



Episode Summary

In this first episode of *Unscripted English*, we introduce the podcast and discuss our approach to learning languages naturally. We share personal experiences with language learning, including challenges, successes, and the role of [comprehensible input](#). Topics include the differences between learning and acquiring a language, strategies for improving fluency, and common misconceptions about language learning. Join us for an engaging, real conversation filled with useful expressions, insights, and practical takeaways!



Advanced Vocabulary

1.Linguistics (00:14:29) - The scientific study of language and its structure.

2.Plateaued (00:15:21) - To reach a level of progress that remains stagnant for a while.

3.Comprehensible input (00:25:16) - Language that learners can understand but still find slightly challenging.

4.Hypothesis (00:26:05) - A proposed explanation based on limited evidence that requires further investigation.

5.Posit (00:26:21) – Put something forward as the basis for an argument

6.Drills (00:27:26) - Repetitive exercises designed to reinforce learning.

7.Acquire (00:30:20) – Obtain, learn, or develop

8.Conscious process (00:30:33) - A deliberate effort to learn something, as opposed to natural acquisition.

9.Corroborate (00:34:13) - To confirm or give support to a statement or theory.



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1. Pilot episode (00:14)

The first episode of a series, often used to introduce the concept and test audience reactions.

2. Deep dive (02:40)

An in-depth exploration or detailed discussion on a specific topic.

3. Lock in (06:59)

To focus intensely on something, often with determination.

4. Look into (something) (07:13)

To investigate or research something.

5. Spoiler alert (09:21)

A warning that information about a movie, show, or book will reveal key plot details.

6. Get (something) (11:14)

To obtain, understand, or achieve something, depending on context.

7. Get bit by the travel bug (12:40)

To develop a strong desire to travel after experiencing it.

8. It's a whole thing (16:59)

A phrase used to describe something that is more complicated or significant than it initially seems.

9. Sink in (17:24)

To gradually begin to seem real or to gradually become understood.

10. Cut (someone) off (18:01)

To interrupt someone while they are speaking.

11. To be a homebody (18:16)

To prefer staying at home rather than going out.