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Twilight: New Moon Saga Practice English with the Movie Teaser Trailer



Special points of interest:

- Learn English from Twilight: New Moon Saga. Practice your listening skills
- Learn about the best way to improve your grammar
- Tips for the TOEFL iBT Speaking Section
- What's next for ThinkEnglishGold.com

Open your _____.

There's a cake too, although it looks like a cake from 1950.

You guys don't even ____.

Thanks.

Oh.. _____ cut.

What happened with Jasper was _____ . Nothing compared to what could have happened.

I _____ never to put you through anything like this ever again.

This is the last time you'll ever _____ me.

How much could you mean to him if he left you here.. unprotected.

But I can't _____ myself. You are so .. mouth-watering.

Jake _____.

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Click on the following website [HERE](#) to see the Movie trailer for Twilight: The New Moon Saga. Then use it to practice your Listening Skills. Fill in the missing words below.

It's my _____. Can I ask for _____?

Kiss me.

I _____ you.

You're my only reason to stay .. _____.
That's what I am.

It's time, it's time. Happy Birthday Bella.

Are English Grammar books the best way to improve your grammar?

Student: I got a low grade on my writing assignment again. So many grammar mistakes.

Teacher: Yes, English grammar is challenging and takes time to learn.

Student: Grammar can be so boring and confusing though. Can you tell me the best book to learn grammar?

Teacher: Very few students (or teachers) like

studying English grammar. There isn't really one BEST book on the subject. Most students hate grammar so much because of the way you have been learning it.

Student: What do you mean?

Teacher: You will learn grammar faster if you don't focus so much on it?

Student: What? That doesn't make sense!

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The Best Way to Learn Grammar cont'd

Teacher: I don't mean stop studying, just put more focus on other areas of English. Most of my university students have been studying English for over 10 years yet they still speak English at a basic level. If you study piano or tennis or taekwondo for 10 years, you will be an expert for sure. Why are students having so many problems with English then?

Kittaya: I was hoping you would tell me.

Teacher: The reason students are still at a basic level is because their teachers have focused way too much on grammar with not enough focus on other important skills.

Kittaya: But grammar is so important. How else can we learn it?

Teacher: Well when you were a one or two-year old baby and still in diapers, did your mother come up to you with a grammar book and say Kittaya, now we are going to learn the past and future tenses of the Thai language.

Kittaya: No of course not.

Teacher: Exactly. That method doesn't really

work. In 15 years experience of teaching English, my best students have usually been the ones who enjoy reading.

Kittaya: You mean reading grammar books?

Teacher: Ha ha. No, not at all. You can learn grammar naturally by reading books and articles about any topic that interests you. Read the things you like on a daily basis and your grammar will definitely get better.

Kittaya: Does that mean I can throw my grammar books out?

Teacher: No, of course not. Grammar books can be useful for learning. Just spend more time each day reading books and magazines you like and you will learn faster.



“Whatever is good to know is difficult to learn.”

Greek Proverb

There is no doubt that the speaking section of the TOEFL iBT is challenging. The Speaking Section of the TOEFL iBT consists of 6 tasks, and for each task the student must speak for between 45 and 60 seconds. Even more challenging is the fact that after seeing a speaking question in the exam, students only have between 15 and 30 seconds to prepare their answer. A short time indeed and that requires speed in answer preparation.

Sometimes students in my TOEFL Speaking Task Classes will complain that I don't work enough

on the speed aspect of the test. My students want to be able to organize and plan their ideas quickly and have a focused speech ready. These are good goals to have but you don't want to focus on speed to soon in the classroom or in your exam preparation or your answers will not be as organized and you will lose points. Make sure you know how to answer well before working on your speed in preparing answers. Check out www.thinkenglishgold.com for tips and courses on improving your TOEFL Speaking Skills. And remember “**First you get good, then you get fast.**”

Coming Soon to ThinkEnglishGold.com

Since ThinkEnglishGold.com is brand new, there are many changes, experiments and additions being made to the site on a daily basis. The purpose of this is to make a better site to help you learn English. In fact my goal is to make this a learning environment that is as good and even better than any classroom. A lofty goal but I believe it can be done.

So the next addition will be the creation of a learning community where you can learn Eng-



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lish through Hollywood Movies. You can learn English by watching clips from your favorite movies and by reading movie summaries or biographies of your favorite stars. It is a great way to practice your skills, learn new vocabulary and idioms and meet other students from around the world like you who want to improve their English skills.

A few movies are already online and many more will be added within the next few weeks, so check us out and enjoy yourself while you learn.