

# English as a lifestyle: simple tricks to integrate English into students' lives

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# Some words about me

- teacher of English for adults (online)
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- speaker at Russian and international conferences on teacherpreneurship, learner and teacher autonomy, teaching with technology
- strategic consultant for some IT companies and language schools
- course writer about teacherpreneurship & freelance (mini-MBA for English teachers)
- globetrotter :)



**Marina Kladova, a teacherpreneur**

# Part 1 Learner autonomy

# **What is today's learners like?**

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- Very busy and overloaded with information
- Has access to many internet resources
- Technologically addicted
- Can travel global
- Wants fun
- .....



# **What do our students do in everyday life?**

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- Watch films
- Read news
- Read books
- Read film and book reviews
- Chat in social media
- Listen to music
- Edutain, i.e. learn via edutainment
- .....



# Why are they not autonomous?

- No time
- No motivation
- Not aware of this necessity
- No knowledge how to become more autonomous (e.g. about resources)
- Laziness
- We don't allow/ help them to be
- .....



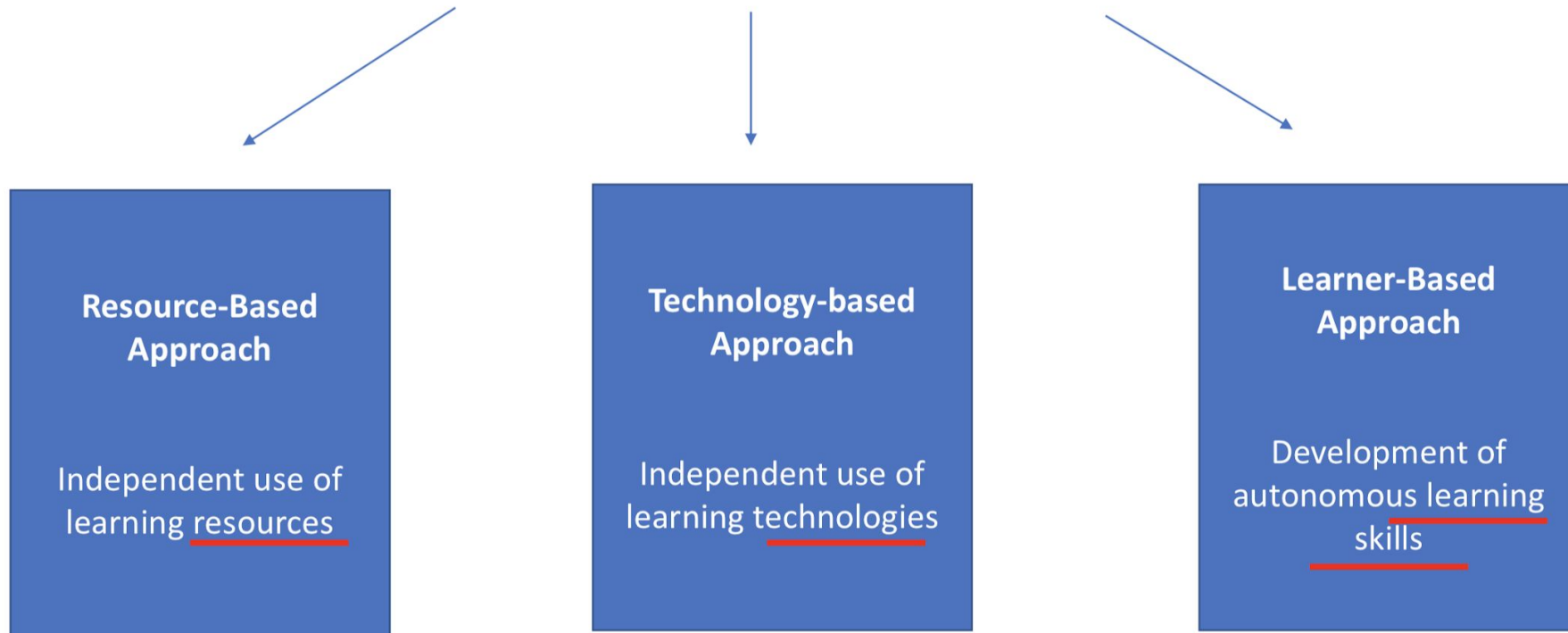


# What can we do as teachers to boost learner autonomy?

- To integrate English into their lives as much as possible
- To raise their awareness of advantages of becoming more autonomous
- To scaffold them with tools, resources and activities
- To keep their motivation for being more autonomous

