

if + present simple, will/won't/ might

Learning a language effectively

Match the two halves of the sentences.

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| 1 They'll think you're rude | a you might miss the traffic. |
| 2 Will he be angry | b I won't remember it. |
| 3 If you leave now, | c if I don't shake his hand? |
| 4 Everything will be fine | d it won't be the end of the world. |
| 5 If you make a mistake, | e I might help you. |
| 6 Will you translate for me | f if you don't say <i>hello</i> . |
| 7 If you ask me nicely, | g if you smile a lot. |
| 8 If I don't write it down | h if I don't understand them? |

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 If you tell / 'll tell me your secret, I don't say / won't say anything.
- 2 I call / 'll call you if I get / 'll get lost.
- 3 Do you come / Will you come to my wedding if I invite / 'll invite you?
- 4 If we don't get up / won't get up early, we don't have / won't have enough time.
- 5 I get / might get a taxi if we finish / 'll finish late.
- 6 Do you enjoy / Will you enjoy the holiday, if your partner doesn't go / won't go?
- 7 If you don't speak / won't speak the language, you get / might get bored.
- 8 It is / 'll be cheaper if we go / 'll go by bus.

One of the best ways of learning a language is to spend some time in a country where people speak the language. If you ¹ go (go) to Moscow, for example, you ² learn/ will learn Russian a lot more quickly than if you stay at home going to classes twice a week. It is probably better to go on this trip alone. If you ³ travel/ will travel in a group, you ⁴ spend/ will spend all your time speaking your own language with your friends.

Another option is to try and find a job abroad. If you ⁵ work/ will work in a restaurant in Paris, for example, you ⁶ have to/ will have to speak French to the customers all day. Another idea is to share a flat with some people from the country. If you ⁷ find/ will find a room in a shared flat in Berlin, for example, your German ⁸ is/ will be fantastic by the time you go home. You could also try living with a family and looking after their children while you're away. The only problem is that you ⁹ feel/ might feel lonely if you ¹⁰ don't/ won't go out much. You ¹¹ don't/ won't meet anybody if you ¹² stay/ will stay in your room all day, so it's important to find somebody to talk to. If you ¹³ practise/ will practise the language a lot, you ¹⁴ feel will feel much more confident. Spending time abroad is a great experience, and you might not want to come home at the end of it!