

Learning languages

Choose the correct options.



Learning languages [] never been more important [] nowadays. Hungarians can now travel wherever they want to, and how [] they want to see [] the world is a question of money [] willingness. When you are in [] country, it is useful to speak [] language. It is, of course, impossible to know all the languages [] in the world, and this is where English comes in handy. English has [] an [] language, which means

that it is widely used even in countries where it's not the native language. In most countries in Europe, English is [] at school from an early age so most people can communicate in it. [] if you speak English, you have a fair chance of [] wherever you are.

Fill in each gap with **one** word.

If you speak languages, [] have access to more information [] people who speak only their [] tongue. You can use websites where you can shop, play games and get and keep in [] with people from all [] the world. When you are using the Internet, English is very helpful as the language of a lot [] websites is English. The Internet can also help you learn and practise a language. These days you don't have to ask native speakers [] a particular word [] expression exists in a language – you simply google [] and the answer appears [] your screen.

Choose the most appropriate word for each gap.

another
brain
case
effort

gain
hard
mentally
proficient

suggested
take up
takes
understand

Learning language also exercises the [] and it is often [] that retired people should [] languages to keep themselves [] fit. Speaking languages also helps you [] that different people think differently and what works in your mother tongue may not be possible in [] language. Learning a language [] time and learners have to work [] if they want to become [] users. As in everything, no pain, no [] – but in the [] of languages it's well worth the []!