

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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- 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
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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
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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
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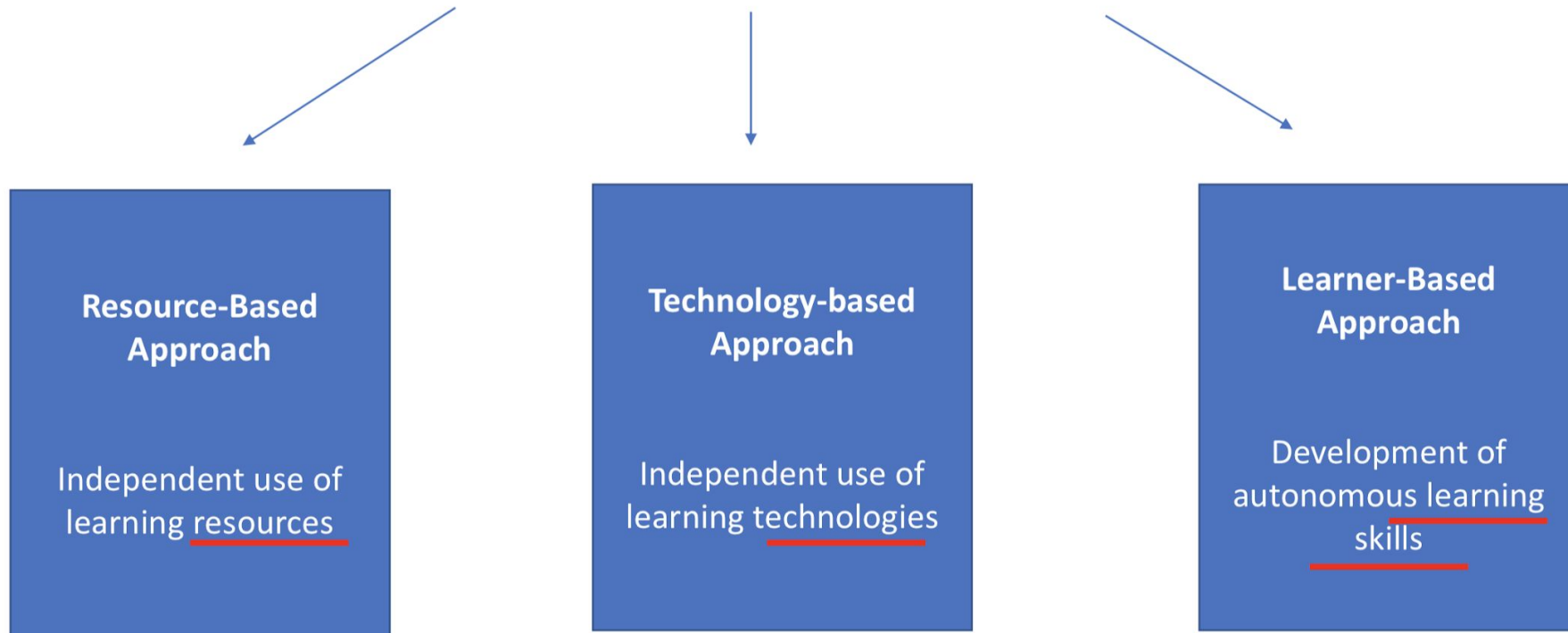


What can we do as teachers to boost learner autonomy?

- 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, recourses and activities
- To keep their motivation for being more autonomous

