

SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING PROJECT

Improving English Listening through Podcasts

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Project Motivation

- Improve English listening skills
- Learn daily English conversations
- Get used to natural speaking speed

Why These Podcasts?

- Focus on daily English usage
- Common conversation patterns
- Clear pronunciation
- Suitable difficulty level

8-Week Learning Plan

Week 1: Topic selection and goal setting

Week 2–6: Weekly podcast listening practice

Week 7: Organizing notes and reflection

Week 8: Final presentation

Listening Methods

- Natural speaking speed
- Clear pronunciation
- Repeated listening
- Focus on key words and main ideas

How We Practice?

- First listening: no subtitles
- Second listening: vocabulary notes
- Learn common sentence patterns

Learning Outcomes

- Improved listening comprehension
- Better understanding of natural English
- Increased listening confidence

Reflection and Conclusion

- Less dependence on subtitles
- Better self-learning habits
- Podcasts are effective for English learning

work division

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Project planning, podcast topic selection, learning structure design, and presentation preparation.

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Podcast listening practice, vocabulary collection, and listening method development.

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Sentence pattern analysis, learning reflection, and note organization.

Photo

dramatic 引人注目的
entrance v. 使入迷 n. 入口.
available 有效的.
equipment 裝備.
~~noting~~
directly - ...就...
camaill 領事.

我現在就買這件外套比較好還是等下次特價。
Should I buy the jacket today or wait for the next sale?
proportions 比例.
directions 指示
cleansings 清理垃圾.
overwhelming 壓倒的.

Ambience (n.) 氣氛, 氛圍

句: The cafe's warm ambience makes it a perfect place to study or relax.

Aromatic (adj.) 香氣濃郁的

句: The aromatic smell of freshly brewed coffee filled the room.

Brew (v./n.) 沖泡: 咖啡

句: They brew their coffee using traditional methods to enhance the flavor.

Linger (v.) 逗留: 停留

句: Customers often linger in the cafe long after finishing their drinks.

Minimalist decor (n.) 極簡風格裝潢

句: The cafe's minimalist decor creates a clean and modern atmosphere.

Run into (phr./v.) 偶然遇到

句: I ran into an old friend on my way home.

Catch up (phr./v.) 敘舊

句: We haven't talked in ages. Let's catch up sometime.

make sense (phr./v.) 有道理

句: What you said actually makes sense.

Take your time (phr.) 慢慢來

句: No rush, Take your time.

That's on me 那是我的錯

句: Sorry I forgot to reply, That's on me.

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