

## TV Shows by Level

### *How to use this*

- Choose a TV show that you understand **70%-90%** of. If you only understand 50%, it's too hard, and you won't learn much. If you understand 95%-100%, it's too easy, and you won't learn much.
  - Try different TV shows from different levels until you find one that is good for you
- Focus on listening to what they say. You can turn the subtitles on to read it too.
  - Watch it a second time without subtitles and learn more
  - Try to guess the meanings of words from the context. Only search for around 5-6 new words every 5 minutes. Don't look up every new word.
- For many of these, there are free versions on YouTube. They have automatic subtitles so they are correct 95% of the time. If you want perfect subtitles, you can pay for the official ones on YouTube. You can also buy many of them on Amazon Prime or watch them on Netflix.
- When you learn a new language, you become a child in that language, so it is good to watch children's TV shows at the beginning. When you learn more, *you'll move to adult TV shows.*

### Elementary

- Different short videos with the words written (transcripts) and questions to see if you understood the video:
  - [https://www.eslvideo.com/quizzes\\_beginning.php](https://www.eslvideo.com/quizzes_beginning.php)
- Curious George
  - TV show (cartoon): a man and his monkey explore the world
  - Great because the monkey acts and points so you know the meaning, then the human says what he means
  - [https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search\\_query=curious+george](https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=curious+george)
- Dragon Tales
  - TV show (cartoon): A little boy and girl go to a land of dragons
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nxv\\_U7OauCM&list=PL8V6MB8SGSect3rUY\\_kuuMsdHjCkF-aEG](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nxv_U7OauCM&list=PL8V6MB8SGSect3rUY_kuuMsdHjCkF-aEG)
- Clifford the Big Red Dog
  - TV show (cartoon): A giant dog, his friends, and their owners experience life
  - [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=clifford+the+big+red+dog+full+episodes](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=clifford+the+big+red+dog+full+episodes)
- Winnie the Pooh (British English)
  - TV show (cartoon): a little boy and his animal friends
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XwmbXize-A&list=PLFVmCxS6x6OnSfW2TF7j8u8WlBsiThoDf&index=2>

## Elementary+

- Martha Speaks
  - TV show (cartoon): A dog, her owner, and their family and friends. They explain lots of words.
  - [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=martha+speaks+full+episodes](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=martha+speaks+full+episodes)
- Caillou
  - TV show (cartoon): A boy and his family. Great for learning words and phrases about daily life
  - [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=caillou+full+episodes](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=caillou+full+episodes)
- Super Why
  - TV show (cartoon): Super hero readers
  - Great for learning to listen and read
  - [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=super+why&sp=EhqSARcKCi9tLzAzY3hxN3MqCXN1cGVyIHdoeXgB](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=super+why&sp=EhqSARcKCi9tLzAzY3hxN3MqCXN1cGVyIHdoeXgB)
- Blaze and the Monster Machines
  - TV show (cartoon): Great for people who like cars
  - [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=blaze+and+the+monster+machines+full+episodes](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=blaze+and+the+monster+machines+full+episodes)

