



easy, interesting things to do to **use** English

Link: <https://bzreading.weebly.com/8-things-to-do.html>

or google: Bzreading easy things to do

You Tube

• Search for “funny commercials” on **youtube.com**. Commercials (CM) are like short (30 – 60 second) movies. Because they are short, you can watch a few times to help you understand them.



• **lyricstraining.com** Lyrics means “the words to songs.” You can listen to popular songs you like. Write the missing words. You decide how easy or difficult you want it. If it says, “Create an account”, just click “Maybe later.”



• **Sing!** Go to **youtube.com**. Search for a song or artist you like, + the word “lyric”. You’ll find the “karaoke” version of the video. Sing along.



• **Easy stories.** Go to **www.er-central.com**. Find a story that looks interesting. Read & enjoy.



• **Folktales in English.** Go to **www.e-hon.jp** They have picture-book stories from Japan, Korea, China, Indonesia and several European countries. You probably know some of them. You can read these stories you know in English.



• **Manga in English.** Check it out.

<https://whatnerd.com/how-to-legally-read-manga-for-free-online/> All your favorites and

they are legal to read online. (Some online manga

sites are “bootleg” (stolen image) sites. You want to avoid those).

• **TED Talks** are very interesting. Choose short ones.

www.ted.com/talks. Click on “duration” to find short ones.

Watch – first with subtitles in your first language, Then with English subtitles.



• **Talk to yourself in English.** When you are riding the bus or train, look out the window.

What do you see? In your mind, say what you see in English. (This doesn’t work very well on the subway ;-)

OR try **speed speaking**. Find an action show on TV. Turn off the sound. Try to say what is happening – in English!

Enjoy USING English!