

First lesson with a new group (worksheet)

Activity 1

Find someone who...

Activity	Name	Extra information
likes to do lot of sport.		
can play a musical instrument.		
likes to read books or watch movies in English.		
likes horror movies.		
speaks more than two languages.		
likes his/her job.		
is married.		
has children.		
is vegetarian.		
had a nice vacation this summer.		
has visited a lot of countries.		

Example

Do you like to do a lot of sport?

- Yes, I do

What sport do you play?

- I play tennis



Activity 2

Watch the video. What are the main reasons to learn languages?

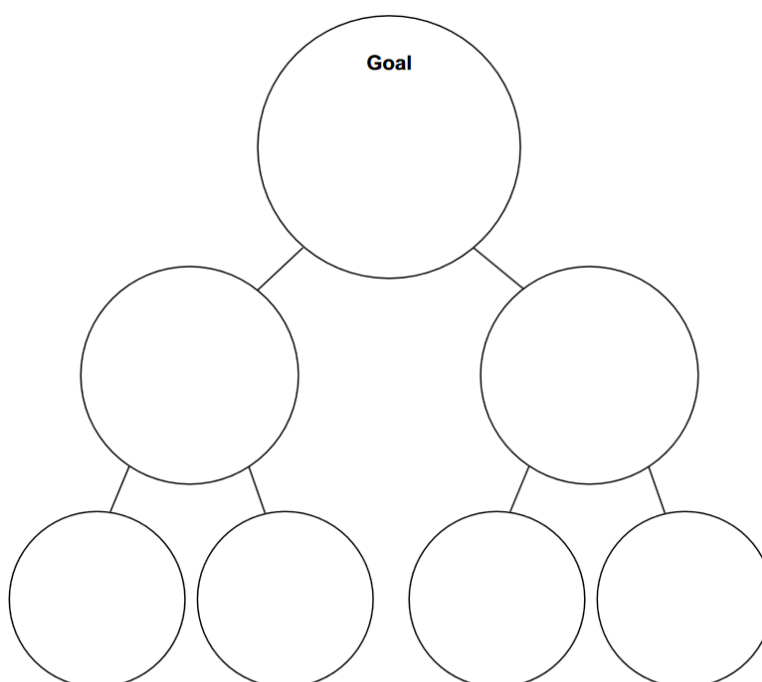


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YagwZCEjkds>

Watch the video again. Are these sentences True or False?

- 1) Lots of employers avoid hiring people who know a lot of people.
- 2) English is useful only if you want to live abroad.
- 3) You can understand your own country better.
- 4) Learning a language slows down aging.
- 5) To start speaking a new language you need to learn it for months.

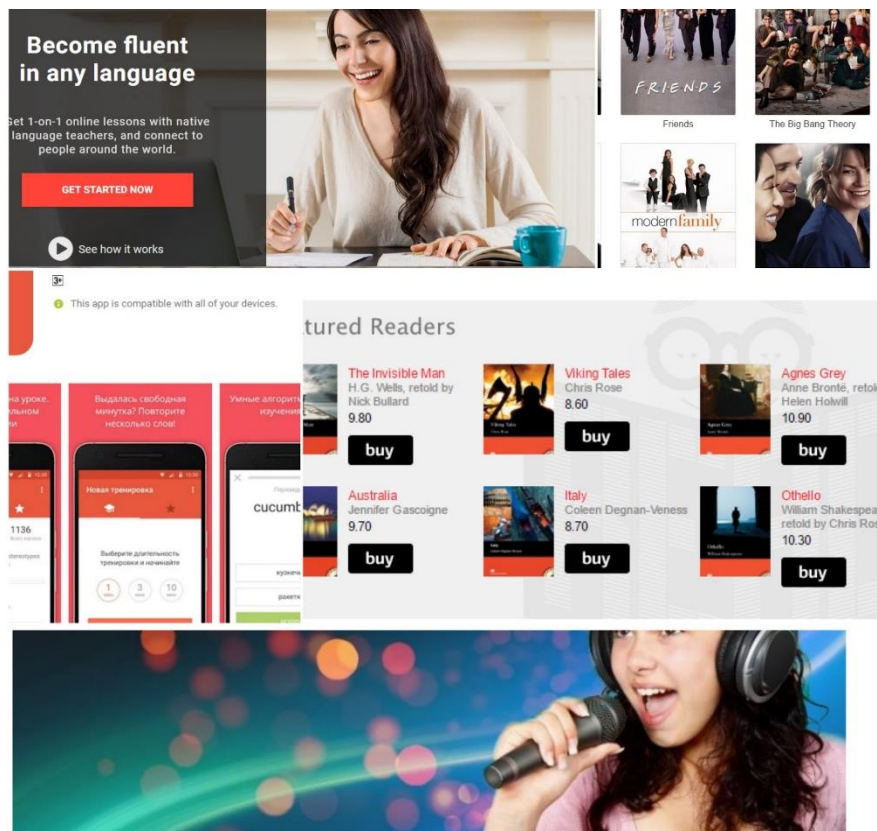
Write your reasons to learn English in the circles below. Add facts or examples in the circles connected to the reasons.



Activity 3

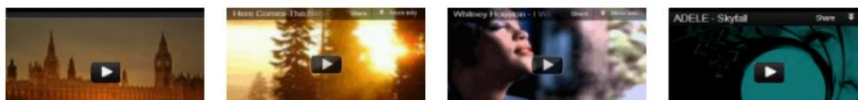
Ways to study English!

Identify 5 ways of practising English outside the class. What are pros and cons of each way?



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Discuss in pairs.

- How do you study English outside the class? Find what you have in common.

Annex 1**Why Are You Learning English?**

For each statement, circle a number depending on whether it is true for you or not.

- 1 - Not true at all. 2 - Partly true. 3 - True for me.

Reading and writing in English is very important for me.	1	2	3
Good pronunciation is important to me.	1	2	3
I need to learn a special "type" of English (business, British, academic)	1	2	3
I need to use English on the phone.	1	2	3
I want English for my personal culture - music, films, books.	1	2	3
Writing well in English isn't important for me.	1	2	3
I find English grammar very difficult.	1	2	3
I will travel more if my English is better.	1	2	3
I have little time to study outside this school.	1	2	3