

Lengua adicional inglés

Ejes: Instancias de reflexión. Ámbitos de uso de la lengua adicional.

Capacidades: Aprendizaje autónomo. Comunicación. Análisis y comprensión de la información.

Objetivos: Comprender textos escritos. Realizar funciones comunicativas.

Contenidos curriculares: Lectura de textos directivos. Pedir y dar consejos.

How can we learn at home?

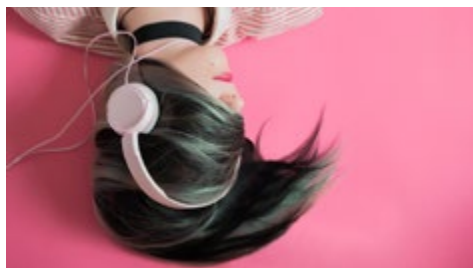
Activities

Before you start

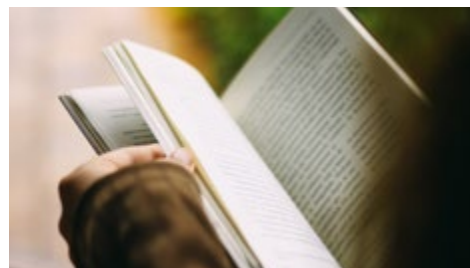
Answer the following questions:

* Do you like English? Do you find learning English easy? Why? Why not?

* What language skills are you good at? (Tick ✓ your answer/s).



listening ☐



reading ☐



speaking ☐



writing ☐



Pista: Recordá que al final de la ficha encontrarás **la clave de respuestas** de las actividades para revisar tu trabajo.

1. Read the article “Six Ways to Bring Language Learning to Life at Home” and associate the contents of the paragraphs with these pictures.



a. _____



b. _____



c. _____



d. _____



e. _____



f. _____



Pista: Antes de realizar una actividad de **comprensión lectora**, te sugerimos que primero leas el texto completo para tener **una idea general**.

Six Ways to Bring Language Learning to Life at Home

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Little and Often

Learning in short bursts everyday can help you build knowledge and practise the basics. Instead of studying for three hours on Sunday night, why not assign 20 minutes a day to some language learning? Use quizzes and interactive activities to jazz up your sessions.

Movie Night

Watching films or TV in foreign languages is an excellent way to immerse yourself from home. Go for the subtitles in the language you're learning - reading along can make the dialogue easier to follow.

Home Sweet Home

You might not be in your classroom anymore, but there are ways of using your home that may help you learn the new language. Are you ready for a weekly sticky note challenge? Stick notes around your home, with the names of the objects in the language you're learning written on them. Every time you spot a note, say the word out loud. By the end of the week, you probably won't need those notes up any more as the words should be lodged in your head.

Strike a Pose

If you don't have any sticky notes but you have a mobile phone, another way of learning vocabulary from around your home is by making personalised photo flashcards. Take photos of things in your house and make them into flashcards. You can write the names of the objects in the new language below the pictures.

Cooking up Some Learning

Try finding an online recipe in the foreign language, or a video clip to cook along with. This will help you learn food vocabulary and imperative verbs like weigh, mix, pour and stir.

Dear Diary

Another useful tip is keeping a language learning diary to practise talking about your daily routine. You can write it down, take photos, or even make videos of what you do on an average day at home.

Adapted version from
“[Six ways to bring language learning to life at home](https://bbc.in/36rsD5y)”.
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2. Read the article again and complete the following pieces of advice with **should** or **shouldn't**. Underline the information in the text to justify your answers. Look at the example below.

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- a. You should create a language learning environment in your house.
- b. You design vocabulary cards with your cell phone.
- c. You watch movies with subtitles in the language you're learning.
- d. You study for long hours.
- e. You translate the recipes you choose into your native language.
- f. You use post-it notes to learn house vocabulary.
- g. You keep a record of the activities that you do every day.



Pista: En inglés, para dar consejos usamos **should/shouldn't** + el verbo en infinitivo. En la próxima actividad encontrarás algunas expresiones para pedir y dar consejos.

3. If you want to improve your English, here are some helpful pieces of advice. Match sentences **(a-d)** with sentences **(1-4)**.

a. I sometimes find it difficult to understand texts in English. What should I do?

b. I'm not very good at writing. Can you give me some advice?

c. I would like to improve my listening skills. What should I do?

d. I want to speak more fluently. What's your advice?

1. You should listen to podcasts on topics you're interested in.

2. I think you should try to identify the transparent words in the texts. Let me give you some examples of transparent words in English: music, technology, computer, student, etc.

3. You are a huge fan of Friends, aren't you? If I were you, I would listen to some short dialogues from the sitcom and repeat them out loud.

4. You should organize a plan to divide your writing process into different steps.

Before you finish

Answer the following question: Can you think of other tips for learning a new language?



Further practice

TED talk: The Secrets of Learning a New Language. Lýdia Machová.

<https://bit.ly/3uRrgGE>



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Keys for correction: **1)** b. Strike a Pose; c. Movie Night; d. Dear Diary; e. Cooking up Some Learning; f. Home Sweet Home. **2)** b. should; c. should; d. shouldn't; e. shouldn't; f. should; g. should. **3)** a.2; b.4; c.1; d.3.