

**Juan Soto and acquiring advanced English.**

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**Juan Soto has clearly acquired the basics in English (“MLB star Soto’s other focus? Mastering English.” Sports, May 10). Now he wants to progress to a more advanced level in order to be able to do interviews and talk to fans. I have a recommendation, based on years of research: start reading.**

**Research tells us there is one sure way to move from basic language ability to the more advanced level: do a great deal of reading, especially reading that is very interesting to you.**

**For Mr. Soto, this might include the sports section of the newspaper, as well as some wonderful baseball novels, especially those by John R. Tunis. I read Tunis’ *The Kid from Tompkinsville* when I was 12, and have since reread it three times, most recently when I was 77. Each time I couldn’t put it down.**

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