

## Introduction: The classic

### **Phonetic and alphabet**

The first thing is learning the alphabet and the pronunciation of the **vocals** and the **consonants**. To do so you need to learn the “I.P.A chart” of your target language.

### **Mechanics of the language**

The next step is learn the basic grammar, enough to read basic texts and be able to craft phrases.

You need to learn:

- Pronouns
- how to conjugate adjectives
- how to conjugate verbs
- How to use the cases
- articles
- prepositions
- Affirmations, negations and questions

This is the most slow and frustrating part because you have to learn a lot of things that aren't useful until you master all of them. A good grammar book is indispensable. Organize the information with **charts** and **mind maps**.

## My method: From aid to aidless

Input		Output	
Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing

Characteristics

- Pick up a text: 2 min long

### **input phase**

- Read the text: **text**
- Listen the text: **audio**
- Listen and silently read the text at the same time: **audio + text**
- Listen the audio, then shadow what you listen while you read: **audio + text**

### **output phase**

- Read the text out-lout: **text**
  - Listen the audio and shadow what you listen: **audio**
  - Recite the text by memory: **aidless**
  - (optional)Write the text by memory in computer: **aidless**
  - Learn unknown vocabulary and grammar with 5-question method
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- Repeat input phase
  - Repeat output phase
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- Repeat until you can understand all the input by reading and by listening alone
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- Review the grammar in the text and apply the grammar and the vocabulary in new context.

From AID to AIDLESS

<b>Aid</b>	Audio	Text
<b>me</b>	Listening, Speaking	Reading, Speaking