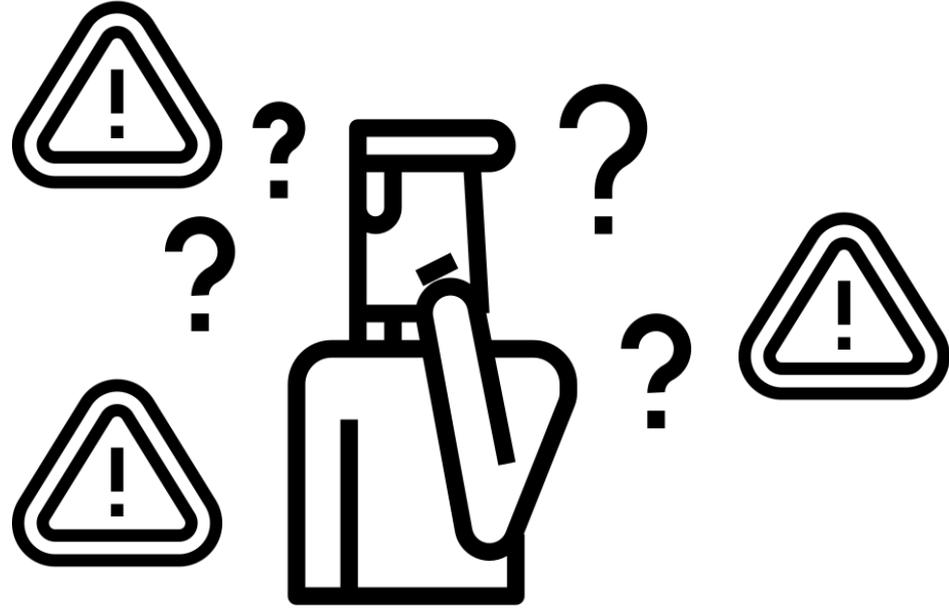
move and live to
another country or
you might need
English just



to improve your
career prospects.



Well there are 3
common problems
most of you English
learners will
encounter and those
are:



grammar



vocabulary and



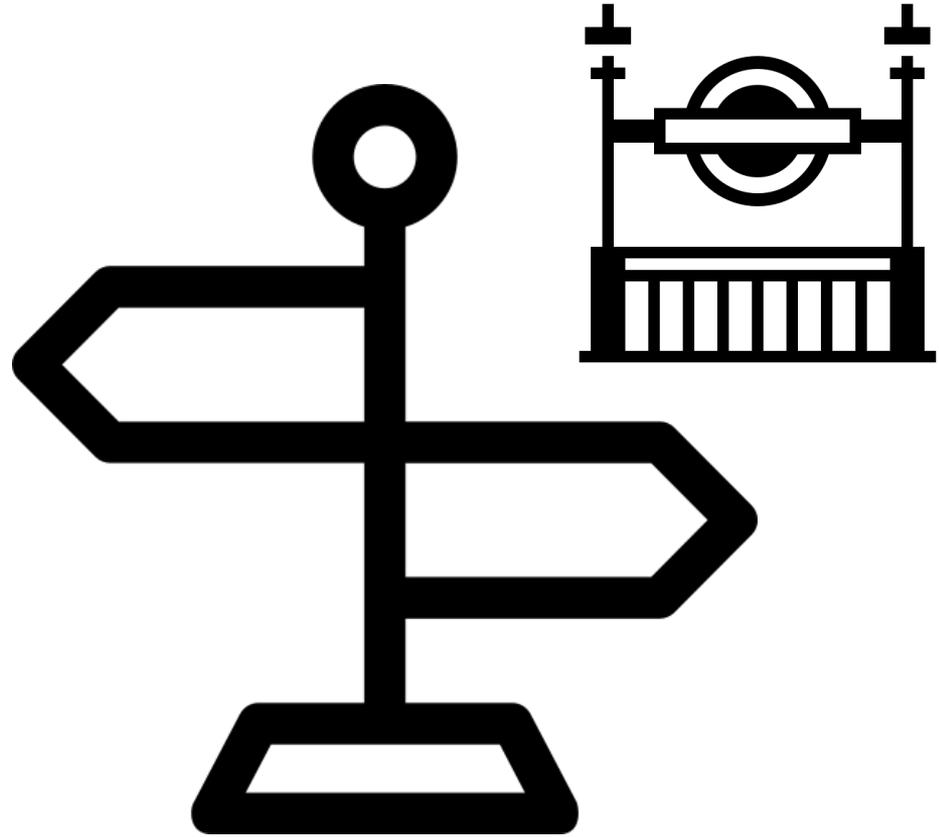
fluency.



