

2. Learning languages

There are several ways to learn foreign languages. Some people try to study by themselves, reading books, newspapers, and magazines with the help of a dictionary, watching films with subtitles or using a computer programme. Others go to private teachers or a language school. Those who can afford it go abroad to attend a language course in the target-language country.

In Hungary children usually start learning a foreign language in primary school. I read a lot to improve my vocabulary. Watching TV helps me develop my listening skills. It's extremely useful to watch a film in a foreign language with subtitles in the same language to check understanding.

English is said to be a world language not only because a lot of people speak it as their native or second language, but it is also the language of international communication. It is the language of entertainment and science too.

By learning a foreign language, you can get to know the culture of other nations. You can read books in the original language, and you don't need translations. You can make friends all over the world.

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