

# CHIPAQUIRA EXPRESS

## WHAT HAPPENS AT UDEC

### Entrepreneurship for non-entrepreneurs

**I**n the university week, there was a talk with the Camara de Comercio of Bogotá called Design your economic and financial plan by Jorge Armando Niño. He talked about how we could have a good entrepreneurship in the future. First of all, it is important to have a good idea and know how I can use and the structure about an economic and financial plan.

Additionally, he talked about differences between cost and expense; expenses and income and how money I need to have my own business. Also, how I can find the breakeven, the contribution margin for both one and several products, the projected cash flow, and the net present value.

At the end, Jorge Niño did an activity to practice about that he explained before.

*Angie Daniela López Castro*



# How to learn a non-native language in a simple way?

**H**igh Achievers brought, in exclusive, an interview of two characters: professors-Kenniz Roberts from USA and Marian Lee from Ireland.

The two guests expressed an almost identical opinion in which they stated that there are several very simple methods to learn a non-native language. One of them, which, for our surprise, was very interesting, consists in the simple fact of living with a native person of that language. By creating a daily routine in a country with a different language, which consists of doing some things from day to day (eating in restaurants, buying food, practicing some sport). This will allow you to interact with other people and at the same time learn a more everyday vocabulary.

At the beginning, it will be difficult. People speak fast and each one has a specific accent. They may not pronounce the words the way you have learned them, but with time you will be able to do it naturally.

Also provided some tips to expand the vocabulary of that language you want to learn and consists of watching series or movies in that language you want to master (without subtitles), listen to music, playing games.

All these tips obviously in the language you want to master. What you achieved with this is that your brain faces the language barrier to try to overcome at all costs causing an association of image with speech and thus gradually becomes familiar with the target language.

*Ángel David Anicharico*





# UdeC Talks - Nothing is impossible

**W**as an event organized by the University of Cundinamarca where two special guests Kenniz Roberts and Marian Lee told us their life anecdotes about learning a new language as well as giving us a variety of very important advices to break barriers and taught us that nothing is impossible. The event was organized virtually given the pandemic. However, that does not prevent



*“Learning strategies to break down barriers”*

us from acquiring new knowledge about learning strategies and creating new experiences that will help us in our personal and professional future.

*Luigi Alexander Romero*

# WE CAN!



## Advantages of knowing the english language

**H**aving a good command of this language, generates great advantages such as self- confidence. If you handle this language, you will not be afraid to face an audience or to communicate with them and you must train your brain to be able to open for learning more languages. On the other hand, with the handling of this, we can generate our trips to be funnier; we can make ourselves as interesting and dynamic people as others and it facilitates new knowledge



to our careers or jobs among many others. This is a language that globalizes us, improves our way of life and gives us wonders.

*Tatiana Valentina Sierra Garzón*

## How can I learn english?

As people, we have to remove from our thoughts the expressions "I cannot", "this is very difficult", "These are the two thoughts that from the first moment cause discouragement in our mind. We have to focus on finding easy methods of learning, creative methods and strategies. For example, if you are young, you can use those free moments in which you share a movie with your family or friends to watch it in English, with subtitles, and so you can go improve your listening. Or you can take your favorite video game put it in English and learn more vocabulary. Another very effective method is to listen to a song that brings you some memories or at the same time, you like it very much. This will help you to improve your understanding. Not everything needs to be boring. English is a language that with some practice we can dominate it.

*Luigi Alexander Romero*

## Music helps

Without a doubt, music is an everyday part of our lives. When we carry out our daily activities, we are going to have a device that allows us to listen to music and, why not, sometimes we listen to songs in English that, although we do not understand what it says, we like the rhythm; but, would not it be good if we know what the song says? Sure, we could look for the lyrics translated into Spanish and that's it, but we will not always have a cell phone with internet where we can look for the lyrics. So, I will tell you about a page where you can not only learn what the lyrics of your favorite songs say, but you will also expand your vocabulary as you learn new words.

