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**Read the Below texts and answer the questions**

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**Do you think it is good to learn foreign languages**

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I definitely think learning a foreign language makes you better at your own language. I didn't understand grammar until I started learning French but now I can see a connection between French and my own language and that helps me get good grades in both subjects at school. In my opinion, learning a second language helps you to study better. Faisal, 14



I agree! My mother is a teacher at a college and she says that learning foreign languages can help keep your brain healthy and improve your memory! Of course there is a lot of new vocabulary in every language and you need a very good memory to remember it all, so I would say the more languages you know the better your memory will be! Also if you learn more languages, it gets easier to learn them. Khalfan, 13



I don't agree that it gets easier! I don't think I'm very good at learning other languages. I wish I was. I think it would be fun to make friends online and communicate with people from all over the world. I am going to try hard to learn to become fluent in at least one other language in the future, but I don't know which one I will choose. Salama, 13



**For each question, choose the correct option that corresponds to the events or reactions described in the paragraph.**

Question 1:

What does Faisal believe about learning a foreign language?

- a. It makes you worse at your own language.
- b. It has no impact on your own language skills.
- c. It makes you better at your own language.
- d. It only improves grammar skills.

Question 2:

According to Faisal, what was the impact of learning French on his academic performance?

- a. It had no impact.
- b. It made him perform poorly.
- c. It helped him get good grades in both subjects.
- d. It only improved his French grades.

Question 3:

What is Faisal's opinion on learning a second language?

- a. It hinders studying.
- b. It has no effect on studying.
- c. It helps improve study skills.
- d. It only helps with communication skills.

Question 4:

According to Khalfan, what does learning foreign languages help with?

- a. Physical fitness
- b. Brain health and memory improvement
- c. Mathematics skills
- d. Artistic abilities

Question 5:

Why does Khalfan believe that knowing more languages is beneficial for memory?

- a. Because it improves physical health
- b. Because it enhances artistic abilities
- c. Because it makes learning languages easier
- d. Because each language has a lot of new vocabulary, improving memory

Question 6:

What does Khalfan claim about the process of learning more languages?

- a. It becomes more challenging
- b. It stays the same
- c. It gets easier
- d. It only helps with vocabulary

Question 7:

How does Salama feel about the idea that learning more languages gets easier?

- a. Agrees strongly
- b. Agrees somewhat
- c. Disagrees somewhat
- d. Disagrees strongly

Question 8:

What does Salama express a desire to do in the future?

- a. Travel the world
- b. Learn multiple languages
- c. Become a teacher
- d. Improve mathematical skills

Question 9:

What does Salama find appealing about learning another language?

- a. Improving memory
- b. Making friends online and communicating globally
- c. Earning good grades at school
- d. Enhancing study skills