



How to learn vocabulary

**The more words you know, the
better you'll read, listen, write
and speak.**



**“Your brain
loves context.”**

Different ways to learn new vocabulary in English:

Word Lists

THIS JUST

DOESN'T WORK!

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Why Word Lists Don't Work:

- ✗ They are too long.
- ✗ The words aren't connected.
- ✗ There's no real context.

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Learn with Phrases:

“A man studies English at the park.”

You want to learn the word “man.”

A man with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue sweater, is sitting on a wooden bench. He is looking out over a vast, green, forested mountain landscape. The scene is captured in a cinematic style with soft lighting. The bench is made of dark wood with horizontal slats. The background shows a dense forest of evergreen trees covering a mountain slope.

**A man goes to the
park, sits on a bench**

**opens a book,
and studies English.**

This is easier to remember.

You can see the situation in your mind.

The more clear the picture,
the better your brain learns.

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When you learn phrases,
you get many benefits:

1. You learn faster.
2. You learn the correct word order.
3. You learn grammar without studying grammar rules.



Learn with stories:

- ✓ Stories have a lot of context.
- ✓ Many things happen in a story.
- ✓ Your brain connects the words naturally.

When you learn with stories:

- ✓ You remember more.
- ✓ You speak more naturally.
- ✓ You don't translate in your head.



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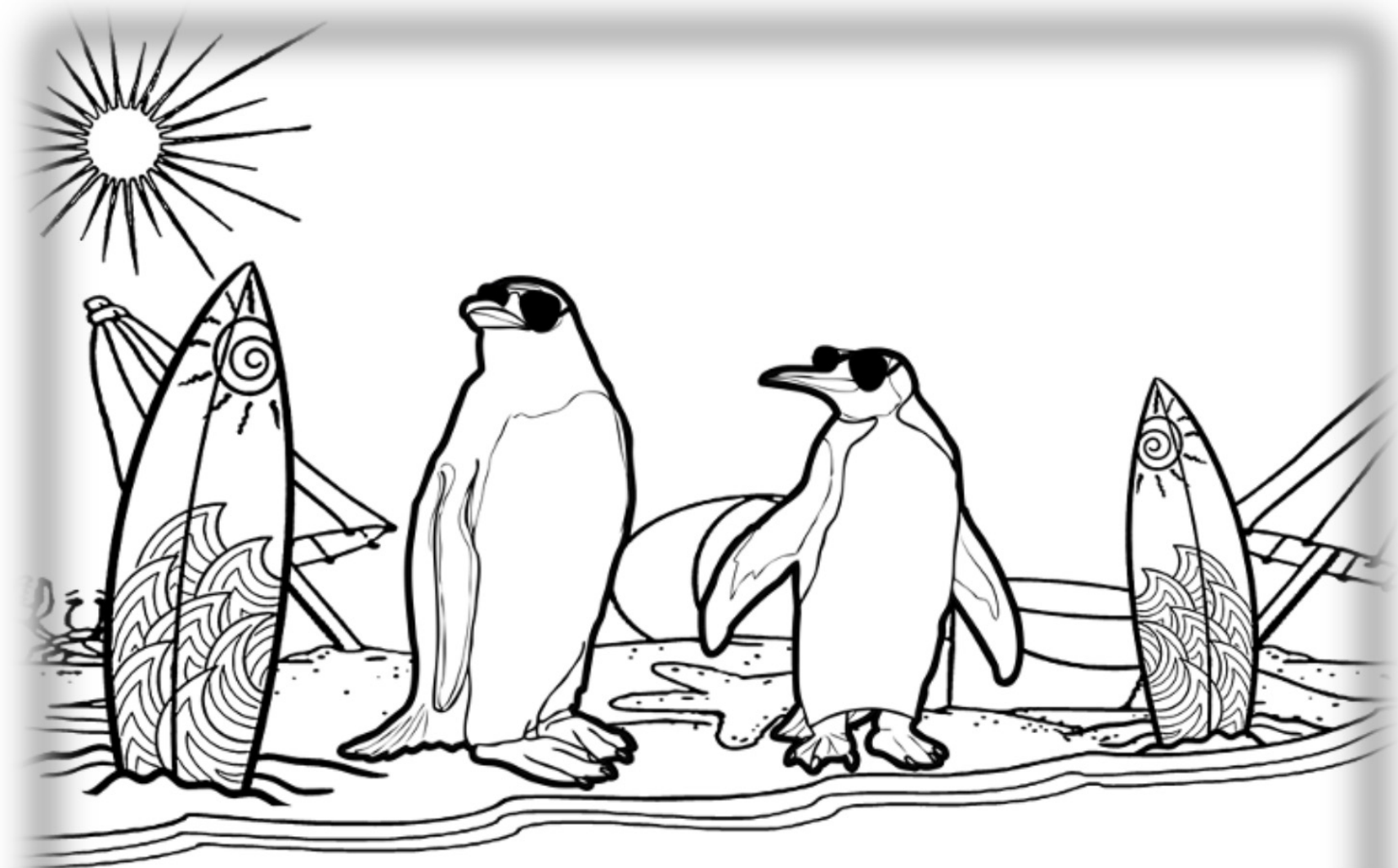
An example from
my Fluency Course:

Mini-Story A1

(improve your speaking)

Welcome to the mini-story A1 of the unit Waves. All right, let's start.

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Unit 5 – Waves

There are two animals.

Are there two insects?

No. There aren't two insects. There are two animals.

Are there eight animals?

No! There aren't eight. There are just two.

What are there?

Two animals. There are two animals.

The animals are penguins.

Are they turtles?

No. They aren't turtles. They're penguins!

What kind of animals are there? Lions?

Not Lions. Penguins. There are two animals, and these animals are penguins.

Their names are George and Peter.

Is there a penguin named John?

No. There isn't a penguin named John. There are two penguins.
George and Peter.

What are their names?

George and Peter. Their names are George and Peter.

✓ It's a short story.

✓ Easy sentences.

✓ Rich context.

RULE #1

**Always learn
vocabulary in context.**

Use stories or phrases with meaning.

This helps you speak without thinking
in your native language.

In the next lesson, I'll teach you how to learn grammar, without memorizing any boring rules.