The website is called [lyricstraining.com](http://lyricstraining.com). It is a page where you can practice the lyrics of your songs, while you memorize the words to increase your vocabulary. You will ask yourself at this point "Ok, I can read the lyrics in another place and memorize it.

What is the difference? The difference is that here you will have to write word by word of what the artist is saying, and you will do this by listening to the song and understanding what it says at the time. Lyrics Training has 4 levels of difficulty. The higher the difficulty, the more words you will have to type. You have to do the whole song by yourself, so you do not have to be scared, since you can practice step by step. As you may have noticed, this website will help you in your listening, speaking, reading and writing, which are the 4 basic skills to learn a new language. So, what are you waiting for? Start now to improve your English skills with this powerful tool. I know that it will entertain you and that it will help you.

*Andrés Felipe Puchigay 106N*



# Music helps #2

**H**he taste for music is something that has united us globally through the years. Now, learning English vocabulary by listening to music is something even better, since today, this language is essential to be able to relate to society.

We will give you some tips that will help us to improve our skills when we're starting a conversation and feel more confident every day. Finally, we will tell you which songs are the best to learn better pronunciation and fluency.

1. Use headphones, when you are listening to music with them, you can concentrate on how the artist pronounces each word.
2. Watch videos of songs that are subtitled and sing at the same time as the artist, so you can see how your mouth moves when you imitate the singer helping you to improve these skills

Now with these recommendations, we leave you the best 10 songs to practice

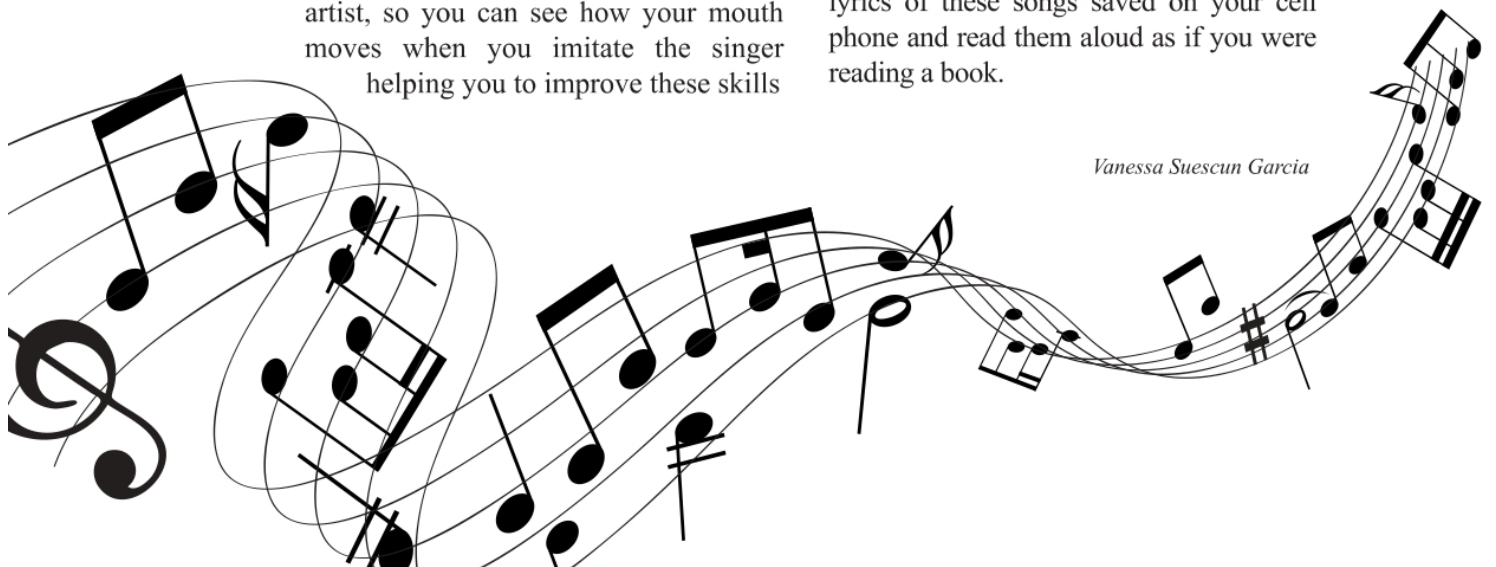
- Hello, Goodbye (The Beatles)
- You're Beautiful (James Blunt)
- Every Breath you take (The Police)
- Lemon Tree (Fool's garden)
- The Reason (Hoobastank)
- Just the way you are (Bruno Mars)
- Malibu (Miley Cyrus)
- What about us (Pink)
- Believer (Imagine Dragons)
- Attention (Charlie Puth)

