



Study Skills

THE GOOD LANGUAGE LEARNER

1 Do you think you are a good language learner? Write down the things you do well as a language learner.

2 Look at the list below. Tick (✓) the sentences that are true for you. Put a cross (X) next to the sentences that are not true for you.

- 1 I look at my work after class and study any new materials again.
- 2 I have a vocabulary book to write new words in.
- 3 I practise using the new vocabulary and don't just remember the meaning.
- 4 I don't translate every word. I try to use a monolingual dictionary.
- 5 I read English outside the classroom.
- 6 I listen to English outside the classroom.
- 7 I use English (not my own language) in class.
- 8 I check my work for mistakes.
- 9 I practise new grammar with a self-study book or online.



3 Complete the table with four examples of your good language learner skills.

Things I do now	How I do them
<i>I chat online in English.</i>	<i>I write messages on Facebook in English.</i>

My goals

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1 Complete the table below with four goals for your future.

Things I do now	How I am going to do them
<i>I don't practise new grammar</i>	<i>Buy a grammar book and practise any new grammar points.</i>

2 Look at your goals again in two weeks and see what progress you make.