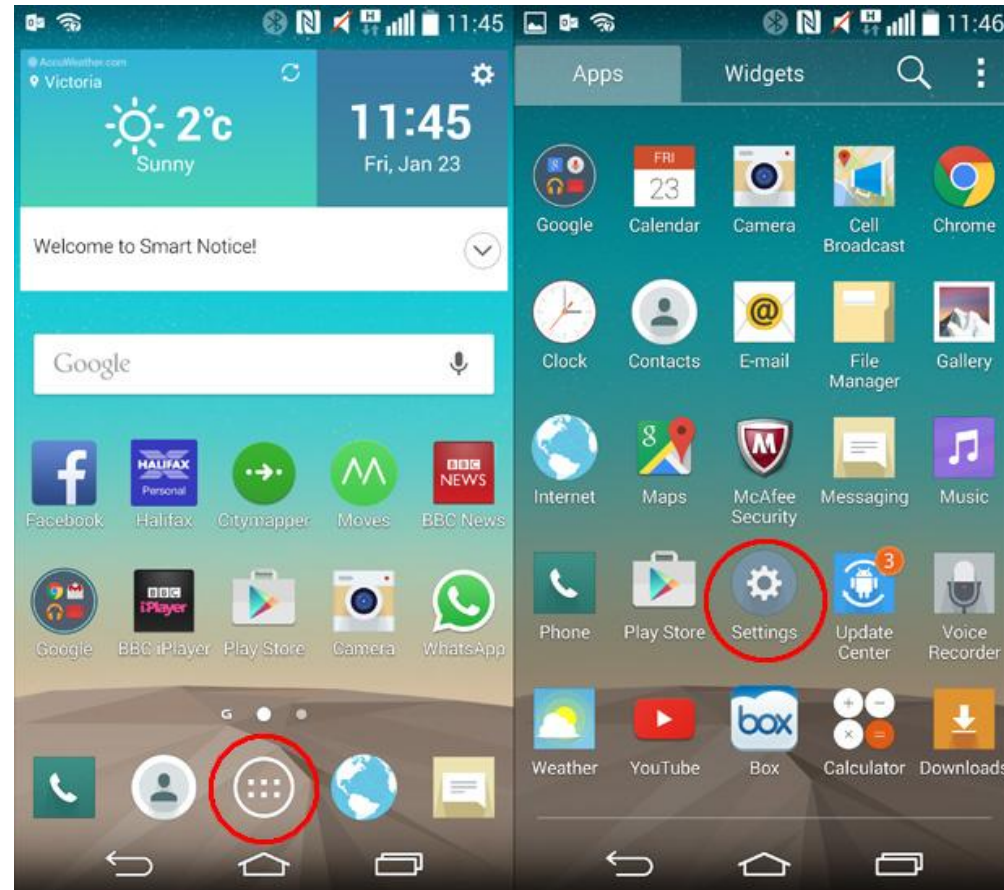


Approaches to learner autonomy

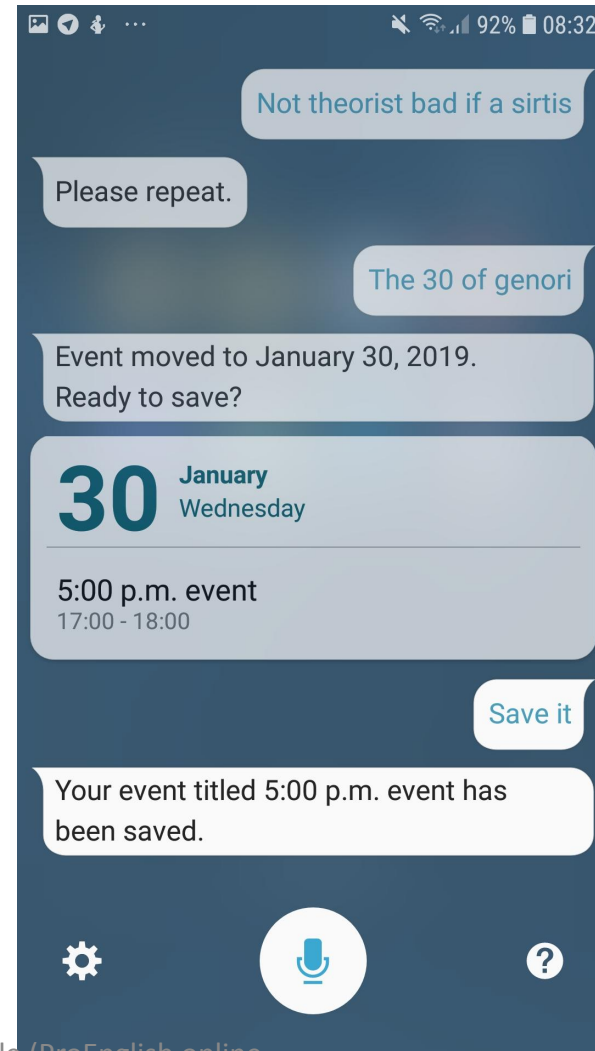
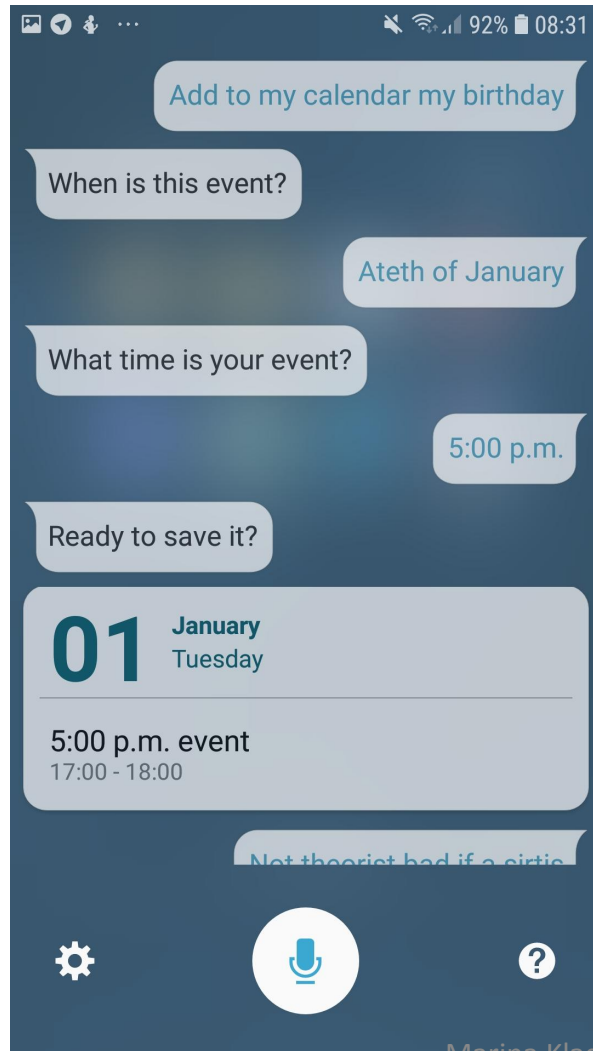


