聽英文演講
練英文聽力

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Before we start

- Time management
- No time!
  - The main complain!

- Come on!
- Tell me what have you done the whole day!?

Time management (cont'd)

- 7 days/wee
  - Sleep 8 h
  - Eat 3 hrs
  - Personal
  - Study
    - 普物(3
    - 普化(3
    - 工數(3
    - 國文(3
    - 英文(2
    - 選修(4
    - Totally
- You have 2

	Per day (hrs)	weighting	Per week (hrs)
All the time	24	1	168
Sleep	8	1	56
Eat & drink	3	1	21
Personal Hygien	2	1	14
	Credit hour/wk	Weighting	Per week (hrs)
普物	4	3	12
普化	4	3	12
工數	3	3	9
國文	3	2	6
英文	2	2	4
選修	4	1.5	6
		Time left	28

What do you do with this 4 hrs/day?

- Facebook
- Surfing on the internet
- Sport
- Gaming
- Work
- Travel/commute
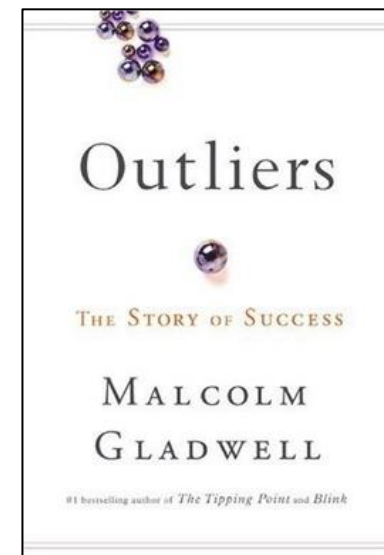- Hangout with friends
- Join a club

有報告指出一般成年人每週的平均空閒時間為 39.4 小時。其中與學習佔 5 小時，社交與休閒活動（含打電話、寫信、聊天、看電視） 佔26.1 小時!

張忠謀：大學生要做的11件事

- 第一點：養成一個終生的、健康的生活習慣
- 第二點：「培養志願」，為自己許一個更細微的志願
- 第三點：要用功學習
- 第四點：學習的時候不要背書，要徹底了解
- 第五點：學會「獨立思考」
- 第六點：學創新
- 第七點：學中文
- 第八點：學英文
- 第九點：學習世界
- 第十點：學演講、學辯論
- 第十一點：也是最重要的一點，做一個「誠與信」的人

學習

Outliers
THE STORY OF SUCCESS
MALCOLM GLADWELL
#1 bestselling author of *The Tipping Point* and *Blink*

- 學習任何東西，都需要花時間
  - 成果是累積出來的
- 精通任何一樣技能到能稱為專長，需要10000小時*
  - = 2.74 hrs/day for 10 years everyday
  - = 3.83 hrs/day for 10 years on weekdays
- 你有能稱為專長的東西嗎?
- 你花了多少時間精通中文?

*K. Anders Ericsson, Ralf Th. Krampe, and Clemens Tesch-Romer, "The Role of Deliberate Practice in the Acquisition of Expert Performance", Psychological Review, 1993, Vol. 100, No. 3, pp 363-406, http://projects.ict.usc.edu/itw/gel/EricssonDeliberatePracticePR93.pdf

學英文 - 聽說讀寫

- 讀跟寫是你們之前學最多的
- 但是都是以考試為導向

- 語言並不是考試用的，而是溝通用的
- 甚至是思考用的
- 語言是你無形的血肉

- 你的英文聽力不好？你花了多少時間在聽？

語言是拿來用的, 溝通、思考的

- Sapir-Whorf hypothesis
- 不同語言裡所包含的文化概念和分類會影響語言使用者對於現實世界的認知，也就是說不同的語言的使用者會因語言差異而產生思考方式，行為方式的不同。

How did I do?

