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Introduction

Inasmuch as English has become an international language in any aspect of scholarly world, including law, students of law, like other students, will need proper English books to learn legal terminologies.

Ability to easily study and comprehend law texts also plays a major role in comparative and case study of law which in turn contributes to maximize legal perspective of lawyers thanks to gaining knowledge about various foreign legal systems.

But what is the proper approach to learn English and subsequently law texts?

This is a question of indispensable importance because to learn languages other than mother tongues is a time-consuming process and those who brag about teaching foreign languages in short times such as six months just play with their audiences, thus taking wrong route in learning English will cost you as costly as your precious youth years. So before starting to learn English, try to learn the proper way to learn it.

The process of learning any foreign language, including English, starts with learning and indeed comprehension of vocabulary. It is vocabulary that constructs a language and trying to learn a language destitute of learning and comprehending a vast related vocabulary will culminate in vain. So the first step to learn a foreign language is to master in a large vocabulary, and what gets a student to such a mastery, is specifically worked out vocabulary books.

Have you ever wondered what grammar is ? Probably not.

Grammar is the way you learn how to use your comprehended vocabulary properly in speaking, writing , et al ; but is learning grammar the second step of learning other languages ? The answer is negative. This is a common mistake that people make in learning languages and its only outcome is getting confused and wasting time.

Actually the second step is starting to study texts. When you know the meaning of any word in a text, you will automatically comprehend the meaning of the text.

It is time to mention another common mistake in learning languages. It is been mentioned in many English books that you do not need to know the meaning of every word in a text, and when you encounter an unknown word, you need to try to guess its meaning in accordance with the context !

This is merely an attempt to justify their flaccidity and lack of knowledge in vocabulary because a foreign word has several parts of speech and as such, may have several meanings in our mother tongue, so what can immunize a reader from making mistakes in coping with an unknown word and trying to speculate its meaning ? Nothing but a vast mastery in vocabulary. So try and try to boost your vocabulary and never believe such personal ideas.

After getting mastered in vocabulary and therefore easily reading and comprehending texts, it will be time to study grammar. When you start studying grammar after gaining mastery in vocabulary and reading texts, you will wonder to discover that you have already learned grammar without even trying to do so. This is a great saving in your time.

You may ask that so why do we need to take the third step and work on grammar while we have already learned it ?

The answer lies in the nature of academic learning of foreign languages. You need to take the third step to learn English academically and succeed in various examinations so you need to take the third step to pass exams.

The last note about learning other languages deals with comprehension. Again you may have been ill advised to watch English movies to fortify your comprehension and again to make another blunder !

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The only way to avert such an egregious error in learning English, as we mentioned before, is nothing but learning and comprehending more and more vocabulary. First just widen your vocabulary and seriously avoid watching any English movies, second, after getting mastered in vocabulary, start watching them. That will be the time to witness another marvel ! You will find yourself capable of entirely understanding what native English people say and therefore find your listening ability much improved.

After taking the steps we mentioned above, you will be readied to start working on various sorts of English exercises. When you reach this point, you will discover that you know every dimension of English without wearing yourself out.

A brief route to learn English is introduced above, now let us talk about this book.

This book contains terminology and texts of two branches of law, public and media law.

It introduces terminology and texts of each branch in a separate chapter. According to what we said about the proper way to learn English, each lesson starts with introduction of 15 words of various parts of speech and a text to teach how to use them in action and ends with simple exercises of finding equivalents of some of the introduced words.

We hardly recommend that you try to follow the method we said to learn English and always remember that: ENGLISH IS VOCABULARY.

This book is a result of a mutual work and is not considered comprehensive. We will be grateful to get any point of view from honored readers.

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