



The pleasure of learning a foreign language

Read the text below and complete the spaces with the suitable linking word. The phonetics should help you!

Today, I would like to discuss reasons for learning a new language.

/ˈfɜːstəvʊːl/ _____, let's talk about the best age for learning a foreign language.

/ˈæktʃuəli/ _____, depending on your age, learning can be easy or more difficult. /ˈɒbvɪəsli/ _____, the younger you are, the easier it is to learn. /ˈkɒns/kwentli/ _____, children who start learning from after birth become bilingual with more ease. /ɪnˈdiːd/ _____, learning another language from as early as pre-school is the key to speaking fluently.

/bɪˈsaɪdz/ _____ this, older students may have an aptitude for learning languages or may have a complex about making mistakes and /ˈðəʊfɔːr/ _____ hinder learning or even resent it. This can also happen in the case of adults. /əˈdɪʃənəli/ _____, time for studying (as well as self-discipline) are also difficult factors for adults. Most importantly /ˈðəʊ/ _____, is that one dedicates time and practices, practices, practices. /ɪnˈʌðəˈwɜːdz/ _____, a learner who practices speaking with a native speaker regularly and immerses himself in books, social networks, TV or the internet will learn better and faster.

/ˈweðəː/ _____ you are young or old it is worth trying to learn a foreign language. /ˈsɪm/ləˈli/ _____ people who have certain professions or work in touristic places will benefit from knowing another language. /haʊˈevəː/ _____, it is only worth learning a language if you are going to put it into use, such as

for travelling or as part of your career or to find a new job. /ɔ:l'ðəʊ/
_____ learning a language has many benefits, if it is not
practised or used it will become very rusty.

/in'spaɪt'ɒv/ _____ the reasons given above some people
learn a foreign language just because they like learning new languages
or they like the sound of it. From my point of view, I believe that it is
always beneficial to maintain alive that language as part of your social
life, i.e. by watching movies in Original Version, making foreign
friends, travelling, etc. /i'speʃli/ _____ if you want to
maintain a fluent level. /'fəʀ'ðɪs'ri:zʌn/ _____, I
regularly mix with many English friends, watch English or American
movies and read books in English 😊

/i'ventʃuəli/ _____, keep on practising and incorporate the
language into your life as much as possible.

/'lɑ:stbət'nɒt'li:st/ _____, do not be afraid of making
mistakes. /mɔ: 'rəʊvəʀ/ _____ remember, it is only by making
mistakes that you can learn to perfect, enhance and master your
foreign language.

Never say never! Act now 😊