

## **FORMULA 19: Is it difficult to do X?**

*Is it difficult to learn to play a musical instrument?*

*Is it difficult to learn another language?*

*Is it hard to meet new people when you first go to school/ university?*

- 1. Say how difficult you think it is to do X**
- 2. Talk a little about the learning process**

### **Is it difficult to learn another language?**

I think that learning a language is extremely difficult-probably one of the hardest things someone can do. When you first begin learning, it can be very confusing to remember lots of unfamiliar words and grammar. It often feels a bit awkward and you have to get used to making mistakes. But after a while, everything feels much more comfortable and you can really start getting to grips with the new language.

### **Do you think it's difficult for young people to learn to play musical instruments?**

I believe that learning to play musical instruments is pretty difficult for most people. However, I think that young people usually pick up new things relatively quickly. At first, it's quite hard to get to into learning an instrument, but when you get the hang of it; it's not too hard to learning more simple tunes. If you dedicated in the beginning, I think after a while you become quite proficient.

### **Practice**

1. Is it easy or difficult to learn to speak English well?
2. Is it difficult to get a job for most graduate sin your country?