ENGLISH IS NOT TAUGHT BUT CAUGHT
- PLOYS TO LISTEN ENGLISH EFFECTIVELY

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ABSTRACT:
In general, the English teaching approaches have changed and importance is given to creativity of output active learner involvement in interesting tasks and situations authenticity of materials and facilitating role of the teacher. Though millions of people speak English today, for many of these people English is not their first language. Most of the people in order to communicate with people from around the world. In spite of the increasing importance placed on communication skills in English, many individuals in India continue to struggle with communication disability, and are unable to communicate their thoughts and ideas effectively in English for even the highly educated ones. According to Dr. R. Sudarsanam, language which is a matter of acquiring and not merely a matter of teaching and learning, “is not taught but caught” unless the pupils have the interest, which should arise out of a need to study the language nothing on earth, can motivate them to learn the language. This paper depicts some strategies to improve listening skills and also helps to motivate speaking ability.

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