

Vocabulary statements

Look at these eight statements about ways of learning a language. Decide for each one how important they are, from 1 (not important) to 6 (essential).

1. Make sure you have plenty of exposure to native speakers using English.

not important (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *essential*

2. Read books about grammar.

not important (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *essential*

3. Make lists of new words.

not important (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *essential*

4. Use a good bilingual dictionary to check any words you don't understand.

not important (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *essential*

5. Try to 'notice' the language in use around you.

not important (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *essential*

6. Record vocabulary in context with collocations.

not important (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *essential*

7. Record vocabulary with translations.

not important (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *essential*

8. Take short tests and play games frequently to recall language you have studied during a course.

not important (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *essential*

