

EXERCISE 5

Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

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| advantage | advice | effort | fun | progress | skills | time | work |
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Susan: Mark says he won't be able to pass his English exam, so he's not going to make an _____.

George: Well, that's not a surprise. He never does any _____.

Susan: I tried to give him some _____, but he didn't take it. He only wants to have _____. He doesn't care about studying.

George: I tried, too. I told him that it takes a long _____ to learn a language, and it's hard work.

Susan: He watches films in English and does look up what the actors are saying on the Internet.

George: That's a good start. He should also practise his speaking _____ as well as listening.

Susan: Exactly. It's more difficult to make any _____ if you don't try to speak.

George: He also has a big _____ because his dad is an English teacher! Maybe we can encourage him to try more.