- Play game!
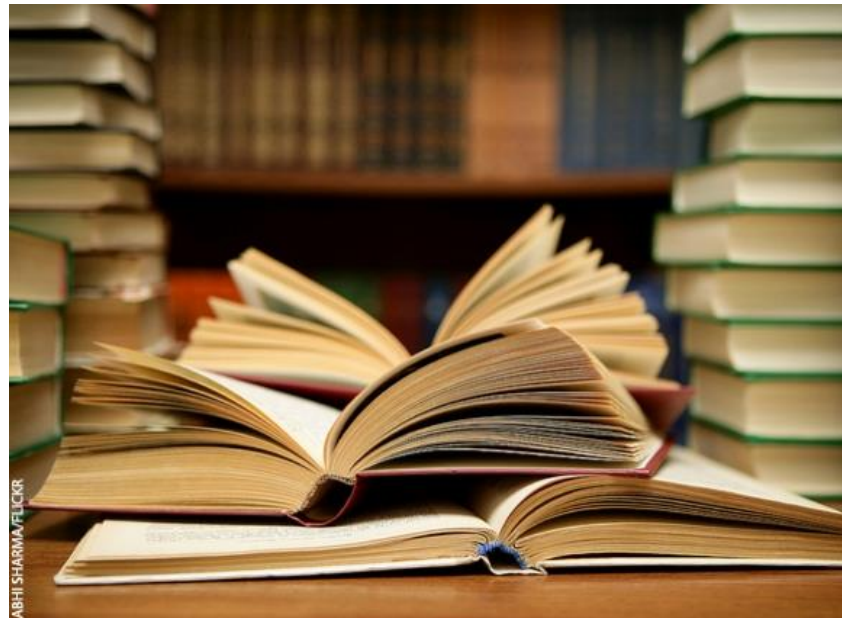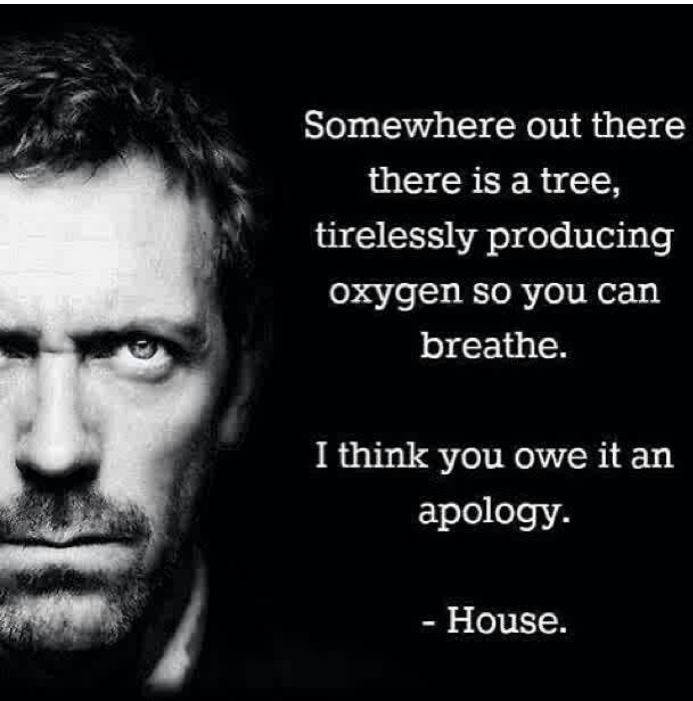 - RPG games
  - MUD
- ICRT
- Study abroad

Make a difference!

- A small story… about SY老師
- TOP GEAR
- Lord of the rings

What does these experience tell us?

- Immerse in the environment
- Use it as frequently as you can
  - Read more so you can read fast
  - Listen more so you can understand better

Somewhere out there
there is a tree,
tirelessly producing
oxygen so you can
breathe.

I think you owe it an
apology.

- House.

Motivation

- Motivation!
  - Motive yourself with the reason you can convince yourself
- Make the activity a fun thing to do.
  - So you can do it with long lasting focus.
- What do you do for fun using language?
  - Playing basketball?
  - Play games?
  - Line?
  - Listen to the radio?
  - Watch clips?
  - Chat with others?

