越過學習英文障礙的第一步：
認知語言與文化之差異

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Fun to play with English words
Words are the tools for the job of saying what we want to say--our thoughts, feelings, hopes, desires, dislikes, business, pleasures -- almost everything in our daily life.

1. English is a crazy language!

2. Words of making sounds: jingle, pop, snap, tinkle....
   hiss/ honk/ jingle/ring/ rustle/sizzle/snap/squelch

3. Anagrams
   “The classroom” / schoolmaster
   “Dormitory”/ dirty room
   “Listen”/ silent

Mother-in-law / woman Hitler

4. Tongue Twisters

   She sells sea shells by the seashore.
   Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.
   A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked.
   If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,
   where is the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?
5. Words that end in "er" mean something or somebody who does something like trapper, designer, or stopper.

Our liver? live-r?

Shoulders? should-er?

(We don't see anyone use his shoulders for shoulding.)

Insects do feel with their feelers, but do cats use their whiskers for whisking?

6. Idioms

I am in a jam with the police.

My car is in a jam.

I was pulling your leg.

Let's call it a day.

7. Gender Benders

8. Life is like it--Language and learning literature.