

Reading comprehension

- Read the text.



STUDY SKILLS

Many studies about language learning ask the question: What makes a good language learner? There are some things that good language learners do and some things they don't do. Here are some of the most useful suggestions from studies.

- Don't be afraid of making mistakes. People often get things wrong. Good language learners notice their mistakes and learn from them.
- Do group activities. People use language to communicate with other people. A good language learner always looks for opportunities to talk with other students.
- Make notes during every class. Notes help you to remember new language. Look at your notes when you do your homework.
- Use a dictionary. Good language learners often use dictionaries to check the meaning of words they don't know. They also make their own vocabulary lists.
- Think in the language you're learning outside the classroom. When you're shopping or walking down the street, remember useful words and phrases. Sometimes, when you're at home, say new words to practise your pronunciation.
- Do extra practice. Test and improve your language, reading and listening skills with self-study material. You can find a lot of this online.
- Imagine yourself speaking in the language. Many good language learners can see and hear themselves speaking in the language. This helps their motivation.
- Enjoy the process. Good language learners have fun with the language. Watch a TV series or film, listen to songs, play video games or read a book. It's never too late to become a good language learner.

- Choose: TRUE or FALSE

1. Good language learners don't make mistakes.

2. It's a good idea to talk with other students.

3. Take notes only before an exam.

4. Good language learners write down the words and expressions they learn.

5. Think of language you know when you are outside the classroom.

6. Don't take tests outside of class – it's very stressful.

VOCABULARY

- Match the verbs with the nouns/expressions (write the letters).

WEAR	
SOLVE	
EARN	
IMPROVE	
MAKE	
REVISE	
GET	

A- concentration	B- an apprenticeship	C- problems	
D- for a test	E- a uniform	F- a high salary	G- decisions

- Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

A- My brother is _____ at the moment. He can't find a job.

B- Mathew is really good at Geography. He always gets good _____ in his coursework.

C- Do you think _____ schools have better teachers than schools?

D- How many _____ are there in your class?

E- School uniforms is _____ here. Everybody has to wear it.

F- Our school has very strict _____ about mobile phones. They are not allowed in the classrooms and we can only use them at break time.

G- I'd like to be happy in my future job. Job _____ is more important for me than money.

H- Our school's very small so the _____ and _____ know all the children very well.

Grammar

- Choose the best way to complete the text.

Jhon _____ now. He _____ outside the window of his office. He
can see two people across the street in the park. One is a woman. She
a dress. She _____ like she's 40 years old. The other is a man. He
any hair. He _____ angry at the woman. Maybe they _____ .
They _____. There are three other people in the park. They
a picnic. It looks like they are _____ a good time. One man
a piece of chicken. The chicken _____ delicious. The other people
They _____ cards now.