The bottom line:
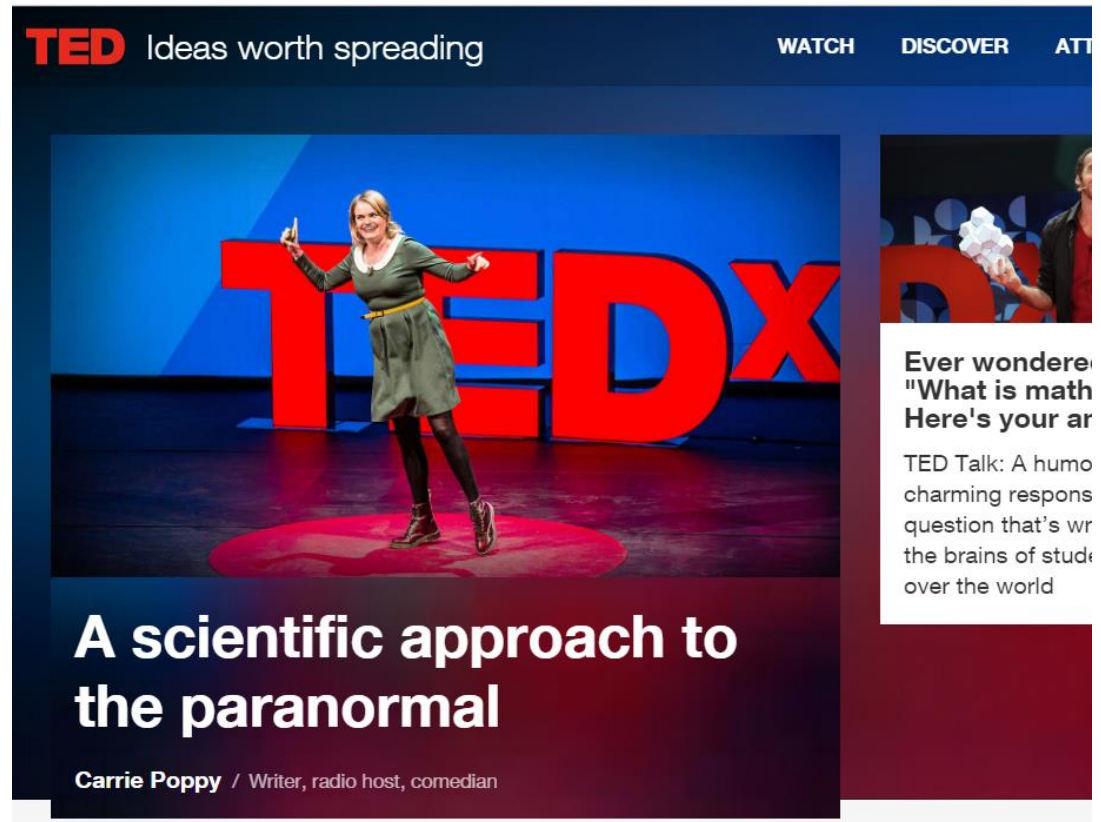Lecturing in English in all mandatory course in graduate school now!

Radio

- Is a good start on picking up numbers (temperature)
- ICRT is your only choice
- Can't play back!
- Too many distractions
- Chinese accent!
- It's oooold.

Choose of videos

- Youtube
- TED talks
- News
- Movie
- TV series

Youtube

- You need to know what to find
- Caption is not very trust-worthy
- Content quality is doubtful
- Need to find some channel that worth your time
  - Last week tonight
  - Some talk show
  - Game playing?

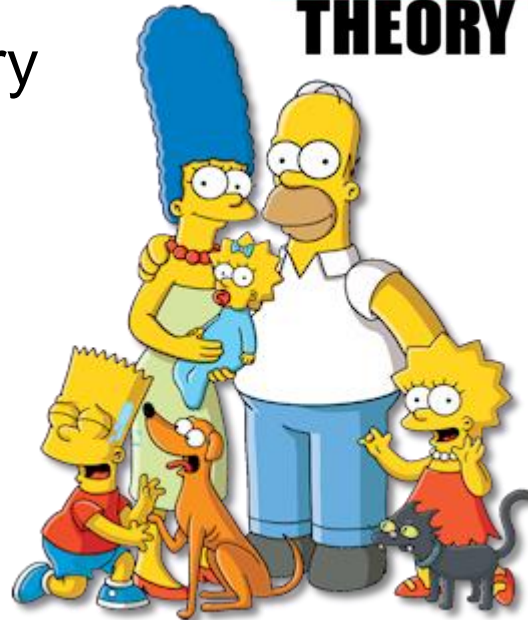John Oliver - Wife Cheating Canadians

News

- Many sources
  - CNN
  - MSNBC
  - BBC
  - Fox
- Clear pronunciation
- Caption is slow in general

TV shows

- Mostly entertainment oriented
- Fast speaking
- A lot more slang
  - Friends
  - The big band theory
  - The Simpsons
  - Family guys

TED

Greg Gage:

How to control someone else's arm with your brain

TED2015 · 5:52 · Filmed Mar 2015

36 subtitle languages

View interactive transcript

When I was a graduate student, my lab mate Tim Marzullo and myself,

1:11

Filmed March 2015 at TED2015
https://www.ted.com/talks/greg_gage_how_to_control_someone_else_s_arm_with_your_brain/transcript?language=en# n

- All the talks are
  - Selected, filtered, categorized
  - Informative
  - Well-structured
  - Provide new knowledge

- Speaking are relatively slow and clear

- Good captions

- Generally short! <~15min!
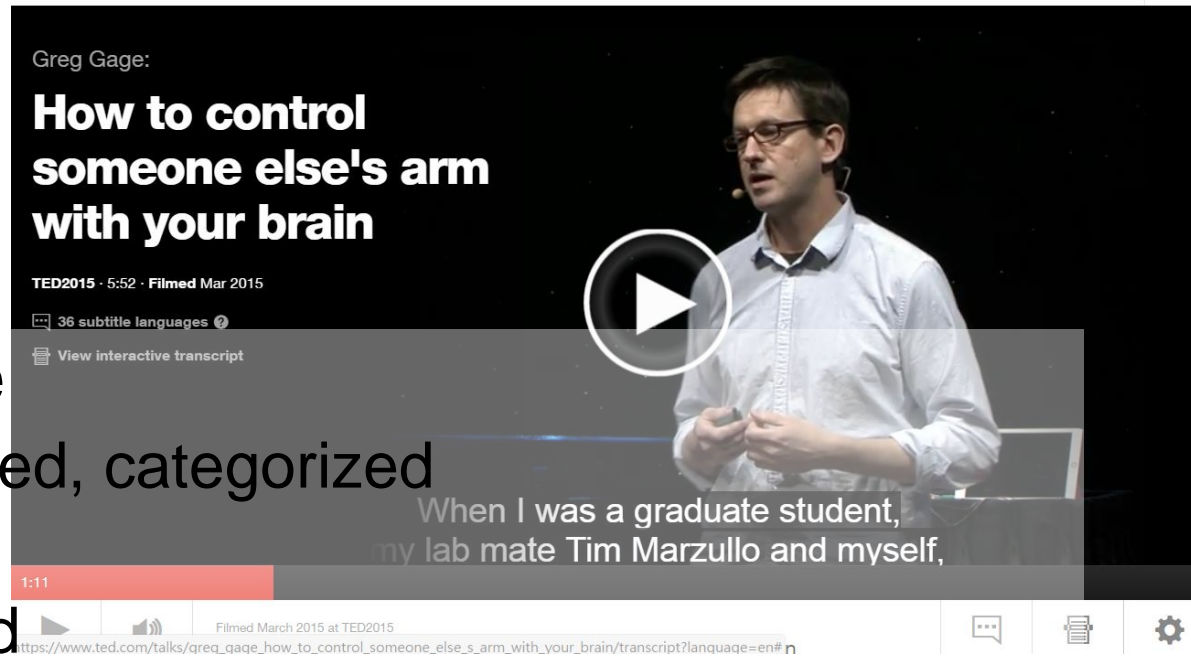
English caption!

- It's good to help you catching the words.
- But be warned. It maybe wrong.
  - TED and TV shows captions are pretty good in comparing with other sources.

- Never turn on the Chinese caption!
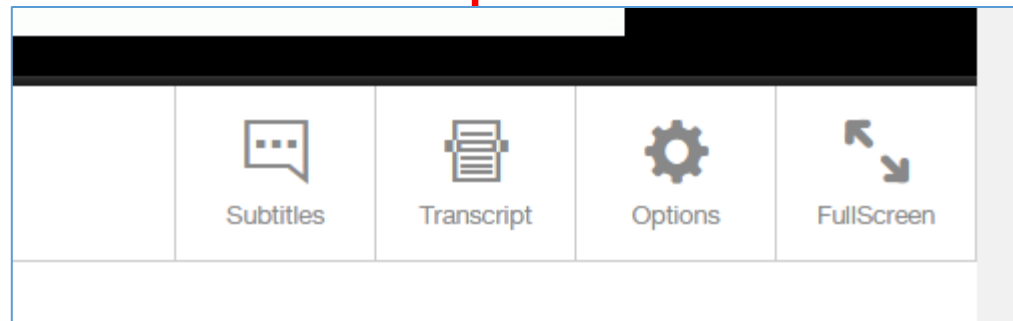
Let's try some

- See invisible motion, hear silent sounds
  - https://www.ted.com/talks/michael_rubinstein_see_invisible_motion_hear_silent_sounds_cool_creepy_we_can_t_decide
- A magical search for a coincidence
  - https://www.ted.com/talks/helder_guimaraes_a_magical_search_for_a_coincidence
- How to control someone else's arm with your brain
  - https://www.ted.com/talks/greg_gage_how_to_control_someone_else_s_arm_with_your_brain

Problems on listening?

