

Cool English (Úžasná angličtina)

As a teacher of English as a foreign language in the Czech Republic, I was excited to get involved in The Cool English project because I believe it has much to offer English language learners around the world who need to improve their listening and speaking skills, but aren't able to meet with real native speakers or go to the United Kingdom or America to actually practice speaking English. It's great for students, for business men and women, and for mothers at home who want to improve their English.

The Cool English learning system provides a unique opportunity for English learners to improve their listening skills, pronunciation skills, and speaking skills at the level of a native speaker, but at their own pace. One of the best parts of the Cool English learning system is the fact that you listen to native speakers, speaking naturally about real topics. When you use the Cool English learning system it is similar to being on the streets of London or New York, you learn by listening, repeating, and practicing in real life contexts.

Learning from textbooks in a classroom just simply does not give you the skills you need to really speak and understand English with native speakers. To learn a language, you need contact with real language and real pronunciation at normal speed, but you also need a safe environment to practice speaking like a native speaker, being able to listen over and over and repeat at your own pace. Repetition is so important in language learning and the Cool English system lets you repeat as many times as you need to, at home in your own private environment, so that when you are ready to speak with native speakers, it begins to come out more naturally and easily for you.

I was excited when I learned about the Cool English learning system. I believe it is designed effectively, with special emphasis on helping learners improve listening comprehension – which is one of the hardest parts of learning a foreign language. It is also designed to help your pronunciation – which is also so tricky in English. Because you can listen to native speakers over and over, you begin to absorb the language and pronunciation naturally the way a child does.

One of my favorite features of the Cool English learning system is the way that you can add background sound while you are listening to the native speakers. You can add pub sounds, street sounds, etc which makes it more life-like and greatly improves your listening skills!

It's also very valuable that you can read along while you listen – reading in both English and your native language. This way you learn new vocabulary and grammar both aurally and visually, as each word is highlighted while it is spoken by native speakers.

The Cool English learning system is definitely a unique product on the market and I'm confident that students and lovers of the English language from all over the world will gain many benefits from using this method.

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