

QualityTime-ESL Podcasts

An Introduction

Hi! I am Marianne Raynaud, and I am here to help serious learners improve their level of spoken English. *QualityTime-ESL podcasts* are aimed at people who have the basic vocabulary but have difficulty expressing themselves orally. The key is to listen to language you understand and repeat this language or listen to a stimulus and then transform it according to a model. In each podcast we work on one or two of the basic structures you need to feel comfortable when speaking English. It is best to do the exercises **WITHOUT** looking at the scripts. However, if you go to our website www.QualityTime-ESL.com you will be able to download both the written scripts and the accompanying worksheets. The worksheets are intended to help you remember the structures you have been practicing. There are also Self-Tests after every ten episodes. These Self-Test enable learners to evaluate their speaking skills as they progress.

QualityTime-ESL Podcasts Nos. 1 to 5 are available as samples of Season 1. We are also developing a second series called *Your English*. These podcasts will help you increase your active vocabulary through repetition and memory exercises.

Both *QualityTime-ESL podcasts* and *Your English Podcasts* start off with very easy exercises. But soon they become far more challenging even for learners who have studied English for many years. We hope these two series will help you or your students feel comfortable when speaking English.