

FANS IN THE UK

We interviewed fifteen football fans living or studying in the UK. We asked questions about football, living in the UK, the best way to learn English, the weather and much more.

Before you watch: Activity 1 - When did they start learning English? (5 mins)

Match the fans to the years.



Jorge from Peru

• a) when I was 8



Minji from Korea

• b) 32 years ago



Jorge from Spain

• c) 2 months ago



Valentini from
Greece

• d) at the age of 5



Martin from
Argentina

• e) 10 or 11 years ago

While you Watch: Activity 2 (5 mins)

Look at the place expressions and match the fan to where they started learning English.



Valentini



Farid



Amnah



Jaime

a. at university

b. at primary
school

c. in my country

d. at school, at
private lessons

Post-watching: Activity 3 - Focus on Conjunctions (10 mins)

Read the sentences and fill in the gaps with a conjunction.

1. Jorge from Peru: I started learning English when I was 11, back in Peru, _____ that was twenty two, thirty two years ago in school.
2. Martin: I learnt it when I was very young at the age of 5 _____ I have been speaking it ever since.
3. Amnah: I started learning English in my country _____ my Bachelor degree was in English literature.
4. Jorge from Spain: Two months ago _____ in Spain I only speak Spanish.

Activity 5: Speaking / Mingle activity (20 mins)

Ask your partner / classmates the questions to complete the table.

Yes or no?	Name	When did you start (learning English)?	Where did you start (learning English)?	Any other information (e.g. Do you enjoy it? Are you good at it?)
Do you study English?	1) <i>Teacher</i>	<i>1987</i>	<i>At home, with a teacher</i>	<i>Enjoy very much and very good at it.</i>
	2)			
	3)			

Stimulus Question (5 mins)

Discuss the following question:

What age do you think is the best age for starting to learn English? Why?