## Pre-intermediate

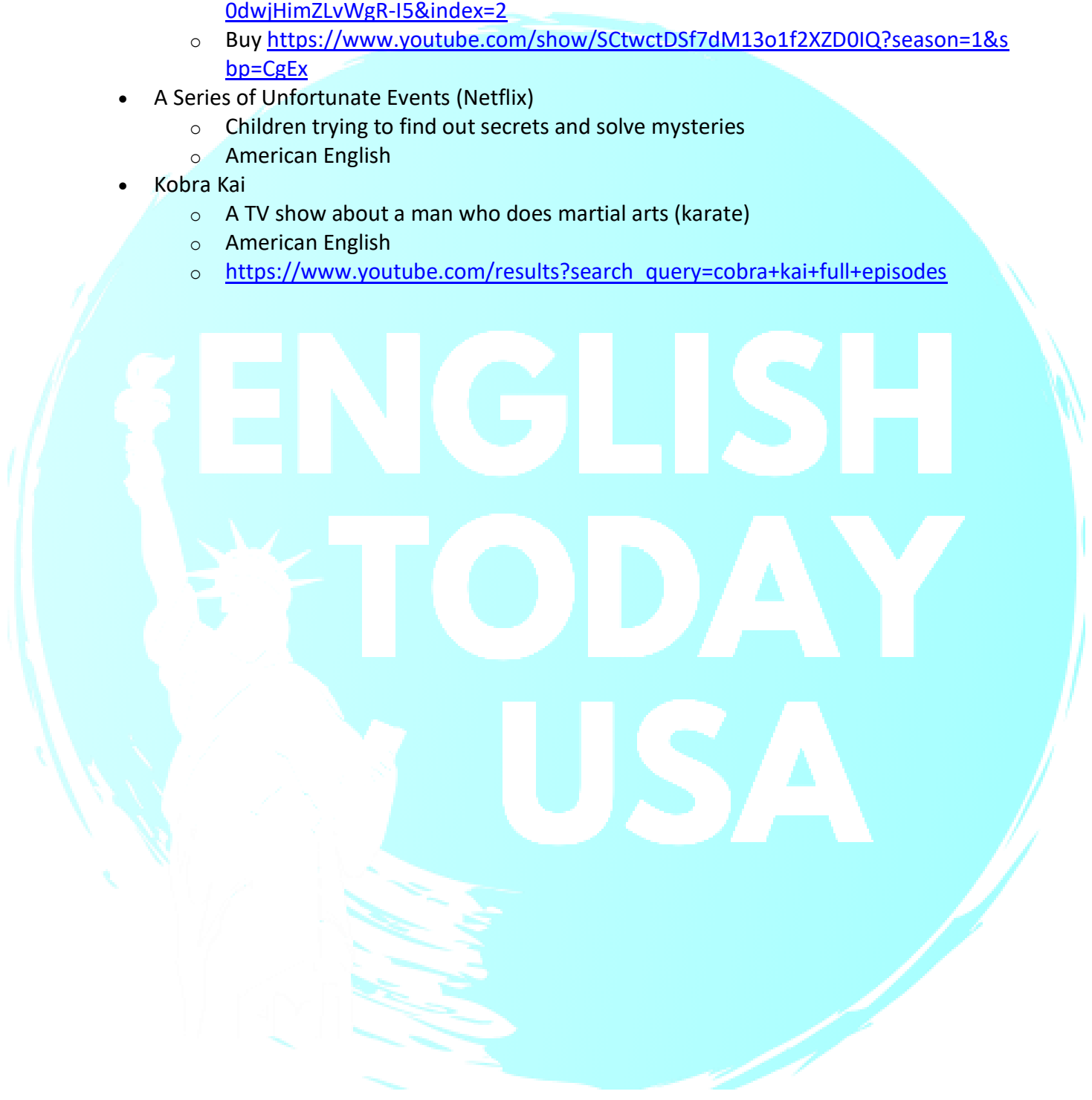
- Lots of stories and fairy tales with subtitles.
  - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOPzf8kf-FUDs32E7F2wGdg>
- Scooby Doo
  - TV show (cartoon): A group of friends tries to solve mysteries
  - [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=Scooby+Doo+full+episodes](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Scooby+Doo+full+episodes)
- Dinosaur Train
  - TV show (cartoon): A family of dinosaurs. Talks about science
  - [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=dinosaur+train&sp=Eh-SARwKCi9tLzA3azVtMmYqDmRpbm9zYXVyIHRYYWlueAE%253D](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=dinosaur+train&sp=Eh-SARwKCi9tLzA3azVtMmYqDmRpbm9zYXVyIHRYYWlueAE%253D)
- Different short videos with the words written (transcripts) and questions to see if you understood the video
  - [https://www.eslvideo.com/quizzes\\_low\\_intermediate.php](https://www.eslvideo.com/quizzes_low_intermediate.php)
- Suite Life on Deck/Suite Life of Zack and Cody
  - TV show: Two brothers living on a cruise ship
  - [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=suite+life+on+deck+full+episodes](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=suite+life+on+deck+full+episodes)

