

Basics of Learning English Signs



Before I learn English



While I am learning English



After I learn English

Basics of Learning English Cards



Accept a job



Access community services



Access public benefits



Attend doctor's appointments



Attend orientation sessions



Do volunteer work



Enroll in school



Enroll my children in school



Help my children with their homework



Look for a job



Meet my children's teachers



Meet my neighbors



Participate in community life



Request an interpreter



Use an interpreter



Use public transportation

Learning English Pictures



Attending English language classes



Doing activities you enjoy with English speakers



Get involved at your child's school



Making Your Way: A Reception and Placement Orientation Curriculum



Having “English only” time at home each day



Joining (or creating) a group to practice English



Listening to the radio



Listening to your case worker/manager or teacher



Practicing English with friends or neighbors



Reading local newspapers



Reading signs



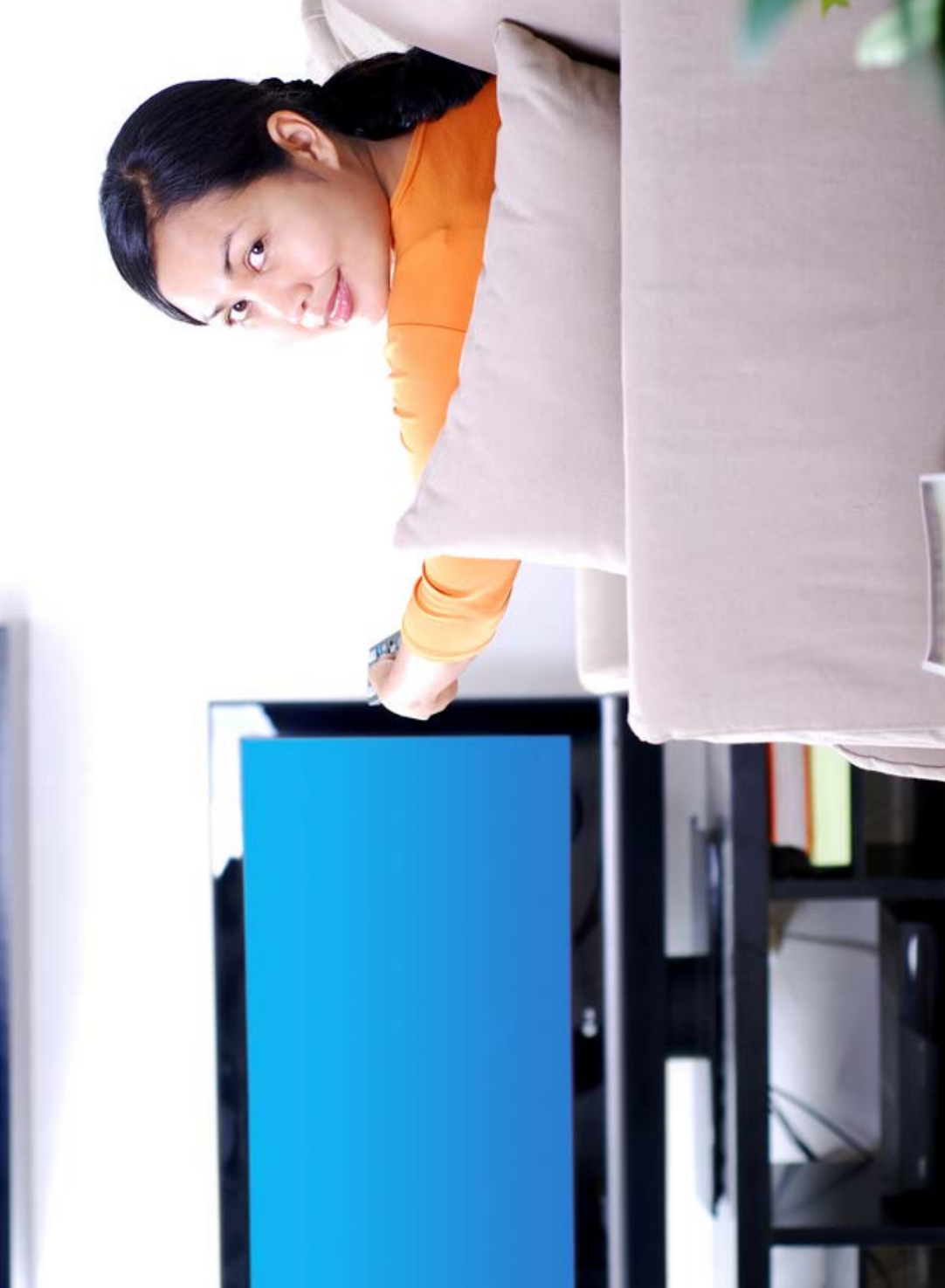
Speaking English at work



Studying English books at home



Talking with people in stores



Watching movies or television in English

Learning English Worksheet

Directions: Circle three ways you will try to learn English.



