

when talking in pairs, don't hesitate to

FINISH EACH OTHER'S THOUGHTS

**after all, that's how natural
conversation works, innit?**

**learning English through silent
reading is like**

**training for a marathon by
watching one on TV**

try to say **EXACTLY** what
you want to say. don't
dumb down.

USE THINGS YOU'VE LEARNED

purposefully. if you realize you're using the same english you did a year ago, it's been a wasted year

when talking, **DON'T SHOOT FROM
THE HIP**, grammatically speaking.
you should be able to defend and
explain everything you say

**YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER
BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE HIM DRINK.**

**the water is right in front of you but you're
the one who has to do the drinking**

if you've **COME TO CLASS UNPREPARED,**

maybe you shouldn't have bothered coming at all. not only are you probably wasting your time, you're holding back your fellow students as well.

**ASK ABOUT THINGS THAT
DON'T MAKE SENSE TO YOU.**

**there might be a crucial connection you're missing,
or you may be learning from incorrect notes.**

the first couple minutes talking is
just a **WARM-UP PHASE**. it's later,
when you start improvising, that
your English is put to the real test

QUESTIONS COME IN MANY SHAPES

like guesses, comments,
suggestions, remarks, or
expressions of surprise or sympathy