Unit 8

ENGLISH SPEAKING

COUNTRIES

Exercise 1: Listen and complete the text. (Track 16)

6 Tips to Self Study English Effectively

1. Listen to music and learn from lyrics

Everyone likes music. It's very easy and interesting to learn English by listening to your favourite .....

2. Watch English videos about your interests

This is good training for your English comprehension and ..... Watching interviews and reviews will help you become familiar with conversational English-how you should communicate with other people.

3. Watch English movies and TV shows

Watching English movies and TV shows also helps ..... how you speak and understand the language.

4. Test your grammar with online English quizzes

When you self-study, one possible problem is that you might miss the ..... and errors you're making.

One easy way to test yourself is to do free online English quizzes. These quizzes will test your grammar, sentence construction, comprehension and a whole lot more.

5. Chat with friends online

Chatting with friends online is a fun way to self-study English without even realizing it. It's different from talking to a teacher, or studying in class, or even using English at work because it's relaxed, and the ..... is easy.

6. Read e-books, articles and online magazines

Reading is as ..... as listening when learning English. Reading and listening both sharpen the mind and train you to think in English too.

Exercise 2: Listen and answer the questions. (Track 17)

1. How many people speak English as their first language?

2. What country has the most English native speakers?

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3. Is English the first largest language by number of native speakers?

4. Which group are outnumbered, English native speakers or non-native English speakers?

5. Combining native and non-native speakers, which country has the most people who speak and understand English?

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