Attending English language classes



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Benefits of Learning English Questions

Why is it important to learn English in the United States?

Why is it important to attend English classes?

*What are the benefits of attending English classes
even after you have started a job?*

Benefits of Learning English Pictures



Attending English class regularly will help me learn English better and faster.



English is the most commonly used language in the United States.



English will help me with taking public transportation and shopping.



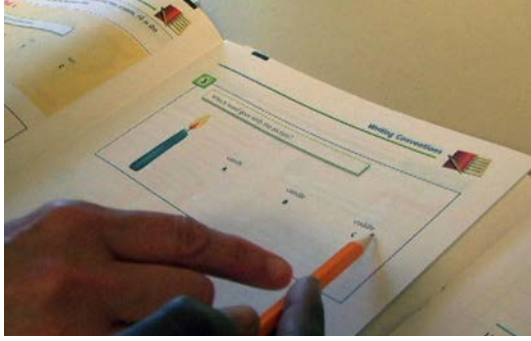
I can communicate with my children's teachers in English.



I can learn English from an experienced teacher.



I can learn English while I am at work.



I can learn how to understand, speak, read, and write in English.



I can speak English with others who are learning the language, even if we don't speak the same first language.



I need to be able to talk to my co-workers.



I need to be able to talk to other people in my community.



Learning English is my responsibility.



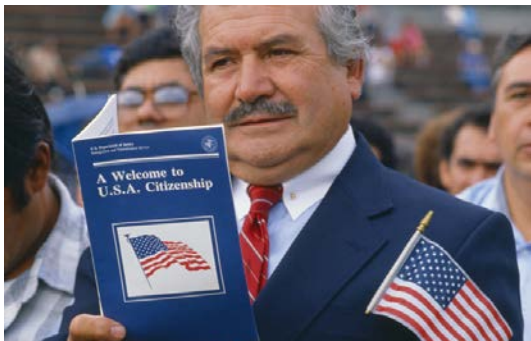
Learning English will help me become independent.



Learning English will help me get a better job or earn a promotion.



Learning English will help me get a job.



Learning English will help me study for and pass the U.S. Citizenship test, so I can become a citizen of the United States.



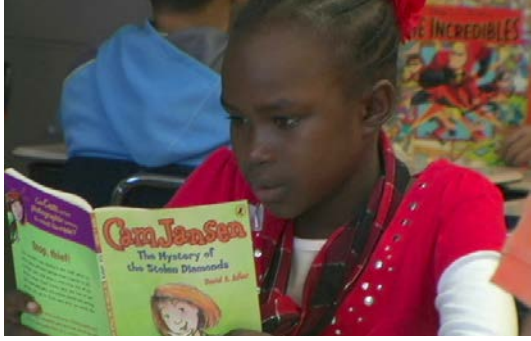
Learning English will help my adjustment to my new community.



Learning English will mean that I am not dependent upon my children for interpretation.



Learning English will take time.



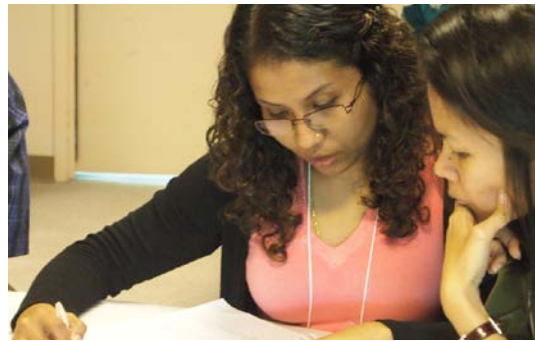
My children will learn English quickly.



Practicing English regularly is very important.



Speaking English will allow me to make doctor's appointments and attend them without an interpreter.

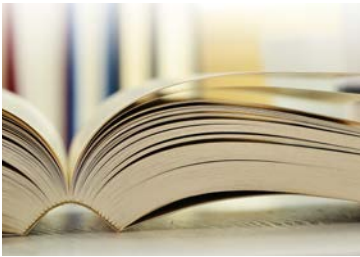


There are many different ways to learn English.

Learning English Unit Vocabulary Worksheet 1

Directions: Match the language skill to the body part you use the most when you practice that skill.

Words



read



write



listen



speak

Body Part



ear



mouth



eyes



hands

Learning English Unit Vocabulary Worksheet 2

Directions: Use the clues to fill in the words in the puzzle below. The words are included in a word bank. The first one is done for you.

Word Bank			
attend	class	enroll	interpreter
learn	practice	teacher	understand

Across ↔

(words that go from left to right):

- To put your name on an official list, usually to join a class
- To know what something means
- To repeat an activity many times
- To get knowledge about something
- A person whose job is helping others learn

Down ↓

(words that go from top to bottom):

- A person who translates orally from one language to another
- To be present at a place for an event or an activity
- A group of students who study together with a teacher

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