

Questions about learning a foreign language.

1. Why do you think it is important to learn a foreign language?

In my opinion, learning a foreign language is important because we live in a globalised world and we have to be ready to communicate with people from any part of the world. In addition, learning a foreign language gives us freedom to travel around the world.

2. If you could start to learn a different language, what would it be?

Most definitely, I would start to learn (LANGUAGE) because I want to travel to (COUNTRY) and I want to speak to the local people and learn more about their culture.

3. Is learning a foreign language necessary in today's world?

Absolutely, because **nowadays**, the world is connected through the Internet and companies are more likely to be linked to other foreign companies. Our jobs and our free time sometimes depend on the communication with people from other countries and we have to be ready for this.

4. What is the most difficult part when learning a foreign language?

To me, the most difficult part when learning a foreign language are the oral skills, since you have to **not only** know the grammar and the vocabulary, **but also** know how to use them when speaking or listening in a conversation.

5. What do you do when you travel to a country whose language you don't know?

In case I don't know the language, I always carry my phone with me because I will surely need a **trustworthy** translator if I need to ask for directions, food or other things **I may need**.

6. Do you think speaking and listening is enough to learn a foreign language? What else do you need to learn in order to speak this language properly?

No, I don't think so, because speaking and listening are not enough if you don't know any vocabulary or if you don't know how to properly make sentences that have a grammatical

structure. Having said this, I think speaking and listening are the two main parts for a meaningful communication.

7. Why did you choose to learn English?

I chose to learn English because I think it is a very **widespread** language and it could help me in my job and in my education. Also, I plan on travelling to several countries in the next years and **I would like to be able** to communicate with people when I am there.

8. Do you think English is an easy language to learn?

Well, I think it isn't the most difficult. There are other languages, like Japanese or Russian which are more difficult than English. Even Spanish is more difficult than English, but there isn't any language that is a **piece of cake** to learn.

9. Is it better to learn a language alone or with a group of people?

In my opinion, learning a language is like going to the gym. It depends on your **will power** and how **consistent** you are when you want to achieve something so, if you don't have a lot of determination, it is better to go with a group of people who motivate you to **keep on doing it**.

10. Do you think learning a language is fun? Why /Why not?

I believe it depends on the reason why you are learning this language. For example, if you are learning a language because you need it, you have a lot of **pressure** and it might not be fun for you. On the other hand, if you are learning a language **just because**, you are **more likely to** enjoy it.

11. Will you continue to study English in the future?

I am a hundred per cent sure I will, because English is not only a very fun language, but also British culture is very interesting to me and I would love to learn more about it when I **master** the language skills.

12. What is more important, vocabulary or grammar?

As far as I'm concerned, they are **both equally important** because they are **essential** to learn the language and to be able to speak to other people.

13. Have you needed English why you have travelled?

Of course. When I travelled to Germany (any other country), the easiest way to speak to people was using English, since I don't speak German and no one there spoke my language.

14. Is it a good idea to learn more than one foreign language?

It might be a good idea for people whose job requires it or if they travel a lot. Sometimes, people in foreign languages don't speak English, which is the most common language to use when you travel abroad, so it would be helpful to know another language in case this happens.

15. Other than English, what language would you like to learn?

16. What language do you think is very difficult to learn?

17. Do a lot of people learn English in your country?

Well, a few years ago, it wasn't very common to learn English, especially for older people.

Nonetheless, people of all ages are learning English in Spain nowadays, since it is a necessity to complete our degrees and to get good jobs.

18. Has your English improved recently?

19. Is it a good idea to learn a language through music and films?

It is not only a good idea, but it might be one of the best. Learning a foreign language through music and films can be extremely motivating and you **might find yourself** learning without even **noticing**.

20. What is your favourite word in English?

21. What is more difficult, reading or listening?

22. Do you think pronunciation is important?

23. Why do more people learn foreign languages today compared to the past?

24. What foreign language do you think you will never learn?

25. Do you think it would be a good idea if everyone in the world spoke the same language?

26. At what age should people start learning a language?

Learning a new language should be a core subject for children since they begin pre-school, since the best way to learn is doing it naturally, **as if** the foreign language was their **mother tongue** as well.