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1. Read the text. Then, answer the True and False questions.

Language learning study skills tips

Many studies about language learning ask the question: What makes a good language learner? There are some things that good language learners do and some things they don't do. Here are some of the most useful suggestions from studies.

- Don't be afraid of making mistakes. People often get things wrong. Good language learners **notice** their mistakes and learn from them.
- Do group activities. People use language to communicate with other people. A good language learner always looks for opportunities to talk with other students.
- Make notes during every class. Notes help you to remember new language. Look at your notes when you do your homework.
- Use a dictionary. Good language learners often use dictionaries to **check** the meaning of words they don't know. They also make their own vocabulary lists.
- Think in the language you're learning outside the classroom. When you're shopping or walking down the street, remember **useful** words and phrases. Sometimes, when you're at home, say new words to practice your pronunciation.
- Do extra practice. Test and **improve** your language, reading and listening skills with self-study material. You can find a lot of this online.
- Imagine yourself speaking in the language. Many good language learners can see and hear themselves speaking in the language. This helps their motivation.
- Enjoy the process. Good language learners have fun with the language. Watch a TV series or film, listen to songs, play video games or read a book. It's never too late to **become** a good language learner.

1. _____ These tips come from studies.
2. _____ Students must avoid mistakes.
3. _____ Talking is important to learn a language.
4. _____ Working in group is not recommended for learning a language.
5. _____ It is recommended that students take notes in class.



6. _____ Dictionaries are not good to check meaning of words.
7. _____ Do not try to remember words when you are not in the classroom.
8. _____ Be autonomous when learning and practice on your own.
9. _____ Learning a language is difficult and you should not have fun.

2. Write a short definition for each of these words in the text. Use your own words.

- a) notice (v): _____

- b) check (v): _____

- c) useful (adj): _____

- d) improve (v): _____

- e) become (v): _____

3. Write an example with the same words from exercise 2.

- a) notice: _____

- b) check: _____

- c) useful: _____

- d) improve: _____

- e) become: _____

4. Answer these questions.

- a) What is more difficult for you? Speaking English or listening to English? Why?



b) What tips do you recommend for reading in English?

c) How do you learn vocabulary? What do you recommend to learn more words in English?