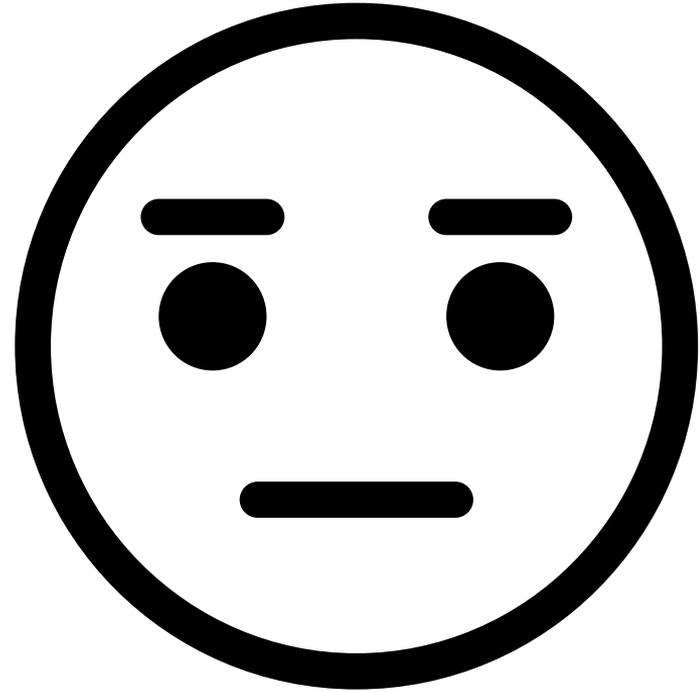
However the study of grammar rules with all their exceptions, and the use of a wide and effective vocabulary make learning sterile and almost useless if in real life we are not able to



ask for
directions to
the nearest
tube station.
Plus isn't it



boring to sit in a
class and listen
to a



teacher doing
all the talking in
a language
that's not yours
like an

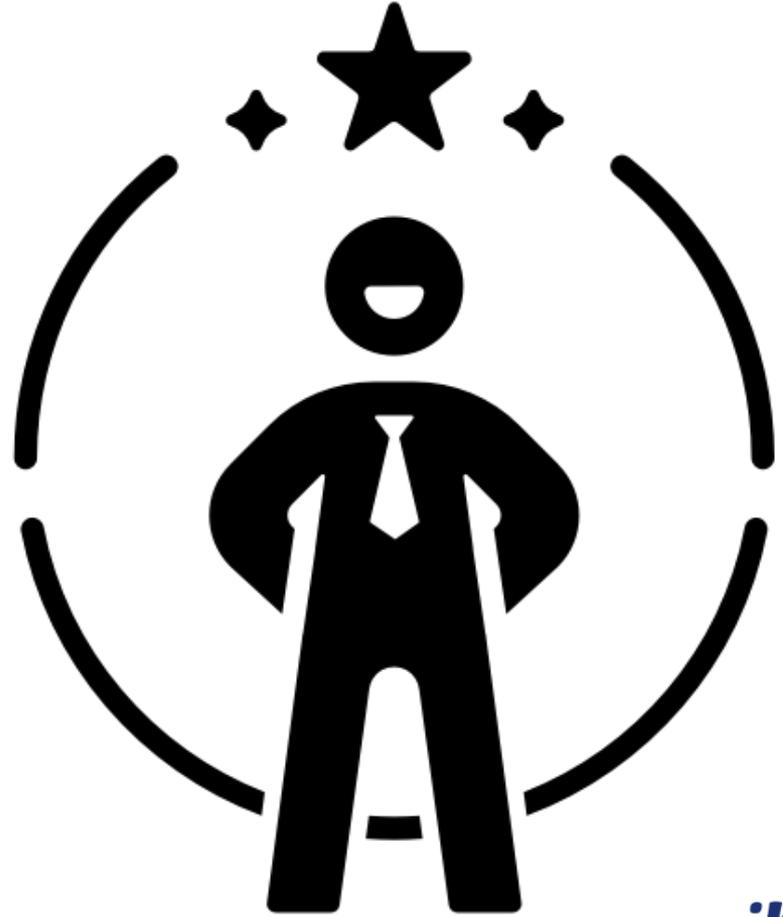


alien from a far-
off planet?

