

# Helping older children to learn English at home

## Speak your home language

### Why?

It is part of your child's culture and identity.

If your child has good language skills in your home language, this helps him / her to learn English.

### How?

- Speak in your home language with your child.
- Read and write in your home language with your child.
- Watch some programmes in your home language with your child.

## Help your child to learn English

### Why?

When your child returns to school, he / she can talk with friends and understand in class.

### How?

- Listen to the radio and watch TV in English with your child.
- Use the websites and apps below.

## Free websites and apps for learning English for older children

You can use these on a computer or your phone.

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/>

This website has lots of activities to learn English. You can:

- Practise your skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing
- Practise your grammar
- Practise grammar and vocabulary

For all activities, you can choose a level, beginner, intermediate or advanced.

There is also a website for adults: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/>

Some free apps for phones:

<https://www.duolingo.com>

<https://www.memrise.com>