

TOPIC: IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING ENGLISH**Class Work****I. Answer the questions (orally)**

1. How often do you use English outside the classroom?
2. Why are you studying English?
3. Is learning a foreign language easy for you?

II. Do the exercise in writing

Match each question (1-6) with the appropriate answer (a-f).

Work in pairs.

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| 1 Do you enjoy learning English? | a Well, I have one brother and one sister. |
| 2 What do you do in your free time? | b I'm afraid I don't like it very much. I think it's really difficult, especially the grammar. |
| 3 Do you plan to study abroad? | c I haven't really decided yet. I guess I'd like to one day, maybe in Canada or Australia. |
| 4 Do you have any brothers or sisters? | d Actually, my parents moved around a lot and I've lived in many cities. Now I live in Odesa. |
| 5 What's your job? | e I have a part-time job in a local shop. In fact, I've worked there for more than three years. |
| 6 Where do you live? | f It depends. I often go out with my friends, but sometimes I enjoy just reading in my room. |

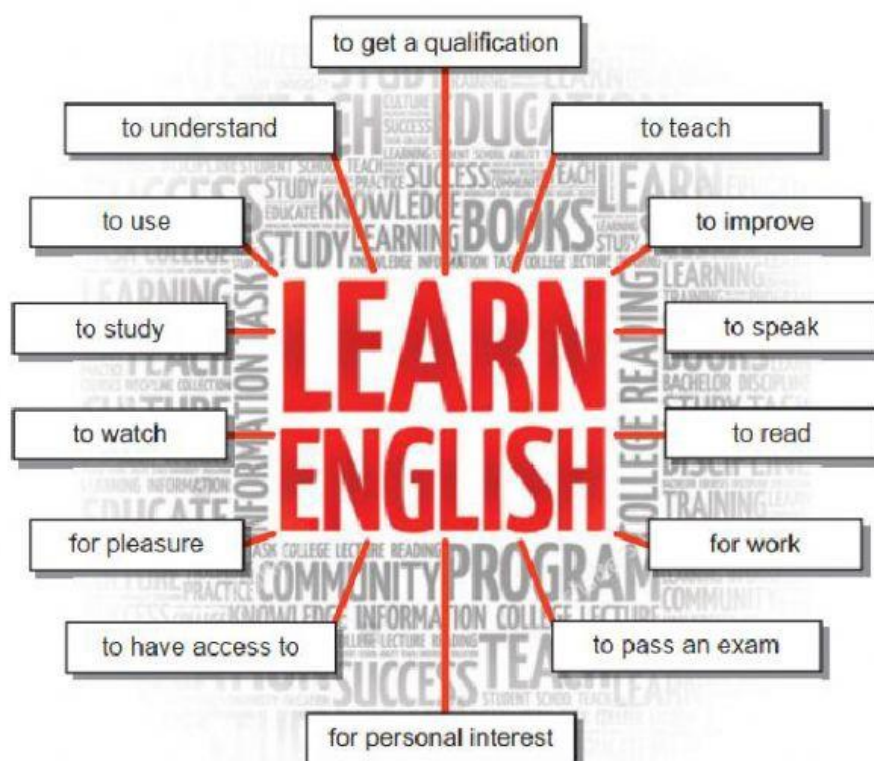
III. Read the words or word-combinations. Translate and make up your own sentences (2) in writing.

USEFUL

Using words or expressions like '**actually**', '**well**', '**I guess**' or '**it depends**' will make you sound more natural when you speak.

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IV. Why is it important to learn English? Use the scheme below.



V. ***Discuss the following questions in groups.***

- 1 How long have you been learning English?
- 2 Why do people need English?
- 3 When have you had an opportunity to speak or read English?
- 4 Have you ever been to an English-speaking country?
- 5 What do you think about the idea that a language gets rusty¹ if it is not practised?
- 6 Can you follow TV programmes in English on satellite television?
- 7 Can you understand songs in English?
- 8 Do you have problems learning English? What are they?
- 9 Have you ever taken private lessons?
- 10 What do you find easy about English, and what do you find difficult (think about pronunciation, learning new vocabulary, grammar, spelling, listening, reading, understanding, translating, etc.)?

H/W Ex. 3a p. 14 (in writing)

- 3** a) *Write ten sentences about yourself. Five should be true and five should be false. Choose topics in the box below.*

Where you come from	Your favourite kind of music
Your age	Countries you've visited
Your family	What you're going to do this weekend
Your leisure activities	A book you're reading at the moment
Your personality	What you did yesterday evening
A problem you have	Something important that's
What languages you speak	happened to you recently