Wouldn't you
like to feel
more



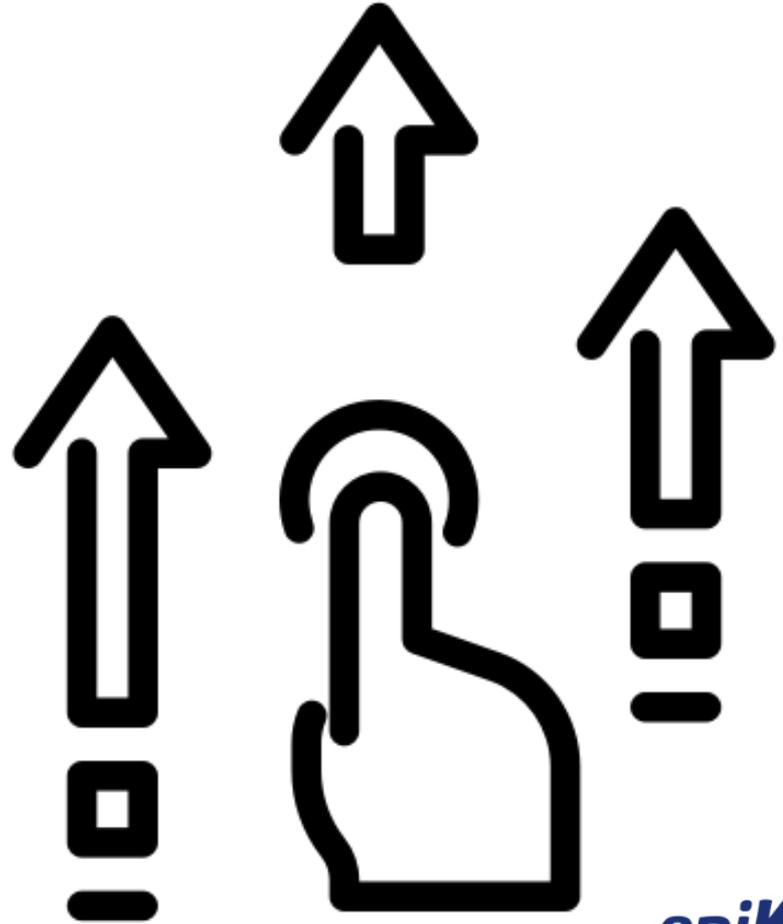
confident,
positive, self-
assured and calm
when speaking in
English? Aren't
you tired of
being