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3. If you find a phrase or word that it is difficult to pronounce, return the part of the song as many times as necessary and read it aloud to memorize it easily.

4. You will not always be singing to practice English, so I recommend you have the lyrics of these songs saved on your cell phone and read them aloud as if you were reading a book.

*Vanessa Suescun Garcia*



# Websites

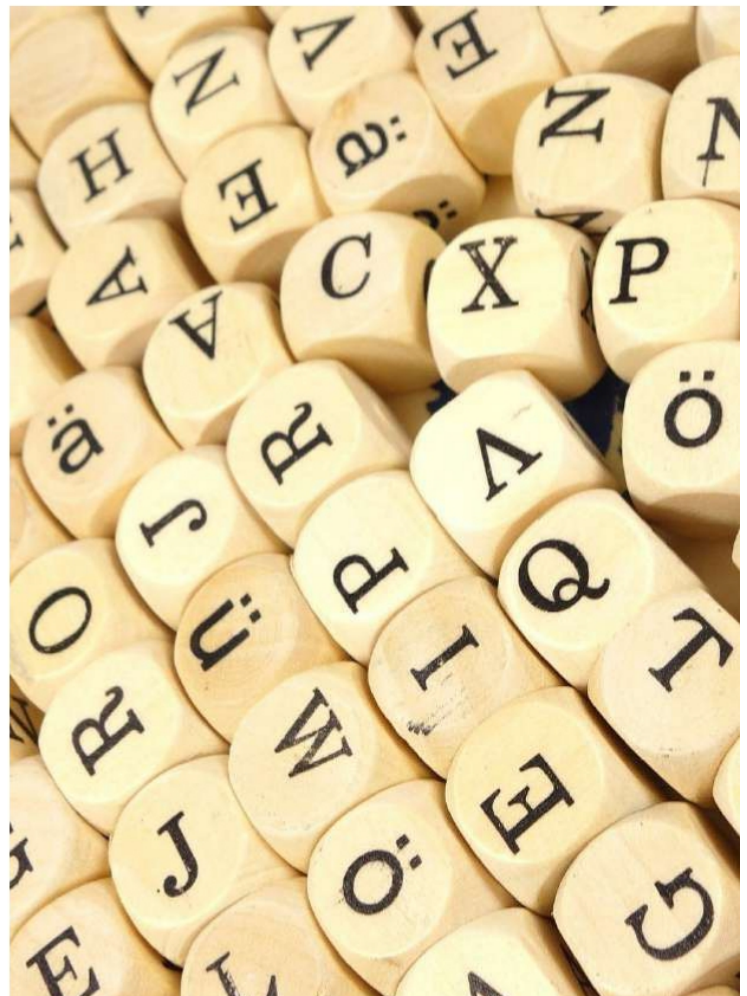
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There are many websites that can help you improve your English, but you will probably come across one that has a simple design and follows a monotonous teaching routine. There are also those websites where grammar rules seem not to be their priority (even though it is the first thing they should teach along with the topic). Here I will show you a website that I guarantee you, will help you improve your English in a clear and didactic way.

Curso-ingles.com is a website where you can improve your level of English a lot. It is not only for people who are just starting out, but also for people who already have a domain of the language and what is better, it has courses for English for business and vocabulary for traveling, so you will have a knowledge of these 2 topics when you decide to leave the country. Although we know that not everything is about learning, but also about practicing, this page has a chat space in English, where you can put your vocabulary into practice when talking with other students who, like you, are eager to continue improving in this language that will give you many opportunities in your life.

