

Developing writing and speaking : A *language biography*

Read the paragraphs and define the order. Drag and drop to the right place



I started learning English when I was at primary school. I was seven years old. Primary school was where we listened to, and sang, a lot of songs in English. We also played games and read some stories. We didn't study a lot of grammar in primary school but we learnt a lot of vocabulary and we practised speaking.

Outside school I don't really speak much English. For homework, we often read special English readers which our teacher gives us. When we finish them, we usually write summaries. I listen to a lot of English because I love English and American music and I also watch DVDs in English. When I was thirteen I went to London for a holiday. When I was there I met some great people. I'd like to go somewhere else in the UK, to Oxford for example.

I like learning English by doing activities and games in pairs. I make a few mistakes when I speak English, but I write the corrections down and revise them from time to time.

At the moment I'm studying English at secondary school. We study a lot of grammar and vocabulary, but we don't speak much. We study vocabulary by writing a list with new words and revising it. From time to time we do vocabulary tests. We don't do many translations in lessons, but we do lots of grammar exercises.

My name is Alexandra Maslova and I'm 16 years old. I'm Russian and my mother-tongue is Russian. Apart from Russian, I can speak English.

Paragraph 1: Basic personal information

Paragraph 2: Language learning experience at primary school

Paragraph 3: Language-learning experience at secondary school

Paragraph 4: Language-learning experience outside school including trips

Paragraph 5: How you prefer to learn a language

Write your own language biography with 5 clear paragraphs using the text model.

Record an audio with your language biography