

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.*

True Beginner

- Basic conversations with Arabic subtitles
 - Conversation with subtitles, then vocabulary explanation, then same conversation without the subtitles
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTyQnoYN5ek&list=PLfVDdLkx82FIGuBVijQLgcQ0s_sycE3LTB
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lo-Pn38Rt8s&list=PLfVDdLkx82FkFItZBJkFxsRZsDVLTEEnQ3>
- Guess the picture
 - a. There are 4 pictures. Listen to the conversation. Choose the picture they are talking about or choose. It is okay if you don't understand most of it. Just try to understand the main idea.
 - b. Level 1:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulb8CQP8v9I&list=PL5bLw9Uguvv11fx6bS68yK5OeXAqLU3mW&index=2>
 - c. Level 2-3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-zpCZR2lo&list=PL5bLw9Uguvv3Mjnz0YGmu-IGRWRWv-cU>
- Super Simple Songs
 - a. Very simple, lots of repetition
 - b. <https://www.youtube.com/c/supersimplesongs/videos?view=0&sort=p&flow=grid>

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- Little Einsteins
 - TV show (cartoon): 4 friends go into different stories. Music and the arts are important in this show.
 - https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=little+einsteins+full+episodes
- Sesame Street
 - A show for kids like **افتح يا سمسم**
 - Great for learning English how American children do
 - https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=sesame+street+full+episodes
- Daniel Tiger
 - TV show (cartoon): a cartoon about a kid tiger and his family
 - https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=daniel+tiger&sp=Eh2SARoKCi9tLzBoMWhkNHMqDGRhbmllbCB0aWdlcngB

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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Winnie the Pooh (British English)
 - TV show (cartoon): a little boy and his animal friends
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XwmBXize-A&list=PLVmCxS6x6OnSfW2TF7j8u8WlbSiThoDf&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
- 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
- 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
- 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