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How many of the languages below can you identify?

BIENVENUS

добро пожаловать

أهلاً وسهلاً

HOŞ GELDİNİZ

BEM-VINDOS

欢迎

WITAMY

WILKOMMEN

What do you think are characteristics of good language learners?

1 Good language learners tend to be ...

- ☐ highly motivated.
- ☐ cautious and careful.
- ☐ bold and unafraid.
- ☐ focused on an exam.

2 They generally have ...

- ☐ short-term goals.
- ☐ long-term goals.
- ☐ a positive attitude.
- ☐ an inquisitive nature.

3 They ...

- ☐ think accuracy is the most important thing.
- ☐ take every opportunity to practise speaking.
- ☐ find ways of making learning interesting.
- ☐ try to learn 100 new words a day.

Listen to the interview with Professor Percy and answer the questions.

- 1 Which languages does the professor speak?
- 2 Which items in exercise 2 does he mention? Do you agree with him?

Listen. What does Professor Percy say about the following? Make notes.

the advantages of learning a language      exams      how to make learning interesting  
speaking practice      making mistakes

Listen to the interview with Professor Percy once. Choose the best answer, according to the recording. Can you remember without listening again?

- ❶ According to Professor Percy,  
learning another language ...

is difficult unless you live abroad.  
is most useful when you go abroad.  
can be useful in many different situations.

- ❷ Passing an exam ...

is a passport to university.  
is often a gateway to other things.  
will get you a better job.

- ❸ Good language learners ...

value making mistakes.  
hate making mistakes.  
avoid making mistakes.

- ❹ You can get more speaking practice by ...

watching films or listening to songs.  
finding people to talk to locally or online.  
doing both of the above.