



Strategies for Progress

When reading in English, if you come across a word you don't know, **USE DEDUCTION**!

Do not look up every word in the dictionary. Try to guess the meaning of the word from the context. Apply your Portuguese reading strategy to English.

It's easier to study vocabulary if you group it! You can group words or expressions in your notebook according to the topic, for example. It will be easier for you to study and memorize the new vocabulary later on.

Pay attention to the teacher's explanation of new words, expressions, and grammar points mentioned in class. If you have any doubts, ask the teacher to repeat the explanation. *It is very important to clear up doubts so that you feel confident to speak, to write, to communicate!*

Set goals and objectives at the very beginning of every unit you start. Then, every two weeks, take a look at your goals and check if you are progressing towards them.

Whenever you are speaking or studying and do not remember a word, mime it, **use synonyms** or try to say the sentence using other words to convey your idea.

Have a highlighter with you during class or **during your studies** and highlight new words and expressions that are relevant to you. Also, highlight grammar points, verbs, and their prepositions, for example. This strategy will help you memorize them!!

Reviewing what you've learned. Set aside at least 15 minutes a day to review vocabulary, grammar points. This is a very good time investment for your tests.

Do what you like doing for fun in ENGLISH! Watch movies, surf the net, listen to music, and write down new words you learn in your notebook. Try to use these new words in class while speaking, in your written work or in your tests. **It will help you internalize new words**.

Organize your studies!! Make studying part of your routine. You must study every day at any time you feel more willing to.

If you get to study every day at the same time it will become a habit!!

Take notes!!

Don't be ashamed of making mistakes!

Celebrate your progress!

A big goal is achieved through small victories! **NEVER GIVE UP**.

Procedure:

. Look at units 1, 2 and 3, so that your mind can be aligned with the topics mentioned in each unit.

. Make sure your spelling is correct.

. Check your note to make sure you have a good understanding of all of the content on each unit.

. Do the "Review Unit" to help you have a better understanding of the content.

. Look for texts to help your reading and comprehension.

Good luck !!!