

**2** Read the tips for learning a language. Which statements in the second column illustrate the advice in the first column? Match them.

- 1 Don't be afraid of making mistakes.
- 2 Take the opportunity to listen to the language as much as possible.
- 3 Watch films and TV in English.
- 4 Find a way to learn new words and remember them.
- 5 Practise speaking as much as you can.
- 6 Test yourself.

- a Don't be afraid of reading out loud in your room at home and practising conversations with a friend.
- b For example, try to find an English-speaking radio station or listen to podcasts online.
- c It's all part of the learning process. Don't expect to get everything right all the time.
- d Read through what you've learned in class. Cover the page and see how much you can remember.
- e Try writing them on pieces of paper and stick them around the house.
- f You won't understand everything, but it's good to be able to see people speaking as well as hearing them.

**3** In your notebook, write answers to the questions, giving your own opinions. Use the phrases from the box in your answers where possible.

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| • definitely   | • even if   | • it's really useful | • it makes all the difference |
| • a little bit | • of course | • more likely to     | • for example                 |

- 1 What are the advantages of knowing other languages?
- 2 Would you like to study in another country in the future?
- 3 Do you ever feel nervous when you're speaking another language?
- 4 What's the best way to learn a new language?
- 5 Are languages as important as the other subjects you learn at school? Why? Why not?
- 6 If you were teaching an English speaker your language, how would you start?