Part 2 Tools and techniques

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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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.

[Показать все 2 203 отзыва](#)

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

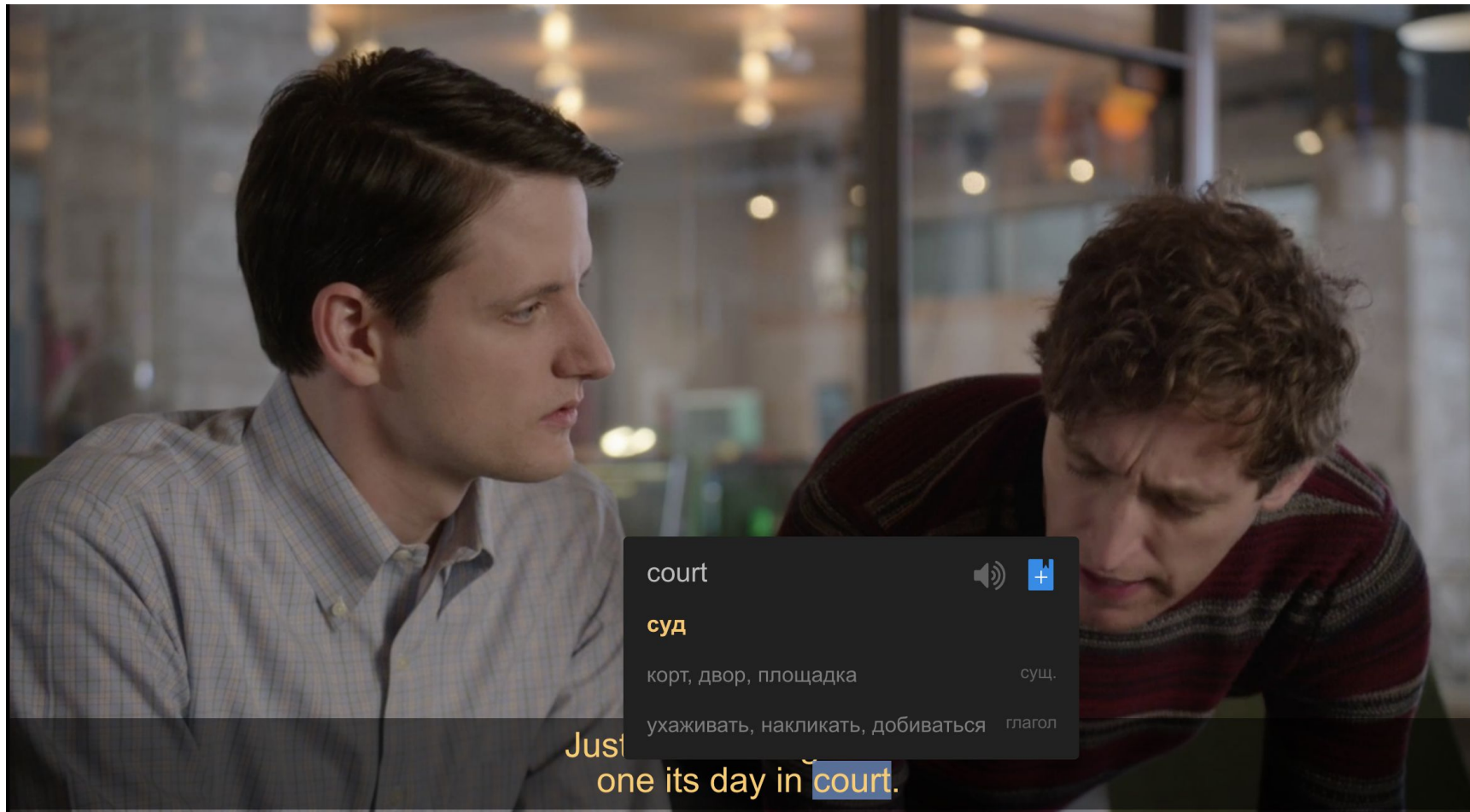
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2. vittorioorlandi	28,583
3. PeterJSmith57	21,041
4. KennyOkels49	17,029
5. Bara_Dejdar...	16,581
6. fatinariffin94	15,217
7. stcmfl	15,092
8. ash.lyons.39...	13,315
9. jikojinko	12,202
57. jilleduffy-	3,315