There is more to explore on this page, and I invite you to do it on your own. Check the other tools that the website has, that can help you improve your English knowing that, nowadays, it is a fundamental requirement to improve both your personal and professional profile.

*Andrés Felipe Puchigay 106N*

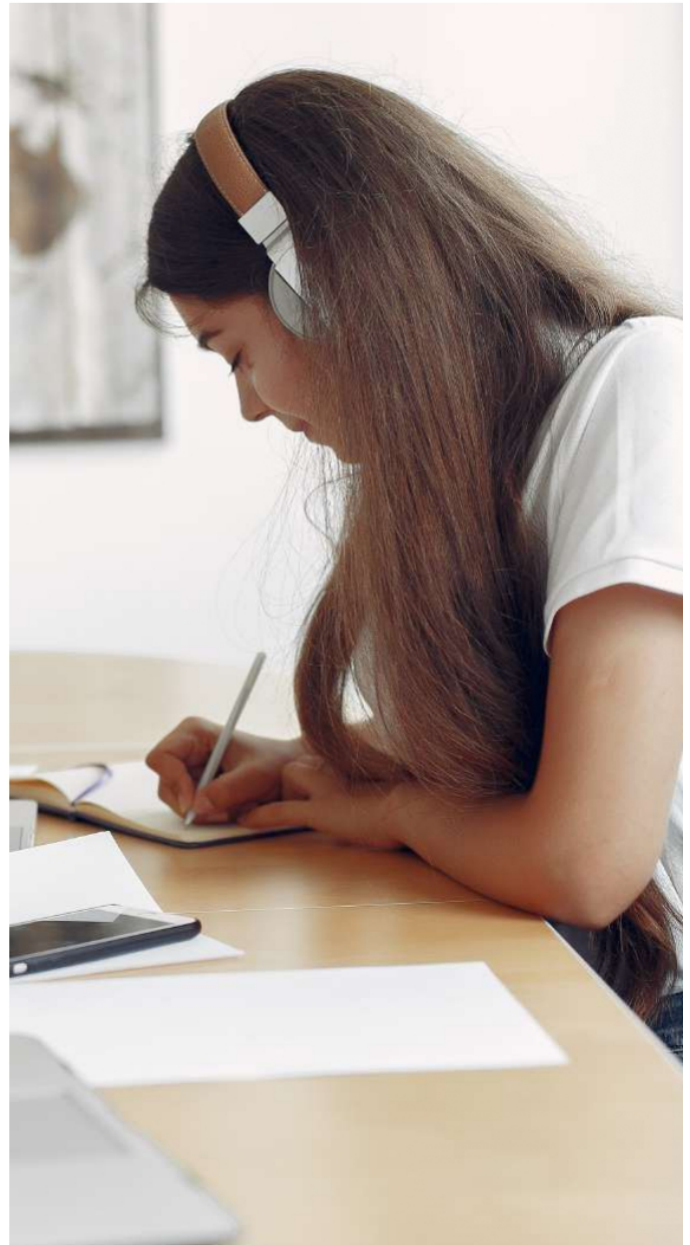


# I SHOULD PARTICIPATE

## Advantages of knowing the english language

**S**ince March 2020, students of the University had to adapt to virtual Class, the way to carry things has allowed us to experience to study at home, the autonomous learning and unpleasant experiences due to internet connection. This changed not only our routine as students, but also has provide the biggest learning in our professional training. Some factor which benefit study at home are the willingness, commitment, dedication of teachers and the community in general that has allowed us to continue our training. Also, the management distribution of the times that as students we must show. But if we find positive factors we can find others whom are not possible to be connected to the courses and sometimes they do not interact with professors or classmates.

*Valentina Delgado 402N*







# Christmas at home

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**C**hristmas is coming, a time of celebration and gratitude. However, for this 2020 it will be different because of Covid-19, a pandemic that changed our lives, this was a year that no one expects to celebrate like the previous years. For example, we will do it from home, just like many of us are working and studying without leaving it. Nobody knows how many Christmas celebrations we have to wait until we can come back to what we were used to have as normal, or if this is the only time that we have to change, nobody knows. We just know Christmas is coming and the pandemic has affected everything. Nevertheless, Christmas is a special time that we are going to share in family with our favorites by cam or by phone and we have to avoid big meetings, but love is going to help us to be together. Merry Christmas.

