

# Learning English

**Quotations** "I spend more time learning about Buddhism than English, which is why my English today is still bad."

- Jet Li

"I have been learning English on the road since I started when I was 15, so it is a slow process but making some progress. Now I think I am much more comfortable with my English. However, it is difficult, still, when I speak about something that is not tennis."

- Rafael Nadal

## Questions

- Why are you learning English? How will you use English each day?
- Which is the best way to learn using: a tutor, English classes or self-study?
- How long have you been learning English?
- What are your strengths/weaknesses?
- How do you improve your listening skills?
- How do you learn new words?
- Is using translation a good way to learn? Why or why not?
- What is the most challenging thing about learning English?
- What area of English are you best at (pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, listening comprehension, speaking, reading or writing)?
- Do you speak to a lot of native speakers? How and where you do chat?
- How often do you practice your spoken English?
- Do you enjoy learning about the UK, Canada and other English speaking nations?
- How do you feel about learning idioms and lesser used phrases?
- Will English be the standard language for the world?

**Presentation** Create a presentation on the best ways to learn a language and gives lots of examples.