

Your final Friday

Dear A [REDACTED]

If you are Dante and if, for a brief period, I have been your Virgil, I feel we have had a fairly good, even if rather short trip though the HELL of English.

I have noticed that your most powerful way of learning is through you ears, much more than through your eyes. I know this from a week's close observation of your behaviours, especially through watching your eye movements.

How can you improve your English once you get back home

Well, I guess the very best way would be to decide to talk to yourself in English every day for about 5-10 minutes.

I suggest you do this while you are driving.

or while you are under the shower

or while you are in the bath

or while you are "blocking" something your wife is telling you that you do not want to pay attention to

or just before you fall asleep

or just after you wake up.....

Choose a time when you are relaxed and in a good mood.

I guess you do a great deal of inner dialogue and monologue. Is this a good guess?

If you insert English into your inner monologue/dialogue the language will become closer, more intimate and more pleasurable.

Have a good trip home,

With a big hug,



Your small Virgil