

LEARN ENGLISH WITH BOB THE CANADIAN TIPS FOR USING THE NEWS TO LEARN ENGLISH TRANSCRIPT

So I think the news is a great way to learn English. Whether you read the news in a newspaper, watch it on TV, or listen to it while driving, it's a great way to learn new vocabulary and improve your reading and listening comprehension.

In this English lesson, I'm going to talk about six reasons why the news is a great way to learn English, and I'll give you some tips on how to use it effectively.

The first reason is that you don't need to know a lot of vocabulary. If you know 3,000 or 4,000 English words, you should be able to understand a news article or story. The stories or articles are usually short and come in little segments, which makes understanding easier.

The second reason is that the news is repetitive. If you read a story in the morning, you'll probably hear it again on the radio or see it again on TV later. This repetition helps you remember new words. When you read a news story, learn a couple of new words and see if you encounter them again later that day.

The third reason is that the news is multi-platform. You can read it, watch it, or listen to it on TV, radio, or podcasts. This helps with both reading and listening skills. If you learn a word by reading it, later you might hear it and learn how to pronounce it.

The fourth reason is that the news is random. You don't know what's going to happen next, so it exposes you to a wide variety of vocabulary beyond your usual interests. Even if you usually focus on topics you like, the randomness of the news will push the limits of the words and phrases you know.

The fifth reason is that you can use your own language to understand the news first. Read, watch, or listen to it in your language, then read, watch, or listen to it in English. This helps you connect the dots and understand the story. For example, if they are talking about railroad tracks and you already know the concept, you can match the English words to the idea.

The sixth reason is that the news has categories, which you can use to your advantage. You can focus on articles about things you like, such as sports, or challenge yourself with categories you don't usually read, like world news or business. This helps you learn vocabulary in areas you don't normally study.