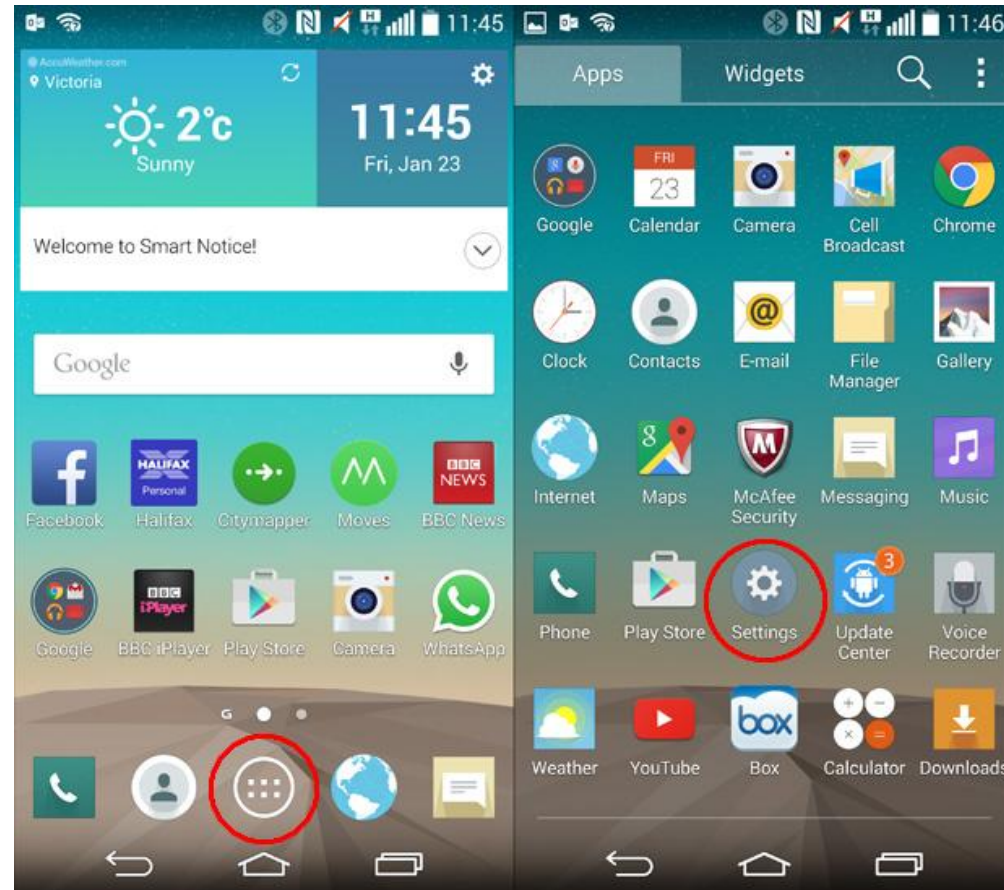


# Approaches to learner autonomy

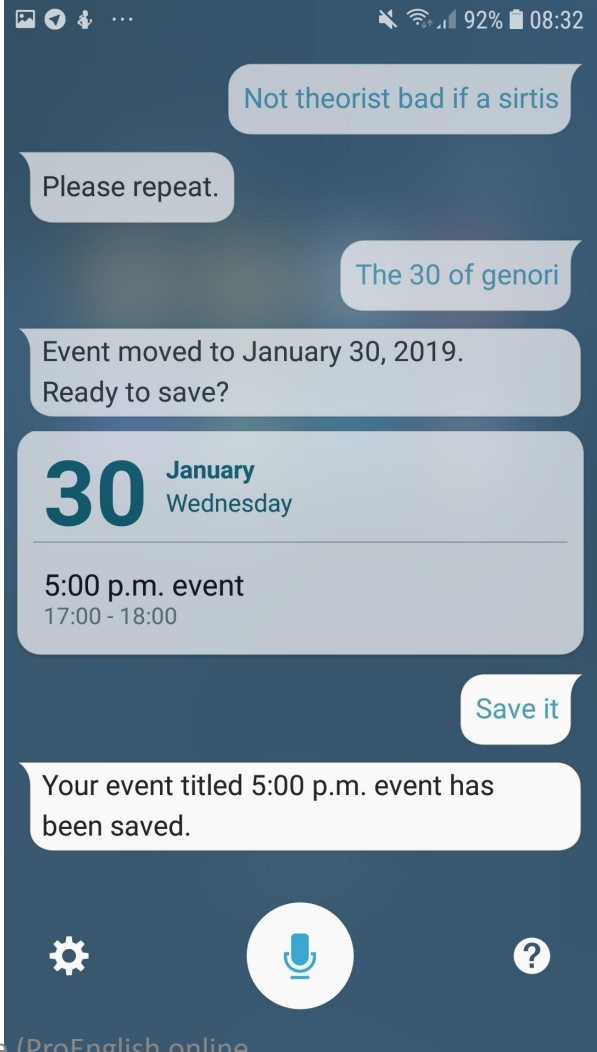
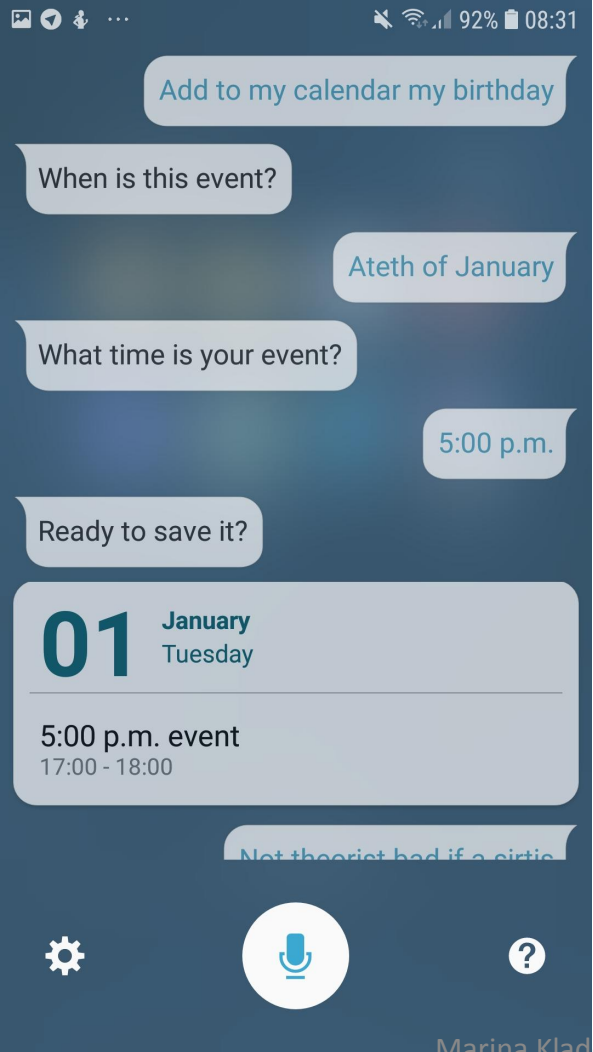


# **Part 2 Tools and techniques**

# Having an English interface on devices



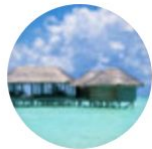
# Talking to Siri/ Galaxy Voice



# Using Voice search in google in English



# Writing Reviews on booking.com/ tripadvisor.com



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## SO-SO

Отзыв о Adams Beach Hotel

●●●○○○ Отзыв написан 5 недель назад

[Переводчик Google](#)

I rested in Adams Beach Resort with my friend from 7th November to 15th November 2018. We arrived in the afternoon and had quite a quick check-in and replacement in our room. Receptionists (unfortunately, I don't remember their names) were not a very friendly, but ready to answer the questions. They speak in English and a bit in Russian. At the time of registration the hotel is blocked the deposit 100 euro from my card (alternatively we could leave the deposit in cash). This rule is was very-very strange for me and it was the first time when i came across such practice in my travel. When I checked out, I paid extra 67,05 euro for different drinks at dinner. The receptionist told me that the deposit amount 100 euro would be returned to my card in a few days. But it did not during 4 days, so I had need to send an email to the hotel with a reminder. Some words about hotel and hotels infrastructure. We have had a room in old hotels corp, the room was small and needed renovation. But for extra payment newer rooms are available. Adams Beach Resort has its own beach, which is located near the one of the most more beautiful and famous cyprus beaches - Nissi beach. The Beach is sandy, equipped of the quite amount loungers; at some places there are rocks, but you can step down by a comfortable... [Еще](#)

**Дата пребывания:** ноябрь 2018 г.

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# Using training apps (Memrise/ quizlet/ Awords, etc)

