

Active English Discussion 2

Unit 19 Konglish

A. Multiple Choice

1. A person who learned and use a certain language from birth is called a _____.
a) bilingual
b) native speaker
c) polyglot
d) standard speaker
2. The most commonly accepted and taught way of pronouncing words is called _____.
a) regional accent
b) slang
c) standard pronunciation
d) idiom
3. English spoken with local influences, such as Konglish or Singlish, is called _____.
a) endangered languages
b) Regional English
c) polyglot
d) Chinglish
4. Languages that are at risk of disappearing are called _____.
a) endangered languages
b) standard languages
c) polyglots
d) dialects
5. A language used for communication between people who do not share the same first language is called a _____.
a) bilingual
b) slang
c) idiom
d) lingua franca
6. The saying "the sun never set on the English language" means _____.
a) English is only spoken in Europe
b) English disappeared after sunset
c) English is spoken everywhere in the world
d) English is an endangered language
7. A person who can speak many languages is called a _____.
a) bilingual
b) native speaker
c) standard speaker
d) polyglot

8. When you start to understand or learn how to do something, you _____.

- a) hang in there
- b) get the hang of it
- c) give up
- d) speak standard pronunciation

9. When you encourage someone not to give up, you say _____.

- a) hang in there
- b) get the hang of
- c) native speaker
- d) Regional English

10. English mixed with Chinese words or grammar is called _____.

- a) Japlish
- b) Manglish
- c) Spanglish
- d) Chinglish

11. English mixed with Japanese is called _____.

- a) Franglish
- b) Japlish
- c) Paklish
- d) Manglish

12. English mixed with Malay is called _____.

- a) Manglish
- b) Spanglish
- c) Paklish
- d) Chinglish

13. English mixed with Spanish is called _____.

- a) Spanglish
- b) Franglish
- c) Japlish
- d) Manglish

14. English mixed with Pakistani languages is called _____.

- a) Regional English
- b) Japlish
- c) Chinglish
- d) Paklish

15. English mixed with French is called _____.

- a) Franglish
- b) Spanglish
- c) Manglish
- d) Japlish

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box:

bilingual	standard	Mandarin
idiom	crazy about	predict
endangered	colony	long face

1. Australia was once a British _____.
2. "It's raining cats and dogs" is an English _____.
3. The teacher explained the _____ way to write a formal letter.
4. Maria speaks both Spanish and English. She is _____.
5. Do you believe a fortune teller can _____ your future?
6. The giant panda is an _____ species. I hope to see one before they are all gone.
7. _____ is the most widely spoken language in China.
8. James did not pass his exam. He went home with a _____.
9. My sister is _____ K-pop; she listens to it all day every day.

C. Answer the following questions:

1. What makes studying another language difficult?
2. What makes studying another language fun?