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