

2 Read the tips for learning a language. Which statements in the second column illustrate the advice in the first column? Match them.

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| 1 Don't be afraid of making mistakes. | a Don't be afraid of reading out loud in your room at home and practising conversations with a friend. |
| 2 Take the opportunity to listen to the language as much as possible. | b For example, try to find an English-speaking radio station or listen to podcasts online. |
| 3 Watch films and TV in English. | c It's all part of the learning process. Don't expect to get everything right all the time. |
| 4 Find a way to learn new words and remember them. | d Read through what you've learned in class. Cover the page and see how much you can remember. |
| 5 Practise speaking as much as you can. | e Try writing them on pieces of paper and stick them around the house. |
| 6 Test yourself. | f You won't understand everything, but it's good to be able to see people speaking as well as hearing them. |

3 In your notebook, write answers to the questions, giving your own opinions. Use the phrases from the box in your answers where possible.

• definitely	• even if	• it's really useful	• it makes all the difference
• a little bit	• of course	• more likely to	• for example

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| 1 What are the advantages of knowing other languages? | 5 Are languages as important as the other subjects you learn at school? Why? Why not? |
| 2 Would you like to study in another country in the future? | 6 If you were teaching an English speaker your language, how would you start? |
| 3 Do you ever feel nervous when you're speaking another language? | |
| 4 What's the best way to learn a new language? | |