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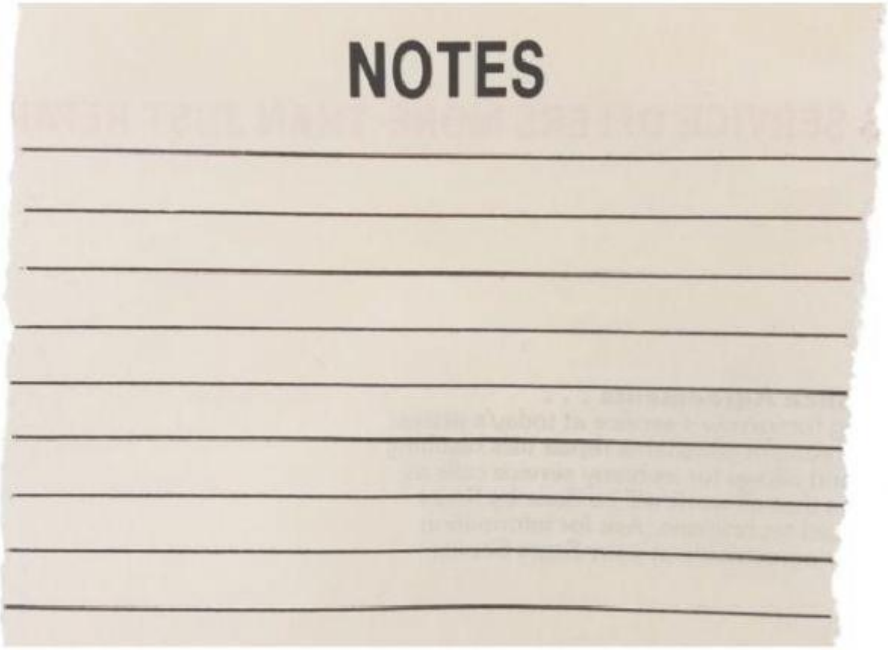
Listening comprehension practice

Before listen, answer these questions.

*Do you use to translate everything into your native language?

*If you stop translating in your head into your native language, what will happen?

Listen to a woman talk about some steps to stop translating and to start think in English. Please, take some notes.



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Listen again and drag the words to complete some peaces of the audio.

"(...) This will _____ to have conversation with ease _____ smoothly and better _____ native _____"

(...) without realizing it, you'll l_____ pronunciation, sentence structures, _____, and new _____"

(...) _____ will develop their own _____ that relate better to your _____ rather than meaning that are translated directly"

(...) _____ a little _____ allows you to absorb better. _____ these steps and have patitience. You'll soon be able to _____ your language learning goals"

achieve

allow

every day

follow

grammar

language

target

learn

meanings

read

speakers

studying

understand

vocabulary

words

Write some examples using the following words.

Target language	Achieve
Speak out loud	Podcast

Write here another words that you did not understand from the audio.

Listen for the second time. Then, read the following question and choose the best option.

1. How many techniques the woman talk about it?
   a. for
   b. two
   c. four

2. These techniques will help you to...
   a. Translate more often and write better.
   b. Talk, read, and understand better in English.
   c. Understand native language.

3. What are some examples to be inmersed in a language?
   a. Playing music and having a radio station background while you do something.
   b. Reading out loud and repeting what the speaker says.
   c. Learn grammar, sentences structures, and new vocabulary.

4. If we speak ot loud to ourselves, what happens?
   a. We're embarrassed
   b. It makes easier to notice simple grammar mistakes.
   c. Mistakes force you to speak.

5. How much time the bain focuses?
   a. 13 minutes
   b. 20 minutes
   c. 30 minutes

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If you want, listen again.

Do you think these are good techniques to help you to improve your English?
Yes
No

Why?

Can you think in some other techniques to stop translating?

In your opinion, which technique is the best for you to practice?

What do think about this activity?

Please, write some comments about it (in English or in Spanish)

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Resourses

Learn English with EnglishClass101.com. (2018, Diciembre 16). Stop Translating in Your Head and Start Thinking in English! [YouTube] Recuperado 10 de mayo de 2020, de https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-NHI7POPUZQ