More

Subscribing to English blogs/ channels



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



Singing their favourite songs

lyricstraining.com / azlyrics.com/

The screenshot shows a game interface for lyricstraining.com. At the top, a score of 88885 is displayed, along with statistics: Gaps 2/177, Hits 2, and Fails 0. A red progress bar is visible. The main video player shows a performance by the band Scorpions. Below the video, the lyrics 'Time, It To win again' are shown with a blue dot indicating the current position. At the bottom, the song title 'Still Loving You' by 'Scorpions' is circled in red. Annotations with arrows point to various elements: 'Have a gamification element' points to the score and progress bar; 'Listen and type (decoding skills)' points to the lyrics; and 'Choose favourite music' points to the song title.

Have a gamification element

Listen and type (decoding skills)

Choose favourite music

Still Loving You
Scorpions

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

Time, It
To win again

#ENG 4 years | 17598 plays | darkangel

Reading in English

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Breaking News English website. At the top, the title 'Breaking News English' is displayed, followed by the text '2,471 Free English Lessons in 7 Levels'. To the right, there are two buttons: '1,000 Ideas e-Book' and '4,558 More Lessons'. Below this is a navigation bar with links for 'Level 0', 'Level 1', 'Level 2', 'Level 3', 'Level 4', 'Level 5', 'Level 6', 'Mini-Lessons', 'Speed Reading', '5-Speed Listening', and 'Dictation'. A large banner features a WWF logo and the text 'Fewer than 30 vaquitas left in the world But We Can Save Them'. Below the banner, a section titled 'Latest Lessons - December 12th, 2017' contains two lesson cards. The first card is titled '100 Questions for Christmas (and other activities)' and dated '25th December'. The second card is titled 'Video of starving polar bear goes viral' and dated '12th December - "Harder"', featuring a small image of a polar bear. At the bottom of the second card are buttons for 'Level 4', 'Level 5', and 'Level 6'. Annotations with arrows point to various parts of the page: 'Different levels' points to the navigation bar; 'Speed reading and speed listening' points to the 'Speed Reading' and '5-Speed Listening' links; and 'Many tasks on each aspect of English in every lesson' points to the lesson cards.

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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](#)

Speed reading and speed listening

Different levels

Many tasks on each aspect of English in every lesson

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

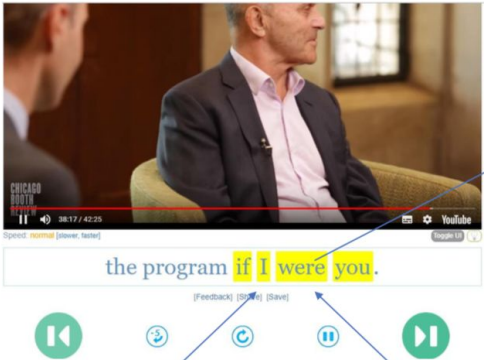


Practicing pronunciation - playphrase.me/ youglish.com

Search of the language
you want to practice



Phrases from favourite films



Target language from youtube corpora

Dictionary reference

WERE [ɛdə]

