

# UNIT 9

## D. Listening and Speaking

### Exercise 1. Listen and match the speakers with the activities. ( 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. ( Tracks 9.9 – 9.16)

Advantages	Disadvantages

**Exercise 3. Listen and choose the correct answers. (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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corrects      does      listen      make      read      start      studies      take

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

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

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

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.

