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We learn English at school. This can help us speak to other people in English. How can we be GOOD learners of English? Here are five top tips!



I read in English. I **read comics** in English. Comics are good because they are short and they've got pictures. I think reading helps me learn new words and phrases.

I **watch TV** in English. When I watch TV in English, I can also put on English subtitles so I can read what they say, too. This helps me understand more.



I've got an English pen pal, a friend I write to. Every month I **write letters** to him in English and he writes letters to me. He's a friend of my family. He lives in England.



I **listen to music** in English. There is lots of pop music in English and I like pop music. I listen to music on my way to school in my wheelchair. Sometimes, I read the words and listen, too. And I usually sing in English!



At home, I **do my English homework** in my bedroom. My brothers and sisters speak and watch TV in the living room, so I can't work in the living room. When I do homework, I stop and take a break every 15 minutes.



Read the messages again. Read the sentences below and tick (✓) or cross (X).

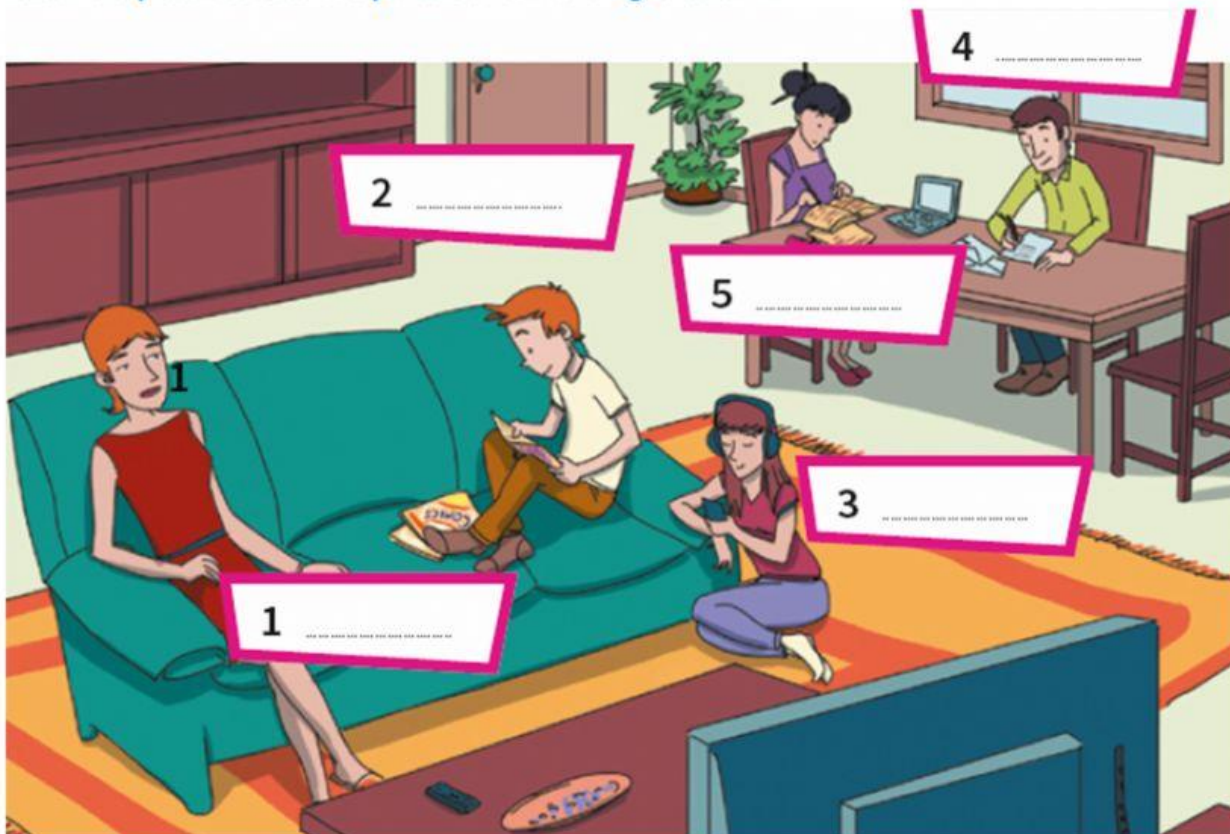
To be a good English learner, you can ...

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| 1 ... read in English. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 ... listen to your own language. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 ... write to an English friend. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 ... dance to English pop music. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 ... learn the words to English pop music. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 ... watch TV when you do your homework. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Make phrases. Match the verbs 1-5 to the words a-e. Look at the messages again to check.

read	homework
watch	letters
write	TV
listen to	comics
do	music

Label the pictures. Use the phrases from the right column



7 Listen to people talking about learning English.
Answer a, b or c.

What does Pablo want help with?

- a reading in English
- b learning vocabulary in English
- c doing English homework

