

1 Read the text

Read the following opinion from a student. Then, answer the questions.

The Importance of English

In my opinion, English is one of the most important skills we can learn today. It helps us communicate with people from other countries, access more opportunities in our future and understand different cultures. When I was younger, I didn't like English because it was difficult, but now I realize how useful it is. I think schools should give more practice in speaking and listening, not just grammar, because that's what we really need in real life.



2 What is the writer's opinion about English?



3 Why does the writer think English is important?

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4 What was the writer's attitude towards English when they were younger? How is it different now?

From doubt to opportunity

5 What does the writer think schools should do to improve English learning?



6 Do you agree or disagree with the writer? Why? Write your opinion and give at least one reason.

Your opinion counts



Useful vocabulary

- opinion – opinión
- important – importante
- opportunity – oportunidad
- culture – cultura
- practice – práctica
- speaking – hablar
- listening – escuchar
- grammar – gramática
- future – futuro