

PRE-TEENS LESSON 21

VOCABULARY: LISTENING AND READING

1-Read the questions. Match them to a picture. Then listen and check.

Are you a **SUPER**language student?

Answer the questions. Score 1 point for every YES answer. Then look at the key.

- 1 Do you ever **listen to** English when you're out of school?
- 2 Do you **know** the alphabet? Can you **spell** your name in English?
- 3 Do you **check** words in a dictionary or wordlist?
- 4 Do you **repeat** a new word if you want to **learn** it?
- 5 Do you ever **practise** your pronunciation?
- 6 Do you **revise** before an exam?
- 7 Do you **ask questions** when you don't **understand**?
- 8 Do you usually **concentrate** when you do your homework?
- 9 Do you **make notes** about grammar or **write** new vocabulary in your notebook?
- 10 Do you ever **read** books, articles or comics in English?

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Key:

- 0-3 Not brilliant! How can you improve?
- 4-7 Quite good, but you can probably improve.
- 8+ Well done! That's a very good score.

2- Listen to these students. What are they learning? (1.43) write the languages in the boxes.

Interviews: Learning languages

Interviews with Londoners who are learning languages.



1 Mario



2 Mark and Peter



3 Hannah

Italian Mandarin English Arabic Russian

3- Listen and choose

- a- Mario is a (firefighter - football player - teacher).
- b- Mario is (listening to the radio - watching TV- reading comics)
- c- Mario thinks English is (difficult - easy - ok).
- d- Mark and Peter are working in (Dublin - London - New York)
- e- They (aren't - are) learning the same languages.
- f- They are studying languages because there are many (tourists - accidents - teachers).
- g- Mario is studying (with a book - on the internet - in a library)
- h- Hanna studies Mandarin (at home - at school - on the internet).
- i- She thinks (pronunciation - reading - writing) is difficult.