50 / 153 words learned (15 in long term memory) 1 ignored

Options ⚡ 11 🔊 ⌚ Review (35) Learn

1 The Essentials  
2 Foundation vocab 1  
3 Foundation vocab 2  
4 Foundation vocab 3  
5 Foundation vocab 4  
6 Basic Q&A 1  
7 Basic Q&A 2  
8 Vocab Countries and Languages  
9 Phrases Countries and languages  
10 Vocab for the Market

Leaderboard

Week Month All Time

1. MacedoniaB...	40,147
2. vittorioorlandi	28,583
3. PeterJSmith57	21,041
4. KennyOkels49	17,029
5. Bara_Dejdar...	16,581
6. fatinariffin94	15,217
7. stcmfl	15,092
8. ash.lyons.39...	13,315
9. jikojinko	12,202
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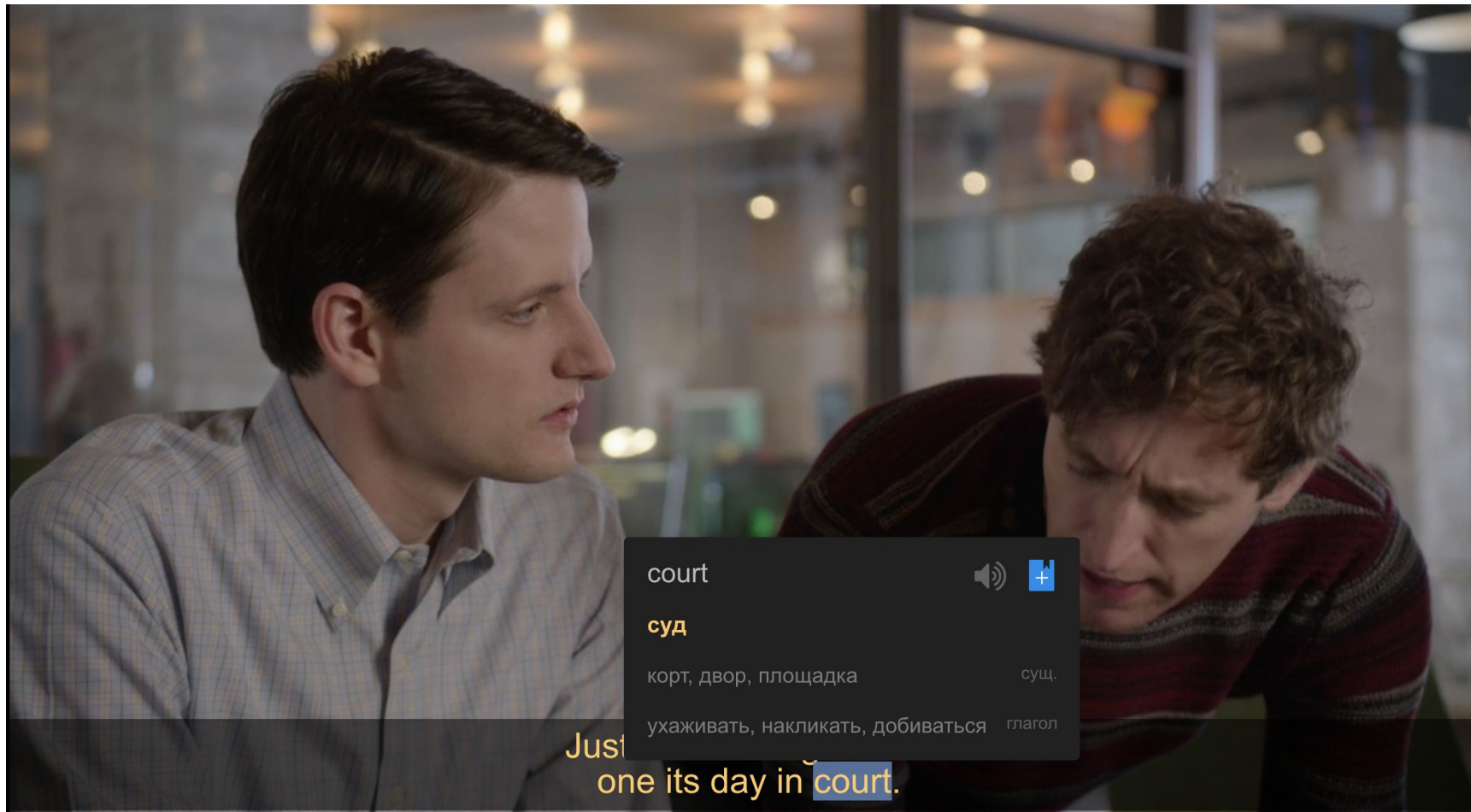
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# Subscribing to English blogs/ channels



# Watching TV/ series in English (ororo.tv/ netflix)



# Singing their favourite songs

[lyricstraining.com](http://lyricstraining.com) / [azlyrics.com/](http://azlyrics.com/)

Have a gamification element

Score 88885 Gaps 2/177 Hits 2 Fails 0 Bonus x1 ?

