



# Sunny's Guide to Learning English with Songs



Step 1:

# Choosing good songs for learning

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THE BEST LEARNING HAPPENS  
WHEN WE HAVE FUN!

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YOU SHOULD PICK SONGS THAT  
YOU LOVE, ON TOPICS THAT  
YOU LOVE.

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START WITH SIMPLE SONGS  
THAT MATCH YOUR LEVEL OF  
ENGLISH AND WORK YOUR WAY  
UP!

# The best songs for learning English are:

- NOT TOO LONG (1–3 VERSES)
- NOT TOO FAST (EASY TO SING ALONG)
- IN EVERYDAY ENGLISH (NOT TOO MANY NEW OR DIFFICULT WORDS)
- CLEAR (YOU CAN EASILY HEAR ALL THE WORDS)



Step 2:

Practising  
speaking and  
pronunciation

**SINGING  
IS GREAT  
FOR  
LEARNING  
THE  
RHYTHM  
OF A  
LANGUAGE**

SINGING HELPS US  
LEARN HOW WORDS  
ARE LINKED  
TOGETHER IN  
CONNECTED  
SPEECH.

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DON'T BE SCARED!  
SINGING ALONG CAN  
BE CHALLENGING,  
EVEN FOR NATIVE  
SPEAKERS.



# Practice singing along with these easy steps:

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FIND THE SONG  
LYRICS ONLINE.

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LISTEN TO THE SONG  
AND READ THE  
LYRICS AT THE SAME  
TIME.

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TRY SINGING ALONG  
WITHOUT LOOKING  
AT THE LYRICS.

Step 3:

Translating and  
defining new  
words

**NOW YOU'RE READY!**

YOU CAN START  
TRANSLATING  
THE SONG INTO  
YOUR NATIVE  
LANGUAGE.

LOOK UP EVERY  
NEW WORD IN A  
DICTIONARY  
AND KEEP A  
VOCABULARY  
NOTEBOOK.





# Tip: Keep a notebook

The best way to keep your translated lyrics organised is to keep a special notebook with all your favourite lyrics!

# Remember:

YOU ARE DOING THIS  
FOR YOURSELF ONLY.  
NO ONE WILL CHECK  
YOUR WORK, SO YOU  
CAN TAKE YOUR TIME!  
AND PICK YOUR  
FAVOURITE SONGS AND  
HAVE FUN.





*Music is the great uniter. An incredible force.  
Something that people who differ on everything and  
anything else can have in common.*

– SARAH DESSEN



The Sunny English Learning Centre

DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?  
LISTEN TO **SUNNY SONGS**, A  
PLAYLIST WE CREATED FOR YOU  
ON **SOUNDCLOUD**

**Let us know your  
favourite songs!**

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[HTTPS://SOUNDCLOUD.APP.GOO.G  
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