

VII. Combine the two sentences into one, using a relative pronoun.

1. Quan is one of my classmates. He usually helps me with my English grammar exercises.

2. You shouldn't look up the meaning of all of the words. You may find them in the reading text.

3. The school library is the place. We sometimes discuss our difficulties in studying there.

4. Can you explain the reason? You can't spend more time learning vocabulary for that reason.

5. In order to borrow these reference books, you must ask the librarian. Her name is Mrs Smith.

READING

VIII. Read the passage and decide if each statement is true (T) or false (F). Tick ✓ the boxes.

Listening to a foreign language is a powerful tool for improving one's language skills, understanding different cultures, and expanding one's worldview.

When it comes to learning strategies, motivation is key. Motivate yourself by listening to things you enjoy and find interesting. The first time you listen to a text, focus on the general meaning. Don't worry if you don't understand everything initially, just persevere! Besides, studying English pronunciation can also help your listening skills.

Practise by watching English TV shows or films at home, with or without subtitles. Listen to podcasts and videos on your device. Find lyrics to English songs, then listen and read along. You can also listen and read simultaneously.

Remember, listening is easy to do and you can improve it any time of day! Listen wherever you go, like on the bus or at the gym. Listen at home while doing other things. You can even listen and read on your tablet or mobile phone. Make English a part of your everyday life!

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Statements	T	F
1. Listening to a foreign language can really help you get better at that language, learn about other cultures, and see the world in new different ways.		
2. You should force yourself to listen to difficult content even if you don't like it.		
3. It's important to understand every word the first time you listen to something.		
4. Listening to English songs is beneficial for learning a language.		
5. You can boost your listening anytime, anywhere: bus rides, workouts, home routines, and even screens become language labs.		

IX. Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

When learning a new language, it's important to communicate with native speakers. This helps you pick up their pronunciation and get used (1) _____ different accents. Sometimes, you might figure out what a word means from the context. If you aren't sure, don't hesitate to (2) _____ the word in a dictionary or even translate it back to your own language to get a clue.

But remember that everyone may make mistakes when learning something new! In fact, making mistakes is an important part of the learning process. It shows you where you need to focus. Don't be afraid to practise with native speakers, even (3) _____ you have difficulty expressing yourself. They'll likely appreciate your efforts and be happy to give you tips.

Learning a new language can be a journey with (4) _____. It's a process that requires patience, practice, and perseverance. It's not about perfection, but progress. Keep communicating, keep making mistakes, and keep learning and our efforts will pay off. Conversations in your new (5) _____ will become second nature, and you'll surprise yourself with your confidence.

- 1. A. to B. with C. for D. in
- 2. A. give up B. write down C. look up D. get by
- 3. A. though B. as C. how D. if
- 4. A. dark and light B. ups and downs C. black and white D. facts and figures
- 5. A. tone B. stress C. pronunciation D. tongue



X. Read and complete each numbered blank in the passage with the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

Improving your English can be made manageable by exploring various resources. Start by exploring language learning apps like Duolingo or Babbel. **They** often provide short lessons with fun games and quizzes.

For structured online courses, check out Coursera and Khan Academy, selecting those with positive reviews and clear explanations covering grammar, vocabulary, and communication skills.

To immerse yourself, read **reputable** newspapers like *The New York Times* or *The Guardian*. Engage with English podcasts or YouTube channels on your favourite topics. Connect with native speakers on language exchange platforms like Tandem or HelloTalk for speaking practice.

Explore quality literature at your skill level and gradually progress. Join book clubs or online reading communities for discussions, gaining diverse perspectives. Tap into online forums like Reddit for advice and recommendations from fellow learners.

Consistency is vital. Dedicate daily time to English activities - whether reading, watching videos, or using apps - for steady progress. Celebrate small victories, and you'll find improving your English to be an achievable and rewarding journey.

