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How to improve your speaking skills?

Reasons for speaking

Developing your communication skills can help all aspects of your life, from your professional life to social gatherings and everything in between. The ability to communicate information accurately, clearly and as intended, is a vital life skill and something that should not be overlooked. It's never too late to work on your communication skills and by doing so improve your quality of life.

Tips for being a good speaker

- Have a Script for Small Talk and Other Occasions.



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- Ask questions and repeat the other person.



Tips for being a good speaker

- Listen! the best thing you can do to improve your communication skills is to learn to really listen — to pay attention and let the other person talk without interrupting.



Tips for being a good speaker

- Record yourself, find a book or a clip online that you can mimic.



Tips for being a good speaker

- Create reasons to speak English, get involved with other speakers (Friends, family, teachers, etc).



Web resources for improving your speaking skills

Here you have some useful resources for improving your reading skills.

- <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/content>
- <http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/exams/speaking-exams/typical-speaking-tasks>
- <http://englishinteractive.net/speaking.html>
- <https://www.italki.com/home>
- <https://www.conversationexchange.com/>
- <http://speaktalkchat.com/>
- <http://es.lyricstraining.com/> (pretty good for working on reading, listening and writing)

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