

**THINK!** Do you like learning languages? Look at the things in the box. What things do you like and dislike?

vocabulary grammar pronunciation reading listening speaking writing

## Are you a **SUPER** language student?

Answer the questions. Score 1 point for every YES answer. Then look at the key.

- 1 Do you ever **listen to** English when you're out of school?
- 2 Do you **know** the alphabet? Can you **spell** your name in English?
- 3 Do you **check** words in a dictionary or a wordlist?
- 4 Do you **repeat** a new word if you want to **learn** it?
- 5 Do you ever **practise** your pronunciation?
- 6 Do you **revise** before an exam?
- 7 Do you **ask questions** when you don't **understand**?
- 8 Do you usually **concentrate** when you do your homework?
- 9 Do you **make notes** about grammar or **write** new vocabulary in your notebook?
- 10 Do you ever **read** books, articles or comics in English?



**Key:**  
0-3 Not brilliant! How can you improve?  
4-7 Quite good, but you can probably improve.  
8+ Well done! That's a very good score.

- 1 1.43 Look at the quiz. Check the meanings of the verbs in **blue**. Match questions 1-10 to pictures a-j. Then listen and check.

- 2 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 1. Then check your scores in the key.

- 3 1.44 Read the introduction. Then listen to the interviews. What are the people learning? Use the languages in the box.

Italian Kanji English Arabic Russian

- 4 1.44 Listen again and answer the questions for Mario, Mark and Hannah.

- 1 What is he / she doing now?
- 2 What does he / she think is difficult?

### STUDY STRATEGY

#### Thinking about learning

Thinking about how you learn can help you to learn better.

- 5 Read the Study Strategy. Then make a table with your answers in exercise 2. What good and bad learning strategies have you got?

I do these things 	I don't do these things 
I revise before an exam.	I don't listen to English when I'm out of school.

- 6 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Compare the answers in your table in exercise 5.

I revise before an exam, but I don't listen to English when I'm out of school.

### Interviews: Learning languages

Interviews with Londoners who are learning languages.



1 Mario .....

2 Mark and Peter .....

3 Hannah .....