*Manuel Ricardo Rodriguez/ 402N*

# Christmas alphabet soup

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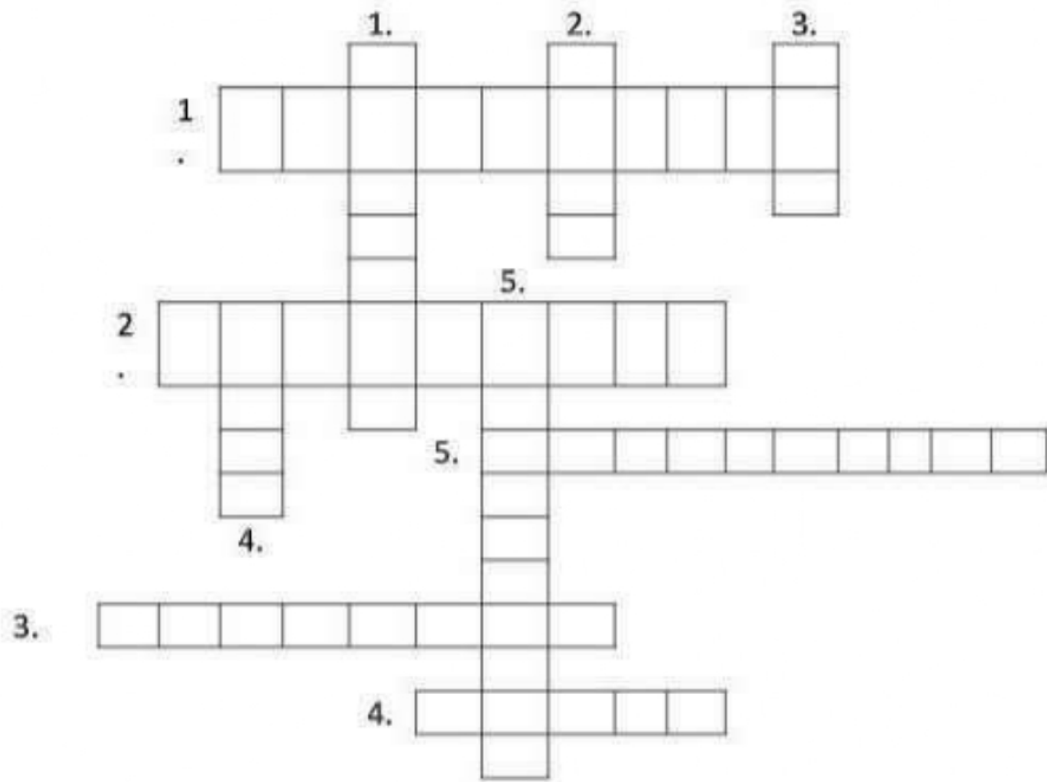
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 SNOWFLAKE  
 STOCKING  
 CANDLE

WINE  
 COOKIES  
 HAPPY  
 FAMILY  
 ORNAMENTS

SNOWMAN  
 SANTA CLAUS  
 REINDEER  
 SLEIGH  
 ELF



## Across

1. A member of the electoral college of the U.S.
2. A sampling or collection of opinions on a subject, taken from either a selected or a random group of persons, as for the purpose of analysis.
3. The principles and regulations established in a community by some authority and applicable to its people, whether in the form of legislation or of custom and policies recognized and enforced by judicial decision.
4. A formal expression of opinion or choice, either positive or negative, made by an individual or body of individuals.

## Down

1. That state has the biggest number of electors in the U.S.
2. Form of government in which the supreme power is vested in the people and exercised directly by them or by their elected agents under a free electoral system.
3. Form of government in which a state is ruled by representatives of the citizen body.
4. Group of persons organized to acquire and exercise political power.
5. All the inhabitants of a particular place.