

Worksheet – TED Talk: '4 Reasons to Learn English'

Part 1: Comprehension Questions

1. What is the first reason the speaker gives for learning English?
2. How can English help you in your career?
3. Why is English important for accessing information?
4. How does learning English help you understand other cultures?
5. What advice does the speaker give to English learners at the end of the talk?

Part 2: Vocabulary Matching

Word	Meaning
1. Communication	a) A chance to get a better job
2. Opportunity	b) Sharing ideas and understanding
3. International	c) Related to the whole world
4. Access	d) The ability to use or get something
5. Culture	e) Customs, arts, and habits of people

Part 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Learning _____ helps people from different countries connect.
2. Knowing English can help you grow in your _____.
3. Most scientific _____ is written in English.
4. Watching movies in English helps you understand other _____.
5. English is important for _____ communication.

Part 4: Discussion

- Why do you want to improve your English?
- Which of the four reasons is the most important for you? Why?

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Part 1: Grammar – Advanced Uses of Present Simple & Continuous

1. She _____ (work) as a freelance designer these days, but she usually _____ (teach) at the university.
2. I _____ (not understand) why he _____ (act) so strangely today.
3. We _____ (live) in Berlin at the moment because my father's job _____ (require) him to travel.
4. Listen! The CEO _____ (announce) the new project right now.
5. He usually _____ (commute) to work by train, but today he _____ (drive) because of a strike.

Part 2: Vocabulary – Lifestyle & Work Habits Collocations

1. Maintain	a) a demanding schedule
2. Work	b) a healthy work-life balance
3. Handle	c) long hours at the office
4. Cope with	d) high levels of stress
5. Lead	e) a hectic lifestyle

Part 3: Writing Task – Describing a Busy Day

Write a short paragraph (6-8 sentences) describing a typical busy day in your life. Try to use both Present Simple and Present Continuous correctly.

Example: I usually wake up at 7 a.m., but today I'm getting up earlier because I have an important meeting.

Part 4: Speaking Task (Optional)

Choose a photo of a busy office or a crowded street. Describe at least five ongoing actions using Present Continuous and two general facts using Present Simple.



