

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.*

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
- 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
- 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
- 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

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
- 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
- Good Luck Charlie
 - TV show: A family with a new baby
 - American English
 - 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
- Friends
 - Clips with vocabulary explained: 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
- Other TV shows with vocabulary explained
 - 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
 - Buy: <https://www.youtube.com/show/SCy0MDMzJJlbwaAfQMbno2wQ?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=PLnsahcm0J07XNTBXuOdWjHimZLvWgR-I5&index=2>
- Buy <https://www.youtube.com/show/SCtwtctDSf7dM13o1f2XZD0IQ?season=1&sbp=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

Upper Intermediate

- A variety of videos with transcripts and questions to see if you understood the video
 - https://www.eslvideo.com/quizzes_high_intermediate.php
- Educational videos about interesting topics. There are subtitles in Arabic
 - <https://ed.ted.com/lessons?subtitles=ar&direction=desc&sort=featured-position>
- Shark Tank
 - American English
 - People present ideas for inventions and try to get the judges to give them money for their project
 - Business vocabulary
 - https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDe0CguuqcMDPegRjnVYIXNAX_XjWci49
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hEeDh5hoPQ&list=PLd5Z1CckFEeZv6bj-cBTxWXOy8SN_oLSS
- The Middle
 - TV Show: A family and their lives.
 - American English
 - https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=the+middle+full+episode
 - Buy: https://www.youtube.com/show/SCKuDkAduBy4NDqDn_QVCqIlg?season=1&sbp=CgEx
- Mythbusters
 - Lots of experiments to see if things people think are true
 - American English
 - https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=mythbusters+full+episode
- Prison Break

- TV show about a man trying to help his brother escape from prison
- Lots of American slang
- Downton Abbey
 - TV show about a rich family in Britain. Lots of talking and real-life situations
 - British English

