Grammar

PREPOSITIONS

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Homework

Exercise 1. Underline the sound /ʃ/, circle the sound /ʒ/

Let me tell you about a language I've always wanted to learn, which is Russian. It's spoken in Russia, obviously, but also in many other countries which have been influenced by Russia including places like Mongolia and Kazakhstan. It's quite a difficult language to learn because the alphabet is not the Roman one, which means that you have to learn to read and write from scratch, like studying Chinese or Japanese. Well, the reason I would like to learn Russian is that the energy industry is huge and there are lots of jobs. A lot of my country's oil and gas comes from Russia so it's really useful to be able to speak that language if you want to work in the energy field. I have actually been to Russia before so I know from experience that a lot of Russians can't speak English very well, so that's another good reason to learn their language.

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Exercise 2[1]. Listen and circle the words containing the sound /ʃ/ (Track 5)

1. This is a very special pronunciation machine.
2. All our food is fresh, and we serve delicious international specialties.
3. A: You didn't put sugar in my tea, did you?
   B: No.
   A: Are you sure?

Exercise 3. Listen and fill in the blank (Track 6)

IELTS Speaking part 2: Describe your most favorite subject

The subject that is my all-time favorite is "Culture of countries in ASEAN", which was taught since I was a ..... in university.

Although it was just an elective ....., I was really into studying it since I could have deeper insight into ASEAN countries' ..... and be immersed in their vivid civilization. In class, we discussed ....., religion, tradition and lifestyle of people in these countries. We also had a lot of group ..... and presentations to make this subject much more interesting to learn. We also used to read a lot of ..... related to ASEAN countries' cultures. Doing research into culture has always intrigued me as I have been a keen ..... of culture.

Additionally, we were taught by dedicated ..... who helped us understand the ..... quickly. Till now, I have still felt grateful for the lecturers who were so passionate with the lessons. This subject has brought me a feeling of satisfaction, which I could hardly see in other .....

To sum up, it has been a useful subject as thanks to this, I find that I can broaden my common ..... and have more confidence when I have the chance to go to the countries in South East .....

Exercise 4. Listen and fill in the blank (Track 7)

Annie: OK. How about starting with how useful refrigeration is, and the range ..... goods that are refrigerated nowadays? .... course it's not just food and drinks.

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Jack: No, I suppose flowers and medicines are refrigerated, ...

Annie: And computers. I could do that, unless you particularly want .....

Jack: No, that's fine by me.

Jack: What about the effects of refrigeration on people's health? After all, some ..... the chemicals used in the 19th century were pretty harmful, but there have been lots of benefits ....., like always having access ..... fresh food. Do you fancy dealing ..... that?

Annie: I'm not terribly keen..... be honest.

Jack: Nor me. My mind just goes blank when I read anything about chemicals.

Annie: Oh, all right then. I'll do you a favour. But you owe me, Jack.

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