Time, It ..... ..  
To win ..... .. again

Still Loving You  
Scorpions

#ENG 4 years | 17598 plays | darkangel

Listen and type  
(decoding skills)

Choose favourite music

# Reading in English

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/>

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2,471 Free English Lessons in 7 Levels

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**Fewer than 30 vaquitas left in the world  
But We Can Save Them**

**Latest Lessons - December 12th, 2017**

[100 Questions for Christmas \(and other activities\)](#)  
25th December  
A 100-question handout for students to talk about Christmas. Other activities too.

 [Video of starving polar bear goes viral](#)  
12th December - "Harder"  
A video of a starving and emaciated polar bear collapsing in Canada's wilderness has gone viral on the Internet.

[Level 4](#)   [Level 5](#)   [Level 6](#)

Different levels

Speed reading and speed listening

Many tasks on each aspect of English in every lesson

# Talking to people - italkie / <https://www.mylanguageexchange.com> / busuu.com



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# Practicing pronunciation - playphrase.me/ youglish.com

Search of the language you want to practice

The screenshot shows the PlayPhrase.me website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Вход/Регистрация', 'Ознакомительный тур', 'Помощь', 'Facebook', and 'Twitter'. The main header displays 'PlayPhrase.me' with '250364 фраз 0 фильмов' and language selection buttons for 'En' and 'Ru'. Below the header is a video player showing a scene from a movie. Underneath the video is a search bar containing 'if i were you'. Below the search bar, there is a list of search results. The first result is: '1 If i were you. I'd say a quick farewell to the murder squad, and come to the house right away.' The second result is: '2 I wouldn't do that if I were you mate.'

Phrases from favourite films

The screenshot shows a YouTube video player. The video frame displays a man in a suit sitting in a chair. Below the video frame, the subtitle 'the program if I were you.' is visible. The subtitle 'if I were you.' is highlighted in yellow. Below the subtitle, there are playback controls including a play button, a volume icon, a full screen icon, and a share icon.

Target language from youtube corpora

Dictionary reference

The screenshot shows a dictionary entry for the word 'WERE'. The word is written in red and followed by '[edə]'. Below the word, there are links for 'Definitions', 'Synonyms', 'Usages', and 'Translations'. The entry lists the 'past tense form of be:' and provides a list of related forms: 'am(3rd person singular present)', 'is(3rd person singular present)', 'bed(past tense)', 'bes(3rd person singular present)', 'are(3rd person singular present)', 'being(present participle)', 'was(past tense)', 'bing(present participle)', 'been(past participle)', and 'were(past tense)'. Below this list, there is a numbered list of definitions: 1. Exist, 2. Be present, 3. Occur; take place, 4. Occupy a position in space, 5. Stay in the same place or condition, 6. Attend, 7. Come, go; visit, 8. Having the state, quality, identity, nature, role, etc., specified, 9. Cost.

**But what if they can't?**

# Google translate

Russian – detected ▾



**Мне нужно  
написать письмо  
английскому другу**

Mne nuzhno napisat' pis'mo  
angliyskomu drugu

English ▾



**I need to write a  
letter to an English  
friend**



# VIMBOX translator and app Aword

The screenshot displays a web browser window with a news article from The Economist. The article text is partially obscured by the Vimbox translator interface. The translator shows the word "election" and its Russian equivalents "выборы, избрание". A word history list is also visible, showing "election", "was", and "we" with their Russian translations. The interface includes a search bar, a user profile, and navigation buttons.

Synchronised with Voc  
app Aword

Assists in reading and  
translates words

Has your own word history

# A grammar and spellchecker

<https://www.grammarly.com/>

Type your title

hello Claire,

sorry you ill. visit need from me? i cane do it tomorrow becose i  
not work. maybe fruits or juice for you?  
tell me and i will bring you

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# **Your questions?**

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