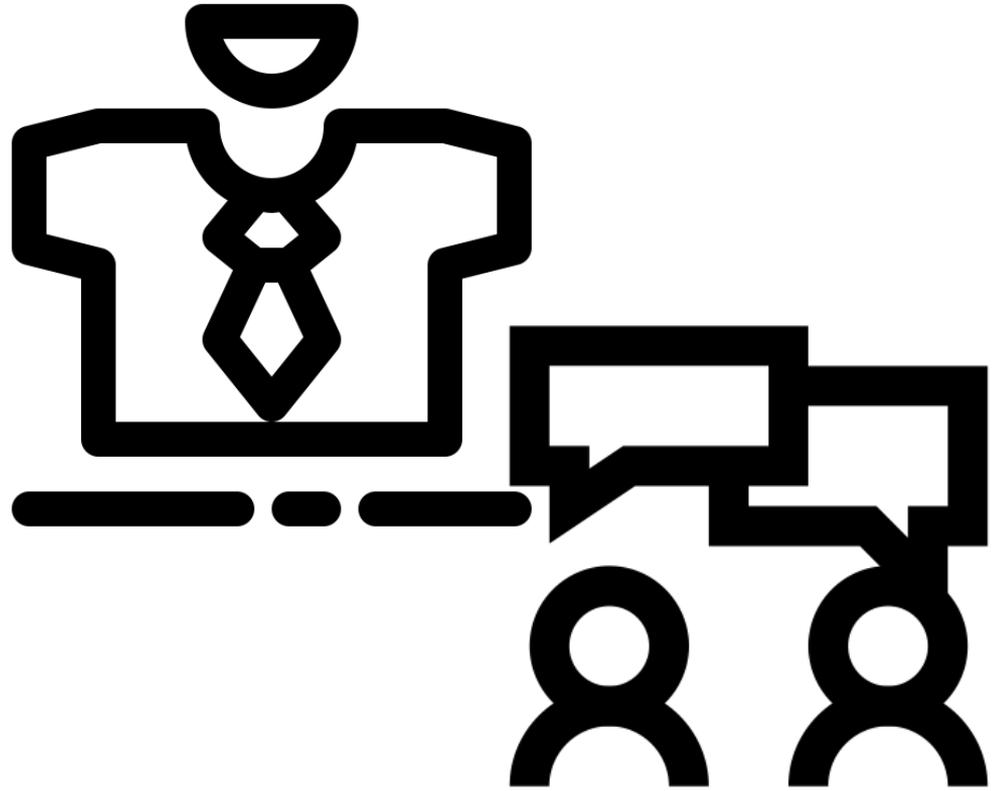
worried about
mistakes and
pronunciation, of
feeling nervous and
losing your words?
In SPIKEN we get
your back! And we
are here to



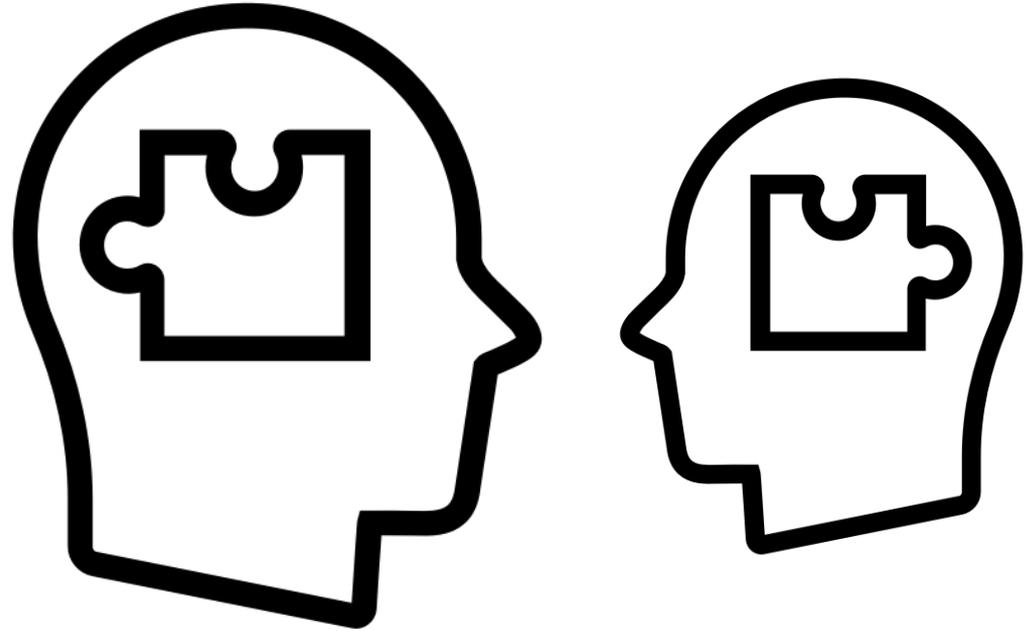
boost your confidence.
With our special formula
tailor made for your needs
we will guide you through
your learning process and
you will sound more
natural, fluent and more
like a native speaker. In
fact we add to the usual
language course



two extra classes:
coaching, for
practice, and
conversation.
Here are two
great tips for you.
Actually two new



mindset and
ways of
approaching the
learning
process.

