

THE ENGLISH SHOW *presents*

Understanding English FAST with Quickfire

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Hi guys, it's Jack here your video guy from Spoken English Online. Today I'm going to share with you a great technique to:

- help you understand English conversations.
- help you speak in English without any translation.

It's a cool technique and I'm going to share it with you for free!
It's called QUICKFIRE.

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I'm going to say some sentences. I will then follow up with a question. I want you to answer that question quickly without thinking.

Some questions just require a 'yes' or 'no' answer. Just shout out loud the answer that you think is correct.

And I mean shout out the answer.

For some other questions, you may not know the answer, or I may not have provided you with enough information for you to give an answer - here you should simply shout out 'don't know!'

And finally some questions require a one or two word answer. Again shout out the answer without thinking too much.

It is better to say the wrong answer rather than nothing at all.

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To make sure you understand, let's start with some examples.

Poppy is from Barcelona and loves to play tennis.

Does Poppy like sport?

Does Poppy have a brother?

Where is Poppy from?

You will find all the written answers in the supporting PDF document.

It's better to use this only if it is really necessary.

These exercises - that I call Quickfire - are great to help you understand English conversation without translating back to your native language.

I recommend you listen to the video all the way through once and then attempt to answer the questions on the second playing.

Are you ready?

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This story is about.....

A friend called Sofia - she is studying English at an English class in London....

Is Sofia studying?

What is Sofia studying?

Is Sofia studying in Manchester?

How old is Sofia?

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Sofia loves to learn but she finds her English lessons difficult. She's been studying English for 2 years....

What subject is Sofia studying?

Does Sofia find English easy?

How many years has Sofia been learning for?

How old is Sofia?

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In the evenings, Sofia works in a coffee shop to earn some money....

What does Sofia do in the evenings?

Does Sofia work in a coffee shop?

Why does Sofia work?

What is the name of the coffee shop that Sofia works in?

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Sofia has a boyfriend. He is from Manchester and is called Paul....

Is Sofia married?

How old is Sofia's boyfriend?

What is the name of Sofia's boyfriend?

Is Sofia's boyfriend from England?

What city is Sofia's boyfriend from?

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At the weekends Sofia and her boyfriend like to spend time visiting the galleries and museums in London....

Does Sofia spend the weekends alone?

Who does she like to spend her weekend with?

Does Sofia play sport at the weekend?

What does Sofia like to do at the weekend?

How much does it cost to visit the museum?

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That's it. Just five sections to today's Quickfire story to get you started. I hope you like it. I hope you use this technique again and again. As I've already said, Quickfire really works. It helps you to:

- understand English conversation.
- speak in English without translation.

Let me know what you think by providing feedback in the comments box. Also, why not suggest some story ideas so that I can create Quickfire stories that you want?

That's all from me for today. Speak soon. Jack.