

Improve your English by writing!

1. Start off small (and with any topic) and go from there.
2. Take time out to choose topics that you find interesting because they'll be more motivational for you. If you can't think of a topic, briefly consider what's happening in the world around you or in your life now. The newness of topics seems to make them more interesting to me. You might have a look around for topics on news sites that inspire you, or on websites such as <http://iteslj.org/questions/>
3. Write more and more rather than less and less. The more you write, the better. Obviously.
4. Take your writing seriously. Try to improve your writing a little, not a lot, every single time that you write. But, don't get overly obsessed with the details. You'll just block your writing if you try to improve too quickly.
5. Edit your own work. Use spell-check and grammar-check software. Use dictionaries to try to find new vocabulary words. Experiment with complex grammar. Making mistakes is OK.
6. Get Corrections from me on Google Docs - Pay attention to my corrections and learn from your mistakes. Re-edit your own texts based on my suggestions (and possibly my grammar homework). I will also recommend topics on a weekly basis, but I'd rather you write about things that interest you.
7. There are many different aspects to improve in your writing: organization, grammar, vocabulary, sentence structure, topics, functions, purpose (exams), etc. Don't get obsessed and stressed by any of them. Just write.
8. Once you've created your writing habit, it'll be a breeze to occasionally take on a more serious project such as a writing for academic or business purposes.
9. If you find the complex types of writing activities terribly boring, doing them too often could be seriously demotivating. Write whatever it is that you want to write in order to keep you writing.
10. If you find yourself getting overly stressed, you're probably getting too big too fast. So, simplify your writing, or return to point #1: start off small and with an interesting topic.

Variant #1: If you have not started writing yet, try this: each week choose several new words (10?) that you have learned in English and write a single sentence with each of them, but try to say something relevant, important or creative with them.