

EXERCISES

1 Choose the correct verb.

To learn a language well ...

- 1 You *should* / *shouldn't* let it become boring. Enjoy yourself!
- 2 You *should* / *shouldn't* be afraid to make mistakes.
- 3 You *should* / *shouldn't* watch films and listen to songs in the language.
- 4 You *should* / *shouldn't* read a lot.
- 5 You *should* / *shouldn't* take every opportunity to speak to people.
- 6 You *should* / *shouldn't* wait until you're ready to speak. Speak from the beginning!
- 7 You *should* / *shouldn't* focus on only one skill – you need to practise listening as well as speaking, writing and reading.
- 8 You *should* / *shouldn't* do a little bit with the language every day, e.g. speak to people, read a book, do some grammar, listen to some songs.

2 Match the two parts to make questions.

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| 1 Could you show me where | a me later? |
| 2 Do you mind if | b the computer room is, please? |
| 3 Could I buy | c me how to get to the park? |
| 4 Could you call | d I borrow this book? |
| 5 Could you tell | e if I try this on? |
| 6 Do you mind | f this phone, please? |

3 Read the conversation and choose the best answer. You do not need to use all the letters.

- A Could you tell me where the children's books are, please?
 B Could you tell me the price?
 C Of course.
 D Yes, could I see that one there?
 E Not at all.
 F Do you mind if I try this on?
 G Could I close the door?
 H Do you mind if I read a few pages?



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| 1 Shop assistant: Good morning. Can I help you with anything?
Ed: _____ | 4 Shop assistant: Do I mind? _____. Read as much as you like.
Ed: I think it's a bit young for her. Could you show me the books about music? |
| 2 Shop assistant: Yes, they're here. Would you like to look at one?
Ed: _____ | 5 Shop assistant: Yes. We have lots of books about rock and pop.
Ed: Right, thanks. This one looks perfect. _____ |
| 3 Shop assistant: This one? Yes. Here you are.
Ed: _____. I want to see if it's OK for my daughter. | 6 Shop assistant: _____. It's \$12.99.
Ed: Thanks. I'll take it. |