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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