


What is USA Learns?




A Free Website to Learn English Online

USA Learns is a free website to help adults learn English online. We have [three English courses \(/free-online-english-courses\)](#) to teach you beginning English and intermediate English free, anytime day or night.



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You can watch video lessons and do 1000s of English learning activities. You can also learn **life skills** and about daily life in the United States.

More than 7,000,000 adults from around the world learn English online with USA Learns! Why do people love USA Learns? They can watch educational videos, listen to spoken English, and do English lessons online to:

- Learn new English [vocabulary \(/english-vocabulary\)](#) words
- Improve your English [listening \(/listening-to-language\)](#) skills
- Practice English [reading \(/reading-to-learn-english\)](#) and spelling
- Learn English [grammar \(/english-grammar\)](#) online
- Practice English [pronunciation \(/english-pronunciation\)](#) and [speaking \(/speaking-english\)](#)
- Get practice [writing \(/writing-in-english\)](#) in English

What does USA Learns look like inside? After you register, you can start to learn English online immediately. Here are some examples of English lessons and activities that you will find.

Complete the Learn New Words activities to **learn English vocabulary**. Practice listening to each word as many times as you want.



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Celebrations

Introduction & Vocabulary 1

Holidays and Parties — Learn New Words

▶ Click a word in the box to see and hear it again.

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There are many activities to **improve your English listening skills**. You will listen to 1000s of English words and sentences. You will also answer questions to check your English comprehension.

**At the Doctor's Office — Listening Match**

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▶ Click Listen. Choose the matching picture.

Listen



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Correct!

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There are many opportunities to **practice English spelling**. For some spelling activities, you see a photo, hear the word, then spell the word. If you spell the word correctly, you will see two stars (good job!). If you answer incorrectly, you can try again and learn to spell the English word correctly.




Food
Introduction & Vocabulary 1

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More Food — Spell It! Activity Menu

▶ Press Listen. Type the word or phrase you hear. Press Check.



orange
apple

Listen Check

fruit

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USA Learns has many activities to help you **improve your English reading**. Here is one example of a story. After reading a story, you will answer questions to improve your English reading skills.



Life Skills — Reading

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▶ Read about parenting.

Parenting

Parenting takes time, patience, and dedication. Good parents spend time with their children and they set good examples. Modeling good behavior is more effective than telling children what to do. Use discipline to teach children, not to punish them. When you see your children do good things, tell them you are proud. Teenage years require special care. Listen to your teenager when she talks to you. Respond with humor and stories about your experiences.

Good parents are involved in their children's education:

- Communicate with other parents at your children's school for support or advice.
- Talk to your children's teachers and counselors about your children's interests and goals.
- Visit your children's school and participate in school events.

Good parenting is not easy, but raising happy children is one of life's best gifts.

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There are also many activities to help you **learn English grammar online**. With some grammar activities you will watch a video about the parts of speech, like adjectives. After watching the video, you will answer questions so you can practice the English grammar you learned.

**Grammar — Let's Watch**[Activity Menu](#)

▶ Play the video.

Click **Read Text** to see the script.

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You can also practice **English pronunciation and speaking**. You can practice speaking the English vocabulary words, answer questions, and compare your voice to a native English speaker from the United States. In this example, you will practice answering Ms. Marquez's question "Are you feeling OK?"



What's the Matter? — Your Turn

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▶ Click Playback to hear yourself.

Answer the question.



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Speak

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It is also important to be able to write well in English. USA Learns has English writing activities to help you practice the new English vocabulary and grammar that you learn.



Making Choices — Write about it!

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Click in the text box to type your answer. Click Next when you finish writing.

How to Be a Good Parent

The presenter at the high school meeting will discuss how to be a better parent.

Write three or four ways that will help Viviana's mom and dad become better parents. Use examples from the story in your writing.

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