

ENGLISH FORMATIVE WORKSHEET

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1 – Complete the following text with one of these words / expressions:

fluently	global language	reasons	job	world
difficult	organisation	important	communicate	native

We live in a global _____ nowadays. This means that we must learn to _____ with other people who don't speak the same _____ language as we do.

An easy way to do this is through English. English is currently a _____ or a Lingua Franca that is spoken by more foreign than native speakers of the language.

Speaking English opens up many windows to fantastic opportunities like travelling, getting to know new cultures and people. If travelling is not important for you, then perhaps studying abroad, surfing on the internet, making cyberfriends, accessing _____ information or simply joining an international _____ to help our planet is. If you can't speak English, then I think that we all agree that it is much more _____ to do these things.

Another valid argument for learning English is that it will probably help you get a better _____ in the future as companies value people who are able to speak and write English _____. For all these _____, I think that it is more and more important to learn the language of Shakespeare nowadays!

2 – Choose the **correct word** for each sentence:

- 1 – We have decided to _____ (**accept / except**) your offer
- 2 – Cream is a perfect _____ (**compliment / complement**) to strawberries.
- 3 – This jumper is too _____ (**lose / loose**) for my size.
- 4 – To save money, don't throw away any _____ (**excess / access**) food.
- 5 – The news said that an earthquake was _____ (**eminent / imminent**).

3 – Complete the following table with some differences in **British English** or **American English**:

BRITISH ENGLISH	AMERICAN ENGLISH
CAR PARK	
	STORE
	SCHEDULE
BISCUIT	
TRAVELLING	
I'VE GOT 2 SIBLINGS	
	ON THE WEEKEND
I'VE JUST MET YOUR BROTHER	
OFFENCE	
LIFT	
	SNEAKERS



4 - Complete the sentences with the articles **A/AN, THE or **Ø** (zero article):**

- 1 - _____ Lisbon is _____ beautiful city and it is _____ capital of _____ Portugal.
- 2 - I went to _____ United States last year and I stayed at _____ incredible hotel near _____ New York.
- 3 - My Dad is going to buy me _____ new computer. I hope I can get _____ computer we saw last week.
- 4 - "I'm _____ English teacher at _____ school in _____ Évora."
- 5 - "I bought _____ dress and _____ T-shirt. _____ dress was _____ most expensive one in _____ shop."
- 6 - _____ Australia is _____ smallest continent in _____ world.

5 - Complete the sentences with the **Present Simple or the **Present Continuous**:**

- 1 - Right now we _____ (learn) some useful verb tenses.
- 2 - My father usually _____ (drive) me to school.
- 3 - You _____ (not understand) German, do you?
- 4 - My parents _____ (travel) to New York this week.
- 5 - My best friend _____ (finish) her school day at 5 every day.

6 - Complete the sentences with the **Past Simple or the **Past Continuous**:**

- 1 - Someone _____ (steal) Mark's bike while he _____ (not look).
- 2 - The teacher _____ (talk) but the students _____ (not listen).
- 3 - When we _____ (arrive) home, Peter _____ (play) his guitar.
- 4 - At 5 pm yesterday, I _____ (read) a book while my mother _____ (cook) dinner.
- 5 - Peter _____ (drive) very fast when he _____ (have) the accident.

7 - Complete the following text with the verbs in brackets in the **Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple or Past Continuous:**

Studying abroad _____ (**offer**) many incredible opportunities for students. Many students _____ (**dream**) of experiencing different cultures and enhancing their education. Last year, Maria _____ (**decide**) to study in Spain. While she _____ (**attend**) classes in Madrid, she _____ (**meet**) people from all over the world.

This year, Maria _____ (**continue**) to improve her Spanish skills by practicing with her friends. Every weekend, they _____ (**explore**) the city together. Whenever they _____ (**go**) out, Maria _____ (**take**) notes about everything new for her.

It's a fact that studying abroad not only _____ (**enhance**) academic knowledge but also _____ (**create**) new friendships.