

THE IMPORTANCE OF DOING HOMEWORK

As children, we used to hate doing it. Now we should enjoy it and realize its benefits. How?

This issue of T-ROOM gives you a few

#NIFTY TRICKS

1. Why is homework important?

Let's not beat around the bush. No contact with the language means that your brain will forget 80% of last week's lesson. For your memory, it is best to do your homework within 48 hours after your lesson.

2. Don't overdo it

Don't just hit the books the night before your lesson. Using the language every day for a short time is more helpful. Listen to a song, use social media in English, or have a look at the newspaper headlines!

3. Make it relevant

Real life practice motivates you to study because you see that your studies are meaningful and you're making headway. Choose homework that lets you use what you've studied in an authentic context.

TRENDS IN LANGUAGE LEARNING



duolingo

is an entertaining way to practice English outside the classroom. The app's mascot, Duo, will remind you to practise every day. You can even compete with your classmates and friends!#



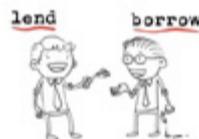
VOCABULARY IDIOMS

beat around the bush – avoid the main topic

hit the books – to begin to study hard

make headway – make progress in what you are trying to achieve

IN ENGLISH, WE HAVE TWO DIFFERENT WORDS FOR TAKING FROM OR GIVING THINGS TO SOMEBODY FOR A PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE IT IS RETURNED. IF YOU ARE TAKING, YOU '**BORROW**' AND IF YOU ARE GIVING YOU ARE '**LENDING**'.



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COMPETITION

What idiom is used when you pass a test easily and with a high score? Email the answer to englishtroom@jcl.cz by **20 March** for a chance to win a **500 CZK voucher** from **Neoluxor**. Last month's winner is Mira Pospíšilová from Pfizer. Congratulations! The correct answer was *Dear Sir/Madam*.

TEACHER'S CORNER

"I always try to encourage my students to express what they want to say even if they don't know the exact word – one can always describe it or offer a synonym. One of my students meant to say 'an alarm clock', but instead he said, 'a ring-ring machine'."#

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