

Questions 26-30

The summary notes below contain information from the texts on pages 4 and 5. Find a word or phrase (maximum three words) from texts A-D to complete the missing information in gaps 26-30.

Write your answers on the lines below.

Summary notes**The benefits of studying a second language:**

- pleasure – something enjoyable and interesting to learn
- the language is required in order to study for a (26.) learn foreign languages
- get a better job and progress in a career
- (27.) Brain power ✓ is increased by learning languages
- foreign language students often get higher marks in (28.) tests students ✓

Effective ways of learning:

- listen to a (29.) musical words to help learn new language
- (30.) five abroad and practise with native speakers
- use technology, eg language learning websites
- television, eg practise reading and listening with subtitled films

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Task 3 – Reading into writing

Write an article for your school magazine (100-130 words) about why more students should learn languages.

Use the information you read in Task 2 (pages 4-6) to:

- explain how language learning will help students in the future
- suggest how learning a foreign language could help their performance at school and
- advise students on useful methods for learning foreign languages.

You should plan your article **before** you start writing. Think about what you want to say and make some notes to help you in this box:

Planning notes

(No marks are given for these planning notes)

Now write your article of 100-130 words on the lines below. Try to use your own words as far as possible – don't just copy sentences from the reading texts.

More students should learn languages

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