

# English Learning

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**No Zuo No Die**

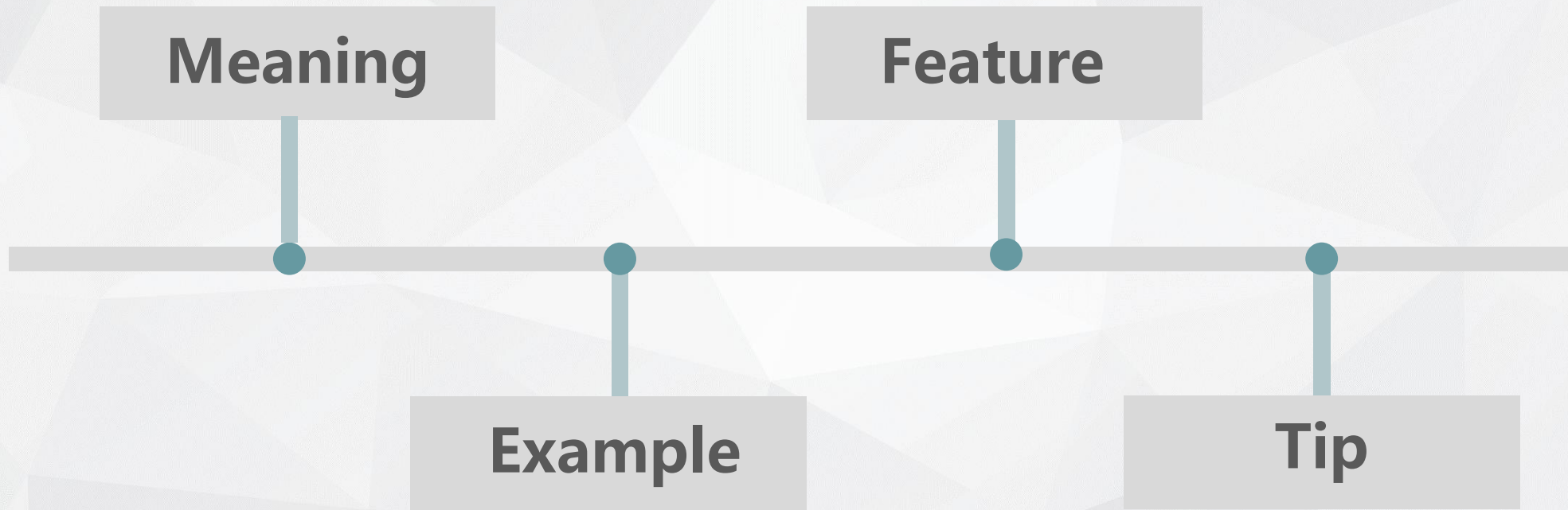
**Gelivable**

**You Can You Up**

**People Mountain People Sea**



# CONTENT





A: Wow, you fixed my computer in less than 10 minutes.  
You're good.

B: Yep. I just **kick ass**.

adjective: ass kicking

Ex: Wow, this new trick is ass kicking.

This is an ass kicking trick.



“Kick somebody's ass” means give sb. a lesson.

A: Mary, I'm sorry for cheating on you before. Do  
you see any chance that we can get back together?

B: I don't know, but you can **kiss my ass**.





A: Excuse me. I have to  
**catch some Zs.**

B: I thought you just  
woke up. Sleepy head.

\* **Hey, man. XYZ.**

\* **Oh, boy!**

\* **airhead**

\* **party animal**



## Features

### ◇ **Humorous**

Ex: green hand--novice; black sheep--troublemaker

### ◇ **Colloquial ( 口语的 )**

### ◇ **Update fast**

Ex: No Fly Tipping

## Tips

Ex: He is died.(×)

He went to get rewards.(√)



# The History of English

**Old English**  
450--1100

**Modern English**  
1500-

**Middle English**  
1100-1500



## ➔ Meaning



# Old English

- Before Christ, the Celts inhabited Britain.
- In the 5th and 6th Centuries A.D. the Germanic tribes come to the land, and they formed the Angle-Saxons society.
- Together they bring their Germanic language, which gradually replaced Celt's own language.





After 1013 the Vikings dominated the land, and they also brought new words most of which begin with **sk**, such as **sky**, **skin**, **skill** and so on.

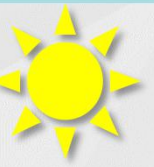
## Here are some examples of old English

ic lufie 我爱	ic lufode 我爱过
pu lufast 你爱	pu lufodest 你爱过
he lufap 他爱	he lufode 他爱过
we lufiap 我们爱	we lufodon 我们爱过

## Middle English

- ◇ 1066, Normans conquered England.
- ◇ The country now had three languages. French for the nobles, Latin for the churches and English for the common people.

- The European renaissance and the printing press brought many new words from Latin and Greek.
- Today we still borrow from Latin and Greek to name new inventions, like video, television and cyberspace.
- After the second World War, America's international and status had been raised quickly.
- The economic base determines the superstructure, so American English soon came up from behind.



	<b>Britain English</b>	<b>American English</b>
<b>没有</b>	haven't got to do sth	don't have
<b>不得不做某事</b>	have got to do sth	have to do sth
<b>提价</b>	put up prices	raise prices
<b>上课</b>	got on a course	take a course



Nowadays, English is one of the most common language that are spoken in the world.

We learn it because as our country develops, there are more and more opportunities for us to know about other people's technologies and cultures, therefore we can improve our own language.

**THANKS**

