

## Reading Comprehension

### The Importance of Learning Languages

In today's globalized world, being able to speak more than one language is becoming increasingly important. Not only does it open up job opportunities, but it also allows you to connect with people from different cultures. Research shows that people who speak more than one language have better problem-solving skills and are more creative. Moreover, learning a new language can be fun and rewarding. It helps you understand your own language better and gives you a new perspective on the world. Whether you're learning a language for travel, work, or just for fun, it's a skill that will benefit you for a lifetime.

① What is the main idea of the text?

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② Name two details from the text that support the main idea.

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③ What is the author's opinion on learning languages? Provide a quote from the text to support your answer.

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④ Which of the following statements is *not* true?

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- ☐ Learning languages can improve problem-solving skills.
- ☐ The author thinks learning languages is boring.
- ☐ Speaking multiple languages can open job opportunities.
- ☐ Learning a new language gives you a new perspective on the world.

## Grammar

- ⑤ **Instructions:** Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the correct verb tense or word. / 8

1. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school by bus, but today she \_\_\_\_\_ (walk).
2. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more time, I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder for the test.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football when it started to rain.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/see) the new movie yet? It's great!
5. By the time we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), the party \_\_\_\_\_ (already/start).
6. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (can) speak Spanish as well as you.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in London for five years before they moved to New York.
8. If she \_\_\_\_\_ (not/forget) to bring her homework, she wouldn't have gotten into trou-

## Vocabulary

- ⑥ **Instructions:** Replace the underlined words in the sentences with another word that has a similar meaning. / 4

1. The movie was *very interesting*. → The movie was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She was *happy* about the news. → She was \_\_\_\_\_ about the news.
3. He finished his work *quickly*. → He finished his work \_\_\_\_\_.
4. They are planning to *build* a new school. → They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ a new school.

## Writing

- ⑦ **Instructions:** Write a short text (about 120-150 words) on one of the following topics: / 10

- a) Describe your favorite hobby. What are the benefits and challenges of this hobby?
- b) Describe a memorable experience you had this summer. What did you learn from it?

## Translation

⑧ **Instructions:** Translate the following sentences into English.

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- Sie mag es, mit ihren Freunden ins Kino zu gehen.
- Kannst du mir bitte helfen?
- Wir werden nächste Woche eine Party organisieren.
- Ich habe gestern ein interessantes Buch gelesen.

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