

# PILOT EPISODE



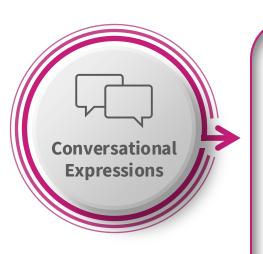
In this first episode of *Unscripted English*, we introduce the podcast and discuss our approach to learning languages naturally. We share personal experiences with language learning, including challenges, successes, and the role of <u>comprehensible input</u>. Topics include the differences between 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!



- **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.