

**EKSĀMENS ANGLU VALODĀ**  
**9. KLASEI**  
**2019**  
**SKOLĒNA DARBA LAPA**  
***Lasīšana***

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Klase \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Task 1 (10 points)**

**Read the eight students' opinions about learning a foreign language and do the task. Match the statements (1-10) with the opinions (A-H). Select only one letter for each statement. You can use some letters more than once. An example (0) has been given.**

**LEARNING A LANGUAGE WITH AN APP?**

<b>A</b> <b>Faiz (15), Malaysia</b> In the modern world people who need a foreign language the most don't have much money, but learning a language costs a lot. Earlier learning languages was only for rich people, but now everyone can learn with technology. To learn with apps, users only need a smartphone or an Internet connection.	<b>E</b> <b>Petra (14), Germany</b> Apps are designed as a game, and many teens aren't even necessarily language fans, they're just looking for a way to kill some time. But the game keeps them interested for a long time because it is exciting and shows your progress at once. They're still playing some games, but at least it's somewhat useful.
<b>B</b> <b>Olivia (16), Belgium</b> The majority of teenagers don't have the self-discipline or motivation to stick to a mobile language learning programme. Even if they did, they would never speak fluently only by using the app. Possibly, they could learn to read and write. To learn the language properly, you should attend classes or visit the country itself.	<b>F</b> <b>Min (13), Korea</b> Learning languages is my passion. Using an app is a fresh way of learning, they are always up-to-date with what is happening with the language nowadays. I do not want to learn incorrect or old-fashioned ways of speaking. Young people are the web generation, they can't imagine their lives without using technology.
<b>C</b> <b>Bao (15), China</b> Why learn a language if you don't use it? Firstly, you learn the basics of the language. And this is what an application will provide. Then you have to start using the language: ask and answer, interpret thoughts and feelings. I love apps for the numerous comments made by other users on each lesson.	<b>G</b> <b>Robert (14), Estonia</b> Learning a language is a marathon, not a sprint. I love learning languages, but even so, nothing else has made me work at it as much as the app. Apps don't make you a perfect speaker, they just help you understand other resources and start using the basic language.
<b>D</b> <b>Andras (14), Hungary</b> All learning is useful, but an application alone is not enough. However, it'll give you enough words to have a basic conversation with someone who is willing to speak slowly and repeat if necessary. This rarely happens in real life. In the beginning, it is also good to use a dictionary.	<b>H</b> <b>Azra (16), Turkey</b> Of course, just by using an app you can't learn a language entirely, but you can make a good start and it can be very helpful in learning to pronounce properly. I started learning German with an app, which improved my pronunciation, but later I had many classroom lessons to get to a conversational level.

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Statements	
0. A dictionary helps when you start learning a language.	D
1. The apps can teach you how to say sounds or words correctly.	1. _____
2. Teenagers are not organised well enough to study only with an app.	2. _____
3. Learning with an app is much cheaper than using other methods.	3. _____
4. Applications teach teenagers a language by playing.	4. _____
5. Not many people are ready to have a conversation with a beginner.	5. _____
6. The applications will help you to learn modern forms of a language.	6. _____
7. Many teenagers are learning a language because they have nothing to do.	7. _____
8. You should work hard to learn a language with the application.	8. _____
9. One of the best ways to learn a language is to go abroad.	9. _____
10. Using an app you can see what others think about learning.	10. _____

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**Task 1 (10 points)**

*Listen to the recording and mark if the statement is true (T) or false (F), according to the text. Tick (✓) the appropriate box. The task begins with an example (0).*

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**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT WALKING**

Statements	T	F
0. People love going for a walk for many reasons.	✓	
1. Among other things, walking helps to lift your mood.		
2. Walking may lead to finding new routes.		
3. You won't find easy and safe routes online.		
4. If you do not want to get lost, walk only on the left side of the river.		
5. You have to think about the distance you can walk on one day.		
6. You do not have to carry both sun cream and an umbrella on the same day.		
7. You should never wear new shoes even on a short walk.		
8. Walking equipment should not cost a lot of money.		
9. Experienced groups are very friendly towards beginners.		
10. Some of the best walking areas are near big cities.		

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**Task 2 (10 points)****Listen to the recording and complete the sentences with one or two words.****A NEW MATERIAL**

1. A group of engineers have made a new material to keep the buildings \_\_\_\_\_. 1.\_\_\_\_\_
2. The engineers are all from the university in \_\_\_\_\_. 2.\_\_\_\_\_
3. The new material can do its job even in bright \_\_\_\_\_. 3.\_\_\_\_\_
4. The material works without any \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ to cool the objects. 4.\_\_\_\_\_
5. The new material may replace \_\_\_\_\_ because it is cheaper. 5.\_\_\_\_\_
6. The material is about as \_\_\_\_\_ as cooking foil. 6.\_\_\_\_\_
7. The new material makes the things stay cool because it \_\_\_\_\_ the Sun's rays. 7.\_\_\_\_\_
8. It also takes away \_\_\_\_\_ from the things that it covers. 8.\_\_\_\_\_
9. The team of engineers are going to explore how the material could be used in \_\_\_\_\_, aerospace, agriculture and more. 9.\_\_\_\_\_
10. If the material is placed on \_\_\_\_\_, it will be able to cool the whole house. 10.\_\_\_\_\_

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