

Match the questions with the answers.

What kind of activity helps you learn new vocabulary?

I review a few words every day and write example sentences.

Which language did you want to learn when you were younger?

Oh English of course because it is international.

Do you ever wish you had a different mother tongue?

Yes. I was interested in different cultures.

What type of thing do you read in English?

A few years ago on my first trip abroad.

As a child, did you like finding out about different countries?

Mostly my pronunciation – I don't feel confident about it.

When did you first speak in English, what do you always worry about?

Websites mostly, for online news. And sometimes magazines about films.

If you have to speak in English, what do you always worry about?

Not really. But I wish I had learnt English earlier.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below.

Bilingual - skill - native speaker – slang – foreign – accuracy - mother tongue – fluency

1 _____ is an advantage in today's world.

2 My mother is _____ in several languages – she's really clever.

3 I wish I could use language more _____. I make a lot of mistakes.

4 What is your _____? You sound German.

5 He always feels like a _____ in his own country because he hasn't lived there for years.

6 I don't like _____ ; I prefer it when people use standard English.

7 Do you have good listening _____?

8 Dan is a _____ so he checks all the English in the business documents.

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense to complete the introduction to a speech.

Hello, everybody! My name is Shane Towers. I _____ (be) a teacher, but at the moment I _____ (take) a year off to finish my Master's Degree. I _____ (not start) working with children until 2005, but now I _____ (love) it. Well, today I'm going to talk about Theatre of the Oppressed. I first _____ (see) the name when I _____ (look) through some articles for my degree. I _____ (read) an article about drama in education and suddenly the name _____ (jump) out at me: 'Theatre of the Oppressed'. In my country, the theatre _____ (not be) usually for or about the oppressed; it's for rich or middle-class people. I _____ (want) to find out more ...