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Good morning Principal, teachers and schoolmates. I am James from 4C.

Today I am going to talk about how to improve your English. Do you think that it is boring to sit in front of a text book and listen to the teacher?

Let me tell you some good ways to improve your English.

Do you love music? Listening to English music is a good way to improve your English. Whether you understand the lyrics or not, English music is everywhere, and it's a good idea to start paying attention to the lyrics and using them to learn. Some people think that lyrics are easily forgotten. In fact, they are not. You can listen to them over and over again throughout your life. Once you have learnt them, they are going to stay with you, and you are going to review them over and over because you enjoy them. So you can learn more vocabulary. Here are some singers that I like. For example, ED Sheeran, Nelly, Jay Sean, and Against the Current, are my favourite bands.

Secondly, reading teenage books is attractive. They tend to have many short articles or simple plot lines, and they come in many subjects, such as Science and Music. But more importantly, they are well-illustrated. If your level is above that, then read anything you are interested in.

There's young adult fiction that can improve your language-learning skills and envelop you in a whole new world such as the Maze Runner and Twilight series.

Along with that, surround yourself with English speakers. If you have a few friends who are great at speaking English, hang out with them! Invite them to play with you, so you can speak more English and learn more. In our school, you can talk with teacher Jon or any English teachers you like.

What's more, a lot of people get home from work or school and then sit down, turn on their TV, and revert back to their mother tongue with those they live with. Don't do it! Set time aside to speak English every day, even if it's just for an hour. Just switch on your TV to an English programme, listen to a radio programme in English, use English as much as possible.

I hope you can one idea of I've suggested. This is the end of my sharing. Thank you!