

D. LISTENING AND SPEAKING

Exercise 1. Listen and match the speakers with the activities. (Q Tracks 9.1 – 9.8)

1 Track 9.1	●	● writing emails to friends in English.
2 Track 9.2	●	● talking to people whose first language is English
3 Track 9.3	●	● going to English classes
4 Track 9.4	●	● watching TV in English
5 Track 9.5	●	● reading books, newspapers and magazines
6 Track 9.6	●	● listening to the radio in English
7 Track 9.7	●	● keeping a vocabulary notebook
8 Track 9.8	●	● using a dictionary

Exercise 2. Listen to people talking about the advantages and disadvantages of taking language classes. Write the opinions in the correct columns. (Q Tracks 9.9 – 9.16)

Advantages	Disadvantages
<i>do pair and group work</i>	<i>too expensive</i>
<i>make new friends</i>	<i>The class is too large. The teacher can't give everybody the help they need.</i>
<i>really good fun</i>	<i>not making progress</i>
<i>interesting teachers</i>	<i>too tired to learn</i>

Exercise 3. Listen and choose the correct answers. (Q Tracks 9.17 – 9.22)

- 1 Mark is learning/ is going to learn Arabic.
- 2 Jane is studying/ is going to study Turkish.
- 3 Peter is having/ is going to have judo classes.
- 4 Maria is teaching/ is going to teach maths.
- 5 Jack is learning/ is going to learn to cook.
- 6 Susan is playing/ is going to play the violin.

Exercise 4. Listen to the conversation and match the two parts of the sentences. (Track 9.23)

1 David's going to take a Spanish exam	●	● tomorrow.
2 David's going to visit his uncle	●	● later today.
3 Sara's going to study for her German exam	●	● this afternoon after class.
4 Sara's going to study for her German exam	●	● next summer.
5 Sara's going to study Italian	●	● at the weekend.
6 David's going to work in his parents' shop	●	● on Friday.

Exercise 5. Listen to two students, Tony and Christine, talking about learning languages.

Complete the sentences with one word from the conversation. (Track 9.24)

- 1 Tom says he is going to learn another _____.
- 2 He's going to learn _____.
- 3 He's going to _____ in Germany.
- 4 He's going to need the language to go _____ or to eat out in a _____.
- 5 He's going to start _____ on Monday.
- 6 He's going to watch a lot of German _____.
- 7 He thinks language lessons are good because you learn something _____ every day.
- 8 Learning _____ can be free so that's a big advantage for him.
- 9 Tony thinks you can read interesting things about the lives of _____ people in magazines.

Exercise 6. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

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1 Next week I'm going to _____ an English test.

2 He always _____ heard.

3 You should _____ to your teacher's advice.

4 She _____ a Spanish course on Thursday evenings.

5 You have to work hard to _____ progress.

6 You should _____ more books in English.

7 I'm going to _____ German lesson next week.

8 My teacher _____ all my mistakes.

Exercise 7. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Practice saying the sentences.

1 Language soon.	start	learning	another	I'm	going to
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2 In France.	French	because	work	I need	to learn
I'm going to					

3 Learn	have to	French	in Paris.	to do	my new job
I'm going to					

4 French	outside work.	need to speak	going to	I'm also
I'm going to				

5 I'm going	to start	lessons	next week.	French
I'm going to				

6 With watch English subtitles. French films going to I'm
a lot of

7 Going to online. do some exercises grammar I'm also

8 Lessons I think a language school at are good.

9 Because new people. are language lessons you meet
fun

10 Can be free so big advantage. learning online that's a

Exercise 8. Talk about your plans for learning English or another language in the future. Spend a few minutes thinking about what to say.

You should talk about:

- the language you are going to learn
- why you want to learn it
- when and how you plan to learn it
- the advantages and disadvantages of the different ways of learning a language.