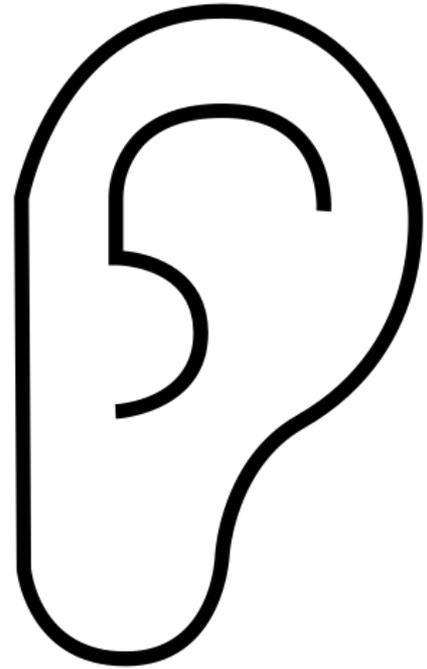
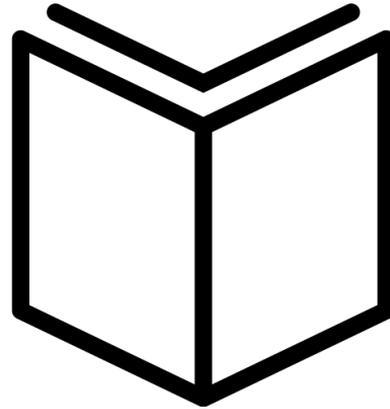
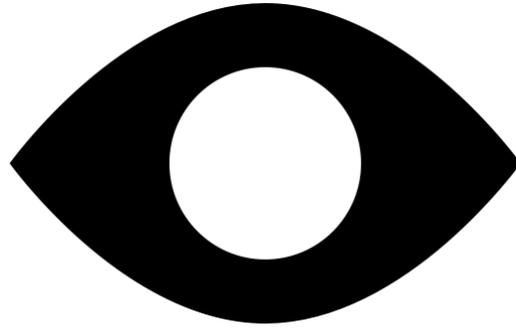


1. stop translating in your head and think in English.

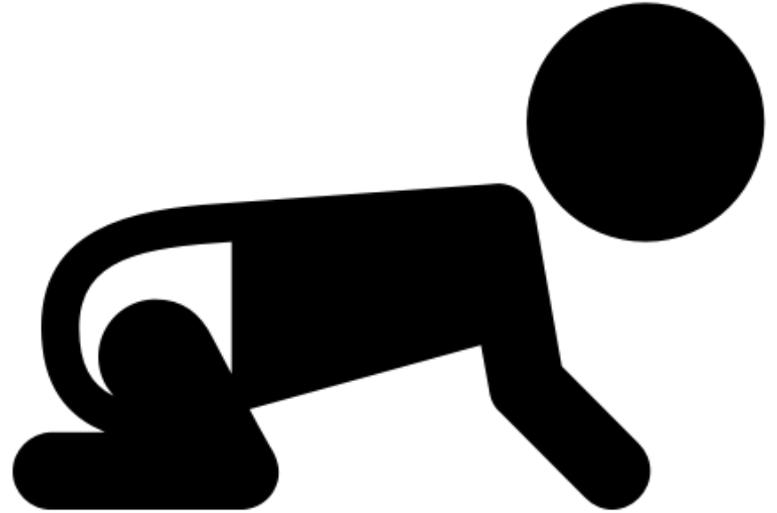
I know this might sound difficult or even impossible for some of you, but I can assure you it isn't. The first step we usually take in learning a language is to associate a word, a concept with its translation (through translation). And this is a great way of building your first vocabulary and lexicon, however at this point you should change your attitude towards the language and start learning through