1. What is the best title for the text?
 - A. How to find high-quality resources to quickly improve your English
 - B. How to use different English learning websites
 - C. How to boost your English skills
 - D. Tips on improving your English
2. What does the word **They** in line 2 refer to?

A. Explorations	B. Language learning apps
C. Lessons	D. App users
3. What does the word **reputable** probably mean?

A. reliable	B. unusual	C. infamous	D. international
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4. What is not mentioned as a way to improve English skills?
 - A. Reading newspapers
 - B. Watching YouTube
 - C. Using online exchange platforms
 - D. Doing online English exercises



5. What should learners do to keep a steady learning progress?
- Watch, learn and use English daily
 - Spend time with foreign speakers
 - Celebrate small victories
 - Go on online platforms and communicate with English speakers

SPEAKING

XI. Choose the best option A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

- Long: _____ on your speaking test!

Linh: Thank you! I've prepared well for it.

 - Well done
 - Happy moment
 - Wishing you lots of luck
 - Let's enjoy
- Minh: I've heard you're moving to a new city tomorrow. I hope _____.

Tung: Thanks! I'm looking forward to the adventure.

 - it's getting on well
 - it goes along well
 - it's well preserved
 - it all goes well
- Phuc: Are you taking your driving test this afternoon? Fingers crossed!

Giang: I _____ it! I've practised a lot.

 - appreciate
 - like
 - want
 - consider
- Chau: I know that you're performing at the talent show tonight. Blow them away!

Chi: Thanks for the _____! I'll give it my all.


 - congratulations
 - promise
 - prize
 - encouragement
- Ha: You're starting your own business. Believe in yourself and _____!

Phuong: I will! Thanks for believing in me.

 - better luck next time
 - make it happen
 - safe and sound
 - get well



LISTENING

XII. Listen to the dialogue between Alice and Bob talking about American and British English. Decide if each statement is true (T) or false (F). Tick ✓ the boxes. 

Statements	T	F
1. Alice and Bob are having a conversation about the variances between American and British English.		
2. Bob mentions that in the U.S., a large vehicle for transporting goods is called a "lorry."		
3. Alice states that the word "schedule" is pronounced "shed-yool" in the U.S.		
4. Bob says that Americans order "chips," but in Britain, they'd ask for "French fries."		
5. Alice compares American English and British English to different flavours of the same tasty language soup.		



WRITING

XIII. Choose the best option A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

- The student who essay was outstanding received high praise from his teacher.
A B C D
- Chau would like to meet the writer wrote her favourite Japanese comic.
A B C D
- The teacher who you saw her yesterday teaches us speaking and listening skills.
A B C D
- The museum where we visited last Saturday morning is in the centre of the city.
A B C D
- You should pay attention to the clips help improve your listening skill.
A B C D

XIV. Choose the sentence A, B, C or D that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

- Let's do a revision with these grammar structures before you take the test.
A. Let's pick up these grammar structures before you take the test.
B. Why don't you learn by heart these grammar structures before you take the test?



- C. Why don't you go over these grammar structures before you take the test?
D. Let's look up these grammar structures before you take the test.
2. Chau can speak both English and Japanese perfectly.
A. Chau is bilingual in English and Japanese.
B. Chau is good at learning both English and Japanese.
C. Chau can use perfect English and Japanese.
D. Chau practises speaking English and Japanese regularly.
3. I don't know any Korean.
A. Korean is too hard for me to study.
B. My Korean is a bit rusty.
C. I am quite bad at Korean.
D. I can't speak a word of Korean.
4. Duong learned a few words of Thai on holiday.
A. Duong picked up a few words of Thai on holiday.
B. Duong went on a holiday to Thailand to learn Thai.
C. Duong looked up a few words of Thai on holiday.
D. Duong had a short conversation in Thai during his holiday in Thailand.
5. His elder sister can speak Spanish very well.
A. His elder sister is reasonably good at Spanish.
B. His elder sister is fluent in Spanish.
C. His elder sister can have a conversation in Spanish.
D. His elder sister is able to get by in Spanish.

