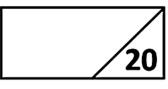


2ND YEAR FINAL EXAM



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What's the Secret of Successful Language Learning?

WE ASKED TWO EXPERIENCED TEACHERS OF ENGLISH FOR THEIR OPINIONS.

Alastair	Banton	is a teache	r at a private	language	school in	ı
the UK.	He has a	lso taught	English in Ja	pan.		

- **1** I think the most important thing is that you really have to want to learn the language without that, you won't get very far. You also have to believe that you will do it ... imagine yourself using the language confidently and think, 'yes, I can do that'.
- 2 Then there are other things: of course you need to work hard, but at the same time you need to enjoy it and not get frustrated when you feel you're not making much progress. And you have to be realistic learning a language takes time, and you can't expect to know and understand everything in a few weeks!
- Also, you should try to 'develop an ear' for the language not only to recognise the sounds of the language and to understand what people are saying, but also notice the exact words and phrases that people use... and then try to use them yourself. Some people can do this naturally, but others have to learn how to do it