

16 LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD

ABOUT YOU

How do you feel about learning English?
Is it a fun hobby?
Is it boring and not very useful?
Is it important for your future?

VOCABULARY AND LISTENING

Words to describe language learning

1 Complete the quiz with the words in the box.

EP articles exercises guess list look up
meaning mistakes spell topic translate



What kind of language learner are you?

- When do you use English outside the classroom?
A to read (1) _____ online
B when I'm on holiday abroad
C to watch English-language movies and TV shows
D only when I'm doing homework
- What do you do when you find a new word in a text?
A (2) _____ it _____ in a dictionary
B try to (3) _____ what it means
C ask my teacher to (4) _____ it into my language
D ask my little brother for the (5) _____
- What's the best way to learn vocabulary?
A from a (6) _____ of words
B by doing vocabulary (7) _____
C by reading books and magazines
D five minutes before a test
- Which of these sentences do you agree with?
A It's important to be able to (8) _____ correctly.
B Making (9) _____ is an important part of learning.
C Pronunciation doesn't matter as much as grammar.
D I only learn if the (10) _____ of the lesson is interesting.

2 Now do the quiz. Choose only one answer for each question. Turn to page 137 to see your results. Do you agree with them?

3 In pairs, compare your quiz results.

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Listening Part 4

4 For each question, choose the correct answer. Read through the questions before you listen.



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- You will hear a boy called Danny talking to his friend. How did Danny improve his Spanish?
A by writing to his penfriend
B by practising online
C by spending time in Spain
- You will hear a teacher talking to her class. What does she want them to work harder on?
A their grammar
B their pronunciation
C their vocabulary
- You will hear two friends talking about some homework. Why hasn't the boy done his homework?
A He forgot to make a note of it.
B He wasn't at the lesson.
C He wrote down the wrong thing.
- You will hear a girl telling her mother about her new friend, Yumi. What languages does Yumi speak well?
A English, Russian and Swedish
B Swedish, Japanese and English
C Japanese, Swedish and Russian
- You will hear a boy giving a classmate some important news. How did he find out about the news?
A from a family member
B he heard from a teacher
C the teacher told him



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5 In pairs, compare your answers. Then, listen again and check.

