2 ☆☆ Complete the blog post with the words in the box.

conversation exchange	~~course~~	
podcasts	recorded myself	study group

How I learnt Mandarin Chinese in six months.

Yes, it is possible! It helped that I moved to China, but it still took a lot of hard work! First, I took a **1** *course* at my local college – I think you need a teacher! But a few lessons a week aren't enough, so I set up a **2** _____ with other learners from my college. We met for an hour a day and we helped each other. I also did a **3** _____ online every evening – chatting to people is a great way to learn! As my language got better, I started to listen to **4** _____ and I **5** _____ so I could compare my pronunciation to the podcasts. After six months, I was confident speaking the language – job done!



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3 ☆☆ **Choose the correct words to complete the tips for learning the guitar.**

Top tips for learning the guitar

1. Get a really good teacher, then listen to them and **follow/do/listen** their instructions.
2. Keep **practise/practising/to practise** – play every day, at least an hour a day.
3. Watch video **shows/tutorials/learning**, especially if you want to learn a particular song.
4. **Do/Use/Take** apps. My favourite is Songsterr, where you can listen to songs while you play along.
5. Learn a few tunes **with memory/by heart/in your mind**. It's such a good feeling when you play them to your friends, and you feel like a real professional!



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