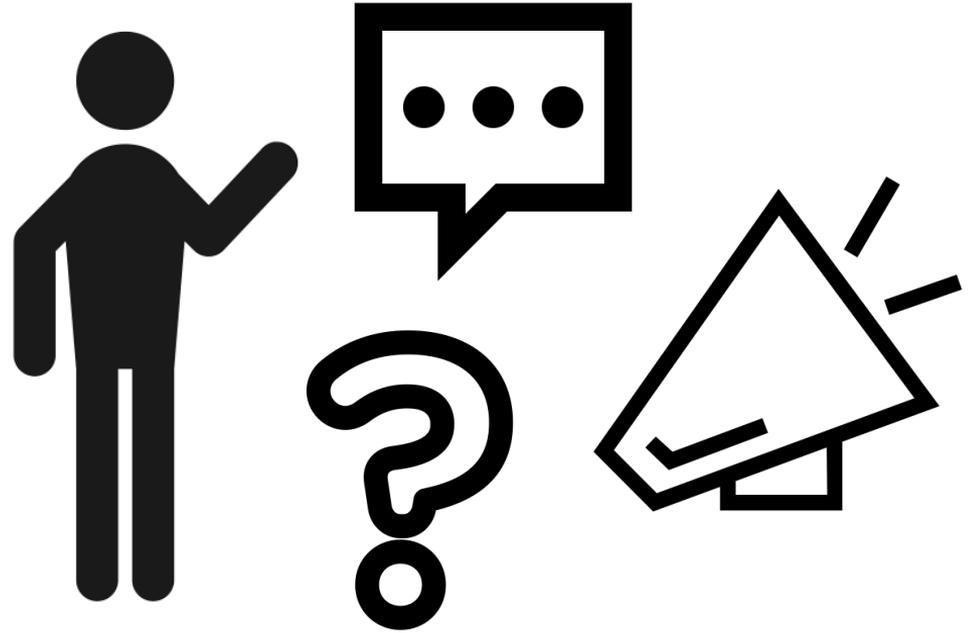
observing, listening,
watching and reading. I
mean REALLY
observing, listening,
watching and reading
and try to imitate and
emulate native
speaker, similar to a



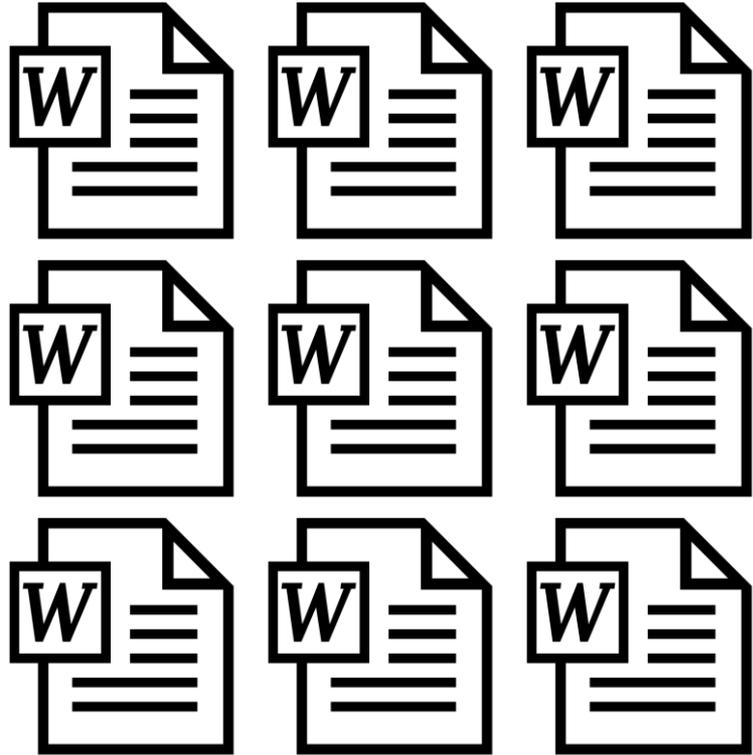
baby who is
picking up the
language for the
first time. And
in doing so you



