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Think in English Instead of Translating

Many learners understand English well but struggle to speak fluently because they first create a sentence in their native language and then translate it. This makes speaking slower and can cause hesitation. A better approach is to train yourself to think in short English phrases.

Try these thoughts directly in English:

“It's raining heavily.”

“I need to take an umbrella.”

“The roads might be slippery.”

“I forgot to charge my phone.”

“I need to leave in a few minutes.”

Useful Everyday Vocabulary

Hesitate — to pause before doing or saying something because you are uncertain.

I hesitated before accepting the offer.

Appreciate — to be thankful for something.

I really appreciate your help.

Convenient — easy or suitable for a particular situation.

Online shopping is convenient.

Reliable — someone or something you can depend on.

She is very reliable.

Overwhelmed — feeling that there is too much to deal with.

I felt overwhelmed by all the work.

Natural Conversation Phrases

“Could you give me a moment?”

A polite way to ask someone to wait briefly.

“I'll get back to you shortly.”

A natural way to say you will respond soon.

“That sounds reasonable.”

Used when an idea seems sensible.

“I'm not entirely sure.”

A polite way to express uncertainty.

“Let me think about it.”

Used when you need time before deciding.

“I really appreciate your help.”

A natural way to express thanks.

A 10-Minute Speaking Practice

Choose one ordinary activity each day. Describe what you are doing in English without translating first. Talk about what you see, what you need, what you are doing, and what you plan to do next. Focus on communicating your thought rather than making every sentence perfect.

Practice example: “I’m making breakfast. I need to heat the pan. I think I’ll make some eggs. I should wash the dishes afterward. Then I’ll get ready for work.”

Your Challenge

Choose one activity today—shopping, cooking, cleaning, walking, visiting a clinic, or getting ready to go out. Say five sentences about it in English without first forming them in your native language. Repeat the exercise every day and gradually make your sentences longer and more natural.

Keep practicing. Fluency grows when English becomes something you use every day, not just something you study.