- Accent
  - British
  - Scotland
  - Ireland
  - American
  - Australia
  - Other foreign accent

- Speed
  - Native speakers tend to speak faster

- Meaning
  - This is the hardest part

Word:	British	American	Australian
hairy	/ heəri /	/ heri /	/ hɑːeri /
near	/ nɪə(r) /	/ nɪr /	/ nɪa /
ask	/ ɑːsk /	/ æsk /	/ æsk /
answer	/ ɑːnsə(r) /	/ ænsər /	/ ænsa /
grass	/ grɑːs /	/ græs /	/ grɑːs /
dance	/ dɑːns /	/ dæns /	/ dɑːns /
process	/ prəuses /	/ prɑːses /	/ prɑːses /
fear	/ fɪə /	/ fɪr /	/ fɪ / - / fɪa /
sheer	/ ʃɪə /	/ ʃɪr /	/ ʃɪ / - / ʃɪa /
buy	/ baɪ /	/ baɪ /	/ bae /
fate	/ feɪt /	/ feɪt /	/ fæɪt /
tour	/ tʊə(r) /	/ tʊr /	/ tʊa /
later	/ leɪtə(r) /	/ leɪdər /	/ leɪda /

If I had BRITISH ACCENT I'd never shut up

Vocabulary

- When some new word come out,
    - Do not stop and look it up every time.
    - Try to guess the meaning of the word.
    - Try to write down and guess how it is spelled.
    - Look it up using google
        - Google will correct your spelling
        - Look up pictures, not translation

Corpus Callosum

Grow Your Vocabulary
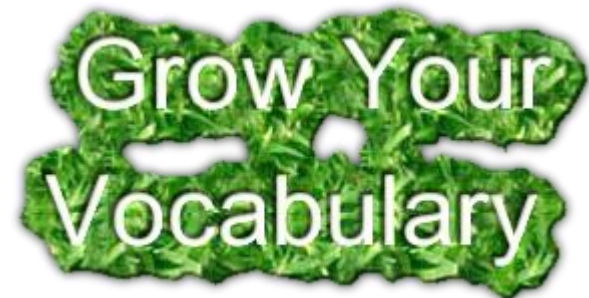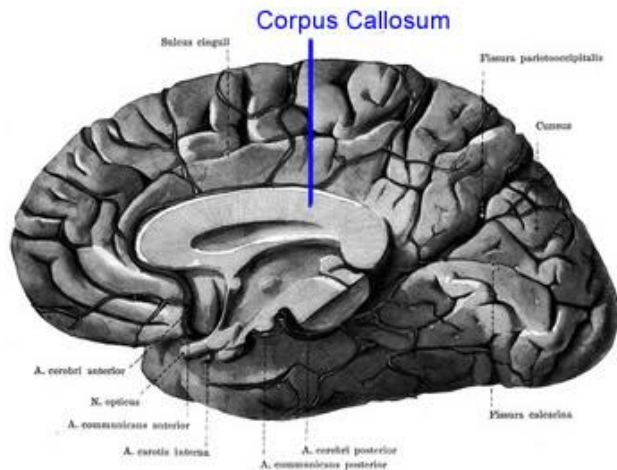
Suggested Process

- Watch the video with no caption first
- Watch the video again with caption
- Watch the video again with no caption

Progress

- 1st stage: Pick up the words
- 2nd stage: Get used to the speed
- 3rd stage: Pick up the sentences
- 4th stage: Understand the meaning
- 5th stage: Expanding vocabulary
- 6th stage: Think in English
- Last stage: Watch a comedy video and laugh with the jokes!

Conclusion

- To be good at something, you need to spend time on it.

- Continuous study, it accumulates

- Make up your mind

- Make a difference

- Manage your time