

Worksheet – Question 4: What’s the best way to learn English?

Activity 1: Ways to learn English

Look at the ways to learn English below. Which do you think is the best way to learn English? Rank them from best (1) to worst (6) in your opinion.

- *Socialising/ communicating with native speakers of English* _____
- *Socialising/communicating with non-native speakers of English* _____
- *Living abroad (in an English speaking country)* _____
- *2 hours per day studying grammar* _____
- *Getting a good dictionary and reading newspapers* _____
- *A combination of study and speaking* _____

Now compare with your partner. Have you got the same or different? Try to explain your answers e.g. *I think living abroad is the best way because...*

Activity 2: Watch the video

Watch the fans’ video ‘What’s the best way to learn English’? What advice do they give? Write what you hear in the box below.









e.g. Interact with people that speak that language.

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Activity 3: Who said what?

Can you remember who said which piece of advice? Listen and match.

a. Socialise with foreigners	<input type="checkbox"/>	 1. Albert
b. Just living in the country and meeting new people from the country	<input type="checkbox"/>	 2. Jaime
c. Try to speak with the native people	<input type="checkbox"/>	 3. Valentini
d. Go abroad	<input type="checkbox"/>	 4. Albert
e. Go to a natural environment to learn the pronunciation	<input type="checkbox"/>	 5. Asier
f. First learn the rules that will help you to speak	<input type="checkbox"/>	 6. Minji
g. You need to find yourself a good teacher.	<input type="checkbox"/>	 7. Juan Carlos
h. Two hours studying in an academy and the rest of the day watching television, reading books or trying to speak with people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	 8. Mansour

Activity 4: Grammar focus

Look at sentences b) and h) above. What do you notice about these two sentences? What do you notice about the others? What is different?

Which sentences use?

a) The Imperative + *noun* a, _____, _____, _____

b) The Imperative + *ing* b, _____

Activity 5: Speaking Give me some advice!

Student A:

Your partner will ask you about the following situations. Think about how you will answer. Give them some good advice!

What's the best way to...?

Cook (...food of your choice)?

Get a good job?

Pass an exam?

Travel to the next capital of your country?

Ask your partner about the following:

What's the best way to...?
become famous?
write a book?
learn how to drive?
make new friends?

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Activity 5: Speaking Give me some advice!

Student B:

Your partner will ask you about the following situations. Think about how you will answer. Give them some good advice!

What's the best way to...?

Become famous?

Write a book?

Learn how to drive?

Make new friends?

Ask your partner about the following:

What's the best way to...?
cook (...food of your choice)?
get a good job?
pass an exam?
travel to a city/town in your country?

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