## Intermediate

- Different short videos with the words written (transcripts) and questions to see if you understood the video

- [https://www.eslvideo.com/quizzes\\_intermediate.php](https://www.eslvideo.com/quizzes_intermediate.php)
- Marcus&Kristin
  - Vlog: A married couple talking about their lives
  - American English
  - <https://www.youtube.com/c/MarcusKristin/videos>
  - Kristin (the woman): <https://www.youtube.com/c/KristinLauria/videos>
  - Marcus (the man): <https://www.youtube.com/user/MarcusDavidjohns>
- Jess and Gabriel
  - Vlog: An American man and his Australian wife tell about their lives
  - <https://www.youtube.com/c/JessandGabriel>
- Phineas and Ferb
  - TV show (cartoon): 2 boys make amazing inventions and their sister tries to stop them
  - American English
  - [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=Phineas+and+Ferb+full+episodes](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Phineas+and+Ferb+full+episodes)
- Good Luck Charlie
  - TV show: A family with a new baby
  - American English
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DnU9eJcctDU&list=PLra\\_Q7Nk2CWS4Z5DrIkgfx8YA3hKIXP2C](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DnU9eJcctDU&list=PLra_Q7Nk2CWS4Z5DrIkgfx8YA3hKIXP2C)
- Full House
  - A TV show about a family and their life together
  - American English
  - [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=full+house+full+episodes](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=full+house+full+episodes)
- Friends
  - Clips with vocabulary explained: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1v4ZMCX87tk&list=PLlpAWCqcs\\_tzpfbcGODWn6sBn8lc0IYxWv](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1v4ZMCX87tk&list=PLlpAWCqcs_tzpfbcGODWn6sBn8lc0IYxWv)
  - American English
  - You can buy full episodes here: [https://www.amazon.com/Where-Monica-Gets-Roommate-Began/dp/B00ACAKTZE/ref=sr\\_1\\_4?crd=Q19HNYU2Y6GL&keywords=friends&qid=1642006853&srefix=friends%2Caps%2C617&sr=8-4](https://www.amazon.com/Where-Monica-Gets-Roommate-Began/dp/B00ACAKTZE/ref=sr_1_4?crd=Q19HNYU2Y6GL&keywords=friends&qid=1642006853&srefix=friends%2Caps%2C617&sr=8-4)
- Other TV shows with vocabulary explained
  - [https://www.youtube.com/c/LearnEnglishWithTVSeries/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf\\_id=8](https://www.youtube.com/c/LearnEnglishWithTVSeries/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=8)
- Even Stevens
  - TV show: a teenager and his life with friends and family
  - American English
  - [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=Even+Stevens+full+episodes](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Even+Stevens+full+episodes)
  - Buy: <https://www.youtube.com/show/SCy0MDMzJJbwaAfQMbno2wQ?season=v1&sbp=CgJ2MQ%253D%253D>
- Fresh Prince of Bel Air

- A poor man joins a rich family
- American English (African American English too)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcjKcMwSzMU&list=PLnsahcm0J07XNTBXuOdwiHimZLvWgR-I5&index=2>
- Buy <https://www.youtube.com/show/SCtwctDSf7dM13o1f2XZD0IQ?season=1&sb=CgEx>
- A Series of Unfortunate Events (Netflix)
  - Children trying to find out secrets and solve mysteries
  - American English
- Kobra Kai
  - A TV show about a man who does martial arts (karate)
  - American English
  - [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=cobra+kai+full+episodes](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=cobra+kai+full+episodes)



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