



EPISODE [English Today] How to Quickly Learn a New Language

Study Notes

Vocabulary of the week

to wrap your head around something	<i>idiom</i>	to understand something that may be complicated <i>Anyone can wrap their head around the English language if they are an eager beaver.</i>
eager beaver	<i>idiom</i>	someone who works very hard and is very enthusiastic <i>Gio is an eager beaver in the French class.</i>
take something into your own hands	<i>idiom</i>	to deal with a problem yourself <i>I took learning French into my own hands to save money.</i>
complicated	<i>adjective</i>	involving many different and confusing aspects <i>I find Japanese or Chinese too complicated to learn.</i>
one at a time	<i>idiom</i>	slowly and carefully, doing just a little at a time <i>It's best to learn one language at a time for a faster result.</i>
motivation	<i>noun</i>	the reason(s) someone has for doing something <i>My motivation for learning French is to go to visit France.</i>
key	<i>adjective</i>	of high importance <i>Consistency is key to learning a new language.</i>
memorize	<i>verb</i>	to learn something so that you will remember it exactly <i>One way to learn a new vocabulary is to memorize it.</i>
drill	<i>verb</i>	to repeat an exercise several times to practice a skill <i>You may need to drill yourself to learn a specific grammar point.</i>
overachiever	<i>noun</i>	a person who does more than they are expected to do <i>Kiky is an overachiever for learning 5 languages in 6 months.</i>