

TOPIC: IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING ENGLISH

Class Work

I. Answer the questions (orally)

1. How often do you use English outside the classroom?
2. Why are you studying English?
3. Is learning a foreign language easy for you?

II. Do the exercise in writing

Match each question (1-6) with the appropriate answer (a-f).

Work in pairs.

1 Do you enjoy learning English?	a Well, I have one brother and one sister.
2 What do you do in your free time?	b I'm afraid I don't like it very much. I think it's really difficult, especially the grammar.
3 Do you plan to study abroad?	c I haven't really decided yet. I guess I'd like to one day, maybe in Canada or Australia.
4 Do you have any brothers or sisters?	d Actually, my parents moved around a lot and I've lived in many cities. Now I live in Odesa.
5 What's your job?	e I have a part-time job in a local shop. In fact, I've worked there for more than three years.
6 Where do you live?	f It depends. I often go out with my friends, but sometimes I enjoy just reading in my room.

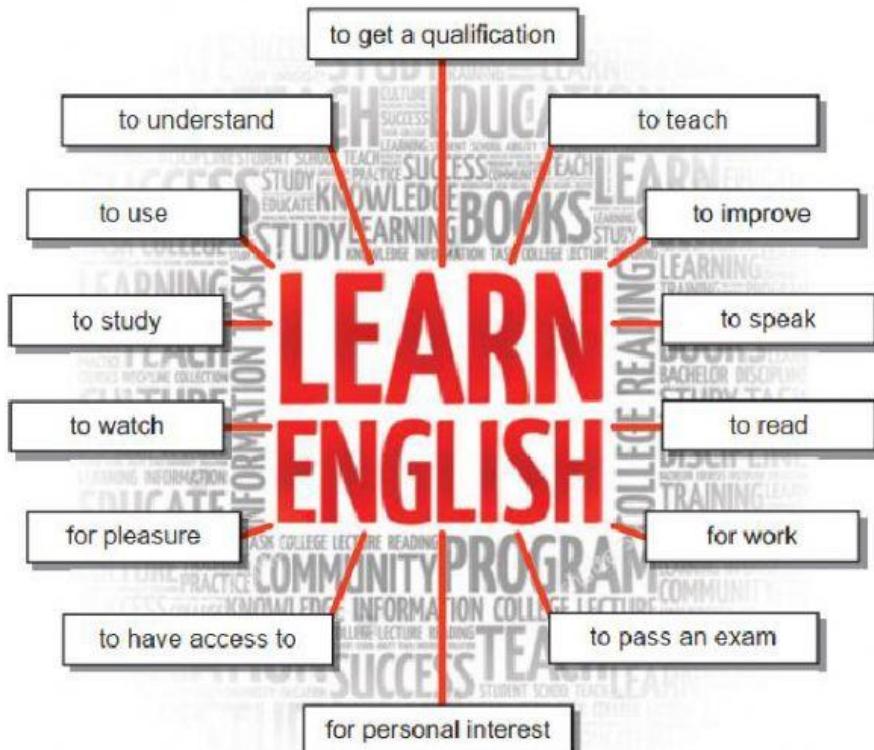
III. Read the words or word-combinations. Translate and make up your own sentences (2) in writing.

USEFUL

Using words or expressions like '**actually**', '**well**', '**I guess**' or '**It depends**' will make you sound more natural when you speak.

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IV. Why is it important to learn English? Use the scheme below.



V. *Discuss the following questions in groups.*

- 1 How long have you been learning English?
- 2 Why do people need English?
- 3 When have you had an opportunity to speak or read English?
- 4 Have you ever been to an English-speaking country?
- 5 What do you think about the idea that a language gets rusty¹ if it is not practised?
- 6 Can you follow TV programmes in English on satellite television?
- 7 Can you understand songs in English?
- 8 Do you have problems learning English? What are they?
- 9 Have you ever taken private lessons?
- 10 What do you find easy about English, and what do you find difficult (think about pronunciation, learning new vocabulary, grammar, spelling, listening, reading, understanding, translating, etc.)?

H/W Ex. 3a p. 14 (in writing)

3 a) Write ten sentences about yourself. Five should be true and five should be false. Choose topics in the box below.

Where you come from	Your favourite kind of music
Your age	Countries you've visited
Your family	What you're going to do this weekend
Your leisure activities	A book you're reading at the moment
Your personality	What you did yesterday evening
A problem you have	Something important that's happened to you recently
What languages you speak	