Definitions Synonyms Usages Translations

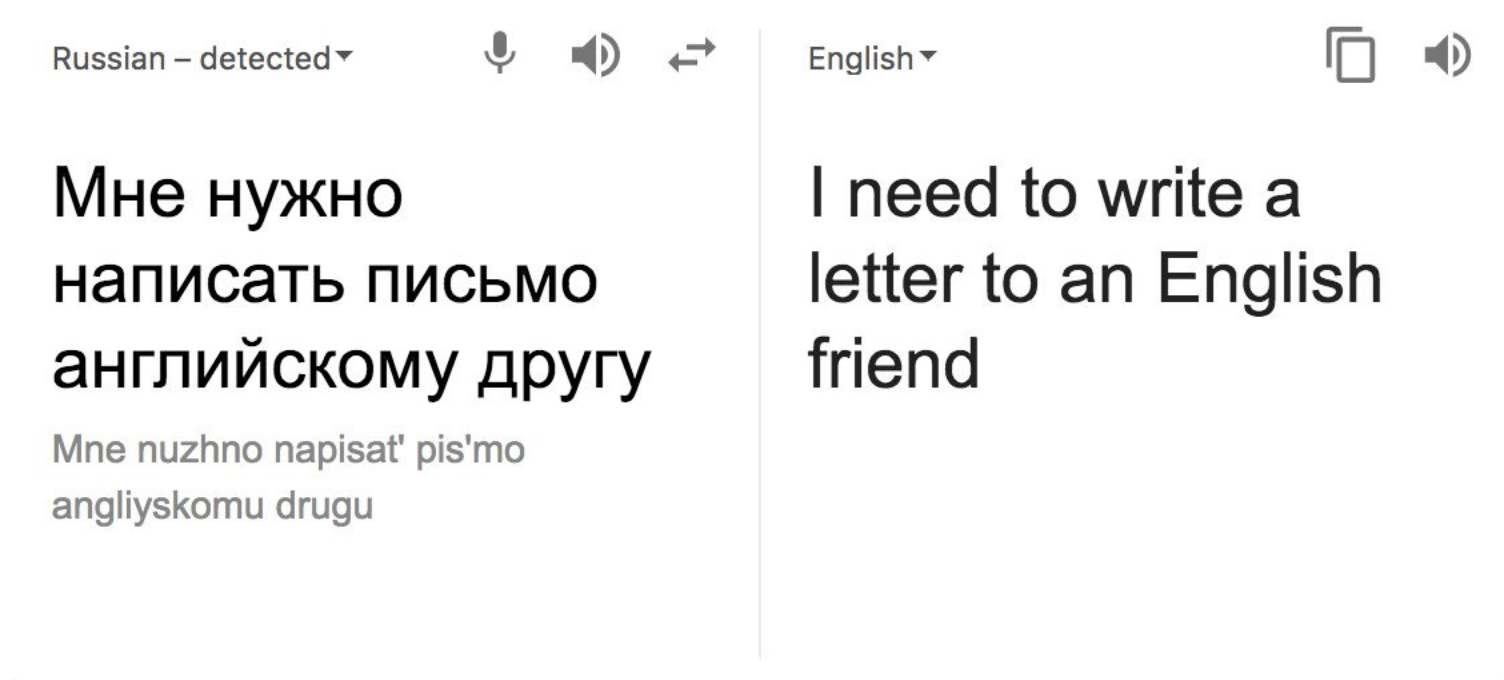
past tense form of be:

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)
were(past tense)

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



VIMBOX translator and app Aword

Synchronised with Voc
app Aword

Assists in reading and
translates words

The screenshot displays a web browser window with a news article from The Economist. The article text is: "INITIALLY the mood at Doug Jones's election-night party was genial but uneasy. Guests knew Mr Jones was cl... of Alabama's Senate seats than any Democrat in a... also knew that Mr Trump won the state by 28 points... Republican Senate candidates won 63.9% and 97.3% of t... ed, and made al... eyes you could see them bracing for disappointmen". The VIMBOX translator interface is overlaid on the right side of the browser. It features a search bar at the top, a list of recent translations (election, was, we), and a sidebar with "Мой словарь" and "Список для чтения".

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

Marina

Spelling&grammar checker



sorry,	✓	✕
+ → I	✓	✕
to do	✓	✕
becose → because	⊕	✕
+ → I	✓	✕
+ → I	✓	✕



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