

Choosing the Right Words

Many English learners find certain words confusing because they look similar but have different meanings. For example, students often mix up **work** and **job**. Although both refer to activities people do to earn money, **work** is usually uncountable and refers to general activity, while a **job** refers to a particular position.

Another common difficulty involves words like **possibility**, **occasion**, and **opportunity**. A **possibility** refers to the chance that something may happen. An **occasion**, however, is a particular event or moment in time. An **opportunity** is a situation that allows someone to do something useful or beneficial.

Students also confuse **fun** and **funny**. Something that is **fun** is enjoyable, while something **funny** makes people laugh or seems strange.

Understanding these differences can help learners (1) _____ their language skills more effectively. Teachers often create activities where students must (2) _____ tasks that involve choosing the correct word in context. During these exercises, learners may have the (3) _____ to practise vocabulary in realistic situations.

Sometimes students worry about making mistakes, but practice can actually be great (4) _____. In fact, some teachers even introduce slightly (5) _____ examples to help students remember vocabulary better.

In language learning, every class is also an (6) _____ to improve communication skills. Many successful learners (7) _____ a lot of time to reading and practising English outside class. With enough effort, it is always possible to (8) _____ real progress.

Questions

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- A achieve
- B carry
- C devote
- D reach

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- A do
- B carry out
- C make
- D achieve

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- A possibility
- B occasion
- C opportunity
- D chance

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- A job
- B fun
- C work
- D occasion

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- A fun
- B funny
- C funnier
- D funniest

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- A occasion
- B opportunity
- C possibility
- D chance

7

- A carry
- B devote
- C achieve
- D make

8

- A achieve
- B devote
- C carry
- D complete