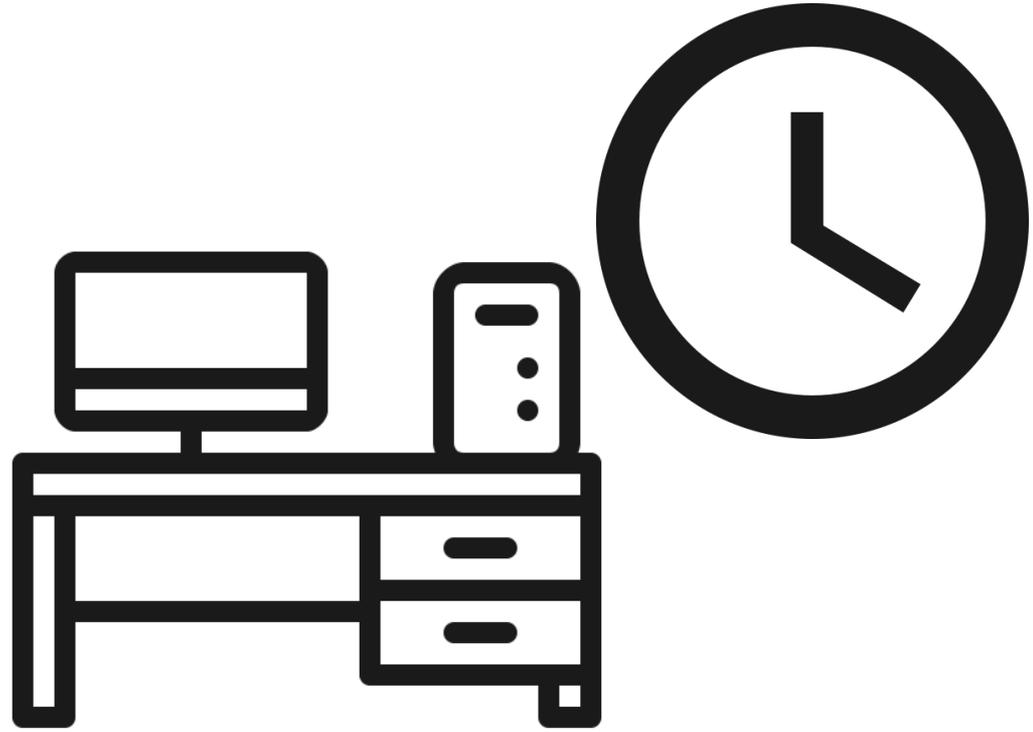
could probably talk to yourself out loud (if there isn't anyone around you XD). Or you could think to yourself asking for example "how is this called in English? When looking at an object or just observe everyday actions and situations and think how you would say it in English.



2. This is a very useful and effective way and it brings us to the second solution which is:



look for new
words every day.
And keep track of
the new words,
make a list.
Imagine you are
at



work, it's
almost
lunchtime and
you are



craving for
some
carbonara! You
think:



“I know this!”

“I know this!”

In English you say
I am very hungry,
but how to say
that you are

(VERY)
HUNGRY
? ? ? ?

VERY hungry???

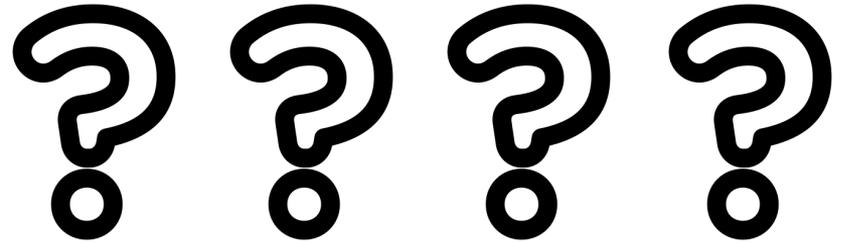
Look up online

or on a dictionary

and find other

ways of saying

VERY HUNGRY.



I'm ravenous, I'm starving.

We OVERuse
the word VERY.
don't say all
the time very
bad, say



terrible, awful.

Don't say

VERY ✘

TERRIBLE ✔

AWFUL ✔

very good

VERY GOOD



say amazing,
brilliant,
fantastic.
Don't say

VERY GOOD ❌

AMAZING ✅

BRILLIANT ✅

FANTASTIC ✅

very big, say

VERY BIG

huge,
enormous,
massive.

VERY BIG ✘

HUGE ✔

ENORMOUS ✔

MASSIVE ✔

In the same way try
to avoid always saying

THINK, but use
other verbs like

I THINK



CONSIDER,
BELIEVE,
RECKON,
ASSUME... and
the list goes on
and on.

I THINK ❌

CONSIDER ✅

BELIEVE ✅

RECKON ✅

ASSUME ✅

If you work on your vocabulary you not only expand your knowledge of the language but also sound more fluent and confident, just like a native speaker!





Thank you

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