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01

ACTIVITY 1

Check the box beside each idea that appeared in the video.

See the “Answer Key” to check your answers.

- Public places are full of opportunities to learn English.
- A doctor will teach you English if you ask.
- The opportunities to learn English outside of a classroom are not always obvious (easy to notice).
- The English printed on shop windows can help you improve your English.
- iEnglish is a program with lessons on topics like the present perfect verb tense, pronunciation of “th,” workplace vocabulary, and tips for job interviews.

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02

ACTIVITY 2

Match each word with its definition by writing the correct letter on each line.

See the "Answer Key" to check your answers.

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|-------------------|---|
| ___ Reading | A. Learning how to make English sounds accurately |
| ___ Vocabulary | B. Learning the rules and structure of the language |
| ___ Patterns | C. Learning to speak without pausing too much |
| ___ Listening | D. Learning the meaning of English words |
| ___ Main ideas | E. The primary messages |
| ___ Clues | F. Learning to understand written texts |
| ___ Speaking | G. Learning to understand what Canadians do in their daily lives, and the reasons why they do these things |
| ___ Meaning | H. People write about their lives, thoughts, goals, experiences, etc. |
| ___ Pronunciation | I. Learning to write something in a way that the reader expects it to be written |
| ___ Fluency | J. Learning to understand English speakers when they talk |
| ___ Culture | K. Learning to notice rules by looking at several examples and seeing similarities between them |
| ___ Writing | L. Small bits of information that can help you notice patterns |
| ___ Grammar | M. An audio file from the internet that you can put on your iPod and use to practise listening to English |
| ___ Format | N. A piece of writing from a newspaper, magazine, webpage, or academic journal |
| ___ Article | O. Learning to express yourself accurately by putting words on paper or entering them into a computer |
| ___ Journal | P. The thoughts or ideas that someone wants you to understand |
| ___ Podcast | Q. Learning to express yourself well by using your voice |

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03

ACTIVITY 3

Fill in the rest of the chart with the correct words from below.

This video uses very symbolic language. Watch the video again, and listen carefully for the phrases below. Try to finish each phrase. Next, write down what you believe the phrase means.

See the "Answer Key" to check your answers.

1. It's an exchange with every person _____

What does this phrase mean?

2. Now it's always racing there _____

What does this phrase mean?

3. This world has secret windows. They're hidden _____

What does this phrase mean?

4. It takes a trained eye _____

What does this phrase mean?

5. iEnglish is a unique learning experience that gives you _____

What does this phrase mean?

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ACTIVITY 1 ANSWER KEY

Check the box beside each idea that appeared in the video.

- Public places are full of opportunities to learn English.
- A doctor will teach you English if you ask.

Your doctor is probably a very busy person! However, the doctor's office is probably full of tools that you can use to study, such as health-related brochures, magazines, pamphlets, and forms. There is usually a radio playing in the office that you can listen to while you are waiting. There might even be other patients waiting, with whom you can start up a conversation!

- The opportunities to learn English outside of a classroom are not always obvious (easy to notice).
- The English printed on shop windows can help you improve your English.

This might be true, but the windows mentioned in the video aren't real windows. This is a metaphor (symbolic language) that the narrator is using to say that there are many opportunities to learn. Signs, people, books, media, and the Internet are like windows because they help you get a good look at the English-speaking world.

- iEnglish is a program with lessons on topics like the present perfect verb tense, pronunciation of "th," workplace vocabulary, and tips for job interviews.

iEnglish will not teach you English. iEnglish will teach you how to teach yourself English. This means you will learn strategies, tips and techniques that you can use to learn English outside of a traditional classroom. You're in control of when, where, and what you learn!

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05

ACTIVITY 2 ANSWER KEY

Match each word with its definition by writing the correct letter on each line.

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|------------------------|--|
| <u>F</u> Reading | A. Learning how to make English sounds accurately |
| <u>D</u> Vocabulary | B. Learning the rules and structure of the language |
| <u>K</u> Patterns | C. Learning to speak without pausing too much |
| <u>J</u> Listening | D. Learning the meaning of English words |
| <u>E</u> Main ideas | E. The primary messages |
| <u>L</u> Clues | F. Learning to understand written texts |
| <u>Q</u> Speaking | G. Learning to understand what Canadians do in their daily lives, and the reasons why they do these things |
| <u>P</u> Meaning | H. People write about their lives, thoughts, goals, experiences, etc. |
| <u>A</u> Pronunciation | I. Learning to write something in a way that the reader expects it to be written |
| <u>C</u> Fluency | J. Learning to understand English speakers when they talk |
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| <u>M</u> Podcast | Q. Learning to express yourself well by using your voice |

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ACTIVITY 3 ANSWER KEY

Fill in the rest of the chart with the correct words from below.

This video uses very symbolic language. Watch the video again, and listen carefully for the phrases below. Try to finish each phrase. Next, write down what you believe the phrase means.

1. It's an exchange with every person that you meet.

What does this phrase mean?

Everytime you speak with someone in English, you can practise and learn something new.

2. Now it's always racing there inside of your head.

What does this phrase mean?

Sometimes living in another language is overwhelming. It feels like all of these strange words are spinning and swirling around inside your head, making you confused.

3. This world has secret windows. They're hidden in plain sight.

What does this phrase mean?

There are many opportunities to learn English outside of a classroom that we don't notice until someone shows them to us.

4. It takes a trained eye to see them.

What does this phrase mean?

You can learn how to notice learning opportunities (you "train your eye" to notice them).

5. iEnglish is a unique learning experience that gives you strategies and tools to improve your english.

What does this phrase mean?

iEnglish is not like other English classes because you will learn how to learn English on your own .