

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form or the infinitive of the verb in brackets.

Example: She left without closing (close) the door.

- I love _____ (walk) in the rain.
- Try not _____ (spend) too much money.
- I need _____ (buy) some new shoes.
- _____ (swim) is very good for you.
- I sent Tom an email because I wanted _____ (tell) him about the party.
- It isn't easy _____ (learn) a language.
- He's very good at _____ (talk) to new people.
- I don't really like _____ (dance).

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2 Underline the correct form.

Example: You must / **don't have to** tidy your room.
It's a mess.

- You **don't have to** / **mustn't** swim there. It's dangerous.
- I **haven't to** / **don't have to** do my homework.
It's Saturday.
- She **must** / **mustn't** practise the piano tonight.
She's not very good.
- They **have to** / **don't have to** be home early. They're very young.
- We **mustn't** / **don't have to** buy tickets – entrance is free.
- You **can't** / **must** go to the party. It's too late.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition. Use each word from the list once.

down around in over through into ~~of~~

Example: He walked out of the house and never came back.

- Go _____ the bridge and take the first turning on the left.
- She came _____ the living room and sat down.
- You can't drive _____ the Channel Tunnel, you have to take your car on the train.

- They walked _____ the street until they found a good restaurant.
- Come _____! It's lovely to see you.
- We went for a long walk _____ the lake.

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Do you enjoy reading?
enjoy want think

- Mike's _____ in fishing.
interested excited happy
- She _____ a lot of time watching TV.
has spends does
- I'd _____ to go out this evening.
mind think like
- I've _____ talking to him.
done stopped dreamed
- He doesn't _____ driving.
want mind good
- I'm _____ of studying law.
hoping thinking spending
- We _____ going to the beach.
need love want
- I _____ to go to the supermarket.
need mind think

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5 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I find English a bit / **very** difficult.

- This exercise is **not very** / **incredibly** hard. We can't do it!
- Of course I can ride a bike, it's **not very** / **really** easy.
- This question is **bit** / **quite** complicated.
- I'm **not very** / **a bit** worried about the exam. I've done a lot of work.
- He's **a bit** / **really** motivated because he wants to get a good job.
- He's **really** / **a bit** friendly. He talks to everybody.

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6 Complete the phrases with *play*, *go*, or *do*.Example: play football

- 1 _____ skiing
- 2 _____ basketball
- 3 _____ karate
- 4 _____ tennis
- 5 _____ judo
- 6 _____ cycling

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Vocabulary total 20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: difficult

- 1 decide
- 2 escape
- 3 forgotten
- 4 possible
- 5 interesting

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

offer over ~~two~~ remember hate enjoyExample: boot two

- 1 computer _____
- 2 clock _____
- 3 phone _____
- 4 jazz _____
- 5 house _____

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Pronunciation total 10

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

READING

1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

How many ways are there to learn a language?

Do you want to learn a language? We interviewed three people who learned a language in very different ways.

June is 36 and a mother of two. She went to evening classes.

'I gave up working when I had my first child, but a year ago I joined a French evening class. At first, it was quite difficult. We had to speak French all the time in the classroom and I didn't understand anything. Also, when you only have one lesson a week, you have to do a lot at home. I studied when the children were in bed and I listened to French tapes in the car. At the end of the year I could speak French quite well.'

Tim is 23. He went to Italy to learn Italian.

'When I finished university, I wanted to travel and learn a language. I already knew a bit of Italian, so I decided to go there. I didn't want to do formal lessons, so I bought some tapes and listened to them before I went. I travelled around the country for six months. It's the only way to learn! I didn't have much money, so I worked in bars. That meant I met a lot of people and learned a lot of Italian. I also had a great time. I'd definitely recommend it.'

Sasha is 29. She did an intensive course in London.

'I studied French and Spanish at university and got a job with computers. I missed learning a language, so I asked my boss for a month's holiday and enrolled on an intensive German course in London. We did six hours of lessons every day, so it was quite hard work. We all communicated in German. The problem was when I went home, I spoke English again. The course was fun and I learned a lot, but I'd like to do a course in Germany next time.'

Example: When June's first child was born, she ____.

- A worked in the evenings
 B continued working
 C stopped working

- 1 June found learning a language ____.
 A easy B boring C hard
- 2 She did a French class ____.
 A once a week B every evening
 C during the day
- 3 She did extra studying when she was ____.
 A looking after the children B driving
 C in bed
- 4 Tim went to Italy because he ____.
 A could speak Italian very well
 B knew some Italian
 C studied Italian at university
- 5 Before he went, he ____.
 A took some lessons B practised at home
 C bought a home-study book

- 6 When he was travelling, he ____.
 A met a lot of English people
 B spent a lot of money
 C spoke a lot of Italian
- 7 Sasha learned German ____.
 A at work B in Germany
 C at a language school
- 8 When she was in class, Sasha spoke ____.
 A a lot of English B German all the time
 C in different languages

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2 Write *J* for June, *T* for Tim, or *S* for Sasha.

Example: Who ... is planning a trip abroad? S

- 1 studied for a year? ____
 2 has a job? ____
 3 can now speak three languages? ____
 4 didn't take any lessons? ____
 5 couldn't understand anything at first? ____
 6 had lessons all day? ____
 7 thinks it's a very good way to learn a language? ____

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Reading total 15

WRITING

Read the advert and write a formal email telling the language school what course you would like to do. (100–150 words)

The English School – Brighton

Learn English by the sea in Brighton.

We do one-week, two-week and six-week courses with accommodation – in flats or with an English family.

We organize trips to London and Oxford.

Email us to find out more.

Paragraph 1

- Why are you writing?
- Who are you?
- How old are you?
- Where are you from?

Paragraph 2

- What's your level of English?
- How long do you want to study?
- Where do you want to stay?

Paragraph 3

- What other information would you like?

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

LISTENING

1 Listen to the interview. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Felicity works as a _____.
A poet B scientist C linguist
- 2 Felicity speaks _____.
A 30 languages B 40 languages
C 14 languages
- 3 At school, Felicity spoke _____.
A French and German
B French and English
C German and English
- 4 At university, Felicity studied _____.
A Chinese B German C Portuguese
- 5 According to Felicity, to learn languages, you have to _____.
A be clever B work hard C go abroad

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2 Listen to five conversations. Match the speakers to what they do.

In conversation 1, Sue is _____.

In conversation 2, Dan is _____.

In conversation 3, Joe is _____.

In conversation 4, Simon is _____.

In conversation 5, Jasmine is _____.

- A an architect
B a pilot
C a secondary school teacher
D a doctor
E a builder
F a hairdresser
G a university lecturer
H a nurse

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Listening total 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

- 1 Do you enjoy learning English? Why (not)?
- 2 Why are you learning English?
- 3 Do you find it more difficult to speak or to write English?
- 4 Do you think it's possible to learn more than one language at the same time? Why (not)?
- 5 Would you like to learn another language? Which one?

Now answer your partner's questions.

2 Read the information and answer your partner's questions.

Name: Susan James
Likes: go / to cinema
Hates: be / in smoky places
Loves: walk / in countryside at weekend
Doesn't like: talk / to new people
Doesn't always remember: send / cards on birthdays

3 Find out about Sam. Make questions and ask your partner.

- like / do?
- hate / do?
- love / do / at weekend?
- not like / do?
- not always remember / do?

Speaking total 15

Listening and Speaking total 25