

*“Foreign Languages in the Life of
an Educated Person”*

*“Those who know nothing of
foreign languages, know nothing
of their own”.*

(J. Goethe)

- Latin is a dead language
- Chinese is a very difficult language
- It is never too late to learn
- I can speak English easily about many things
- Learning English can be fun
- Russian is one of the most expressive and rich languages in the world

Why ?

to study at a university (college)
to communicate with people of the world
to do business
to understand films and songs in English
to get a better job
it's easier than other subjects you could study
it gives you a chance to meet new people
it is useful when you travel

The best way to learn English is ...

to work hard and thoughtfully
to do exercises carefully
to listen attentively
to use a dictionary
to use a cassette recorder
to read aloud
to revise often
to check for mistakes
to take notes



LEARNING ENGLISH

Useful learning strategies are...

reading English newspapers/magazines/
books
watching English movies
using a cassette recorder/VCR
studying at a language school in the UK/
living in a country where it's spoken
communicating with native speakers-
by correspondence with a pen friend

A good language learner...

speaks fluently (fast)
learns easily (fast)
reads fast (quickly)
writes carefully/accurately/
grammatically
feels confident about learning the language
can express himself/herself effectively
can speak and is understood by native
speakers

True or False

1. The new programme is called “Accelerate Your Learning”.
2. It combines only video and tape.
3. The only problem is that there is too much work.
4. A new teacher advises them to read English newspapers and magazines.
5. So the students can buy them in their new town.

- How long have you been learning English?
- I've been learning it for seven years.
- What do you like most of all while learning English?
- I like reading books, magazines and watching videos.
- What about educational TV programmes?
- They are interesting and helpful.
- How do you cope with phrasal verbs?
- I try to memorize them. But it isn't easy.

- What do you think about learning grammar?
- It is necessary foundations. You must learn and practise grammar in any language.
- What is the most difficult thing for you in learning English?
- I think listening. I sometimes can't get the idea of what I hear. And I have to listen to tape again and again.
- Learning a language is long hard and sometimes dull work. But ... There are a lot of rewards for that work. I mean your ability to read, to communicate, to understand songs, to write, to travel abroad...

- Is it difficult for you to learn English?
- No, it isn't. But I work hard at my English. If you want to master a foreign language you must be ready to make efforts and be patient.
- What do you know about English?
- English is a world and the most widespread geographically language.
- Why do you want to know English?
- I learn English because I want to read foreign literature in the original. I like to travel too. But it's difficult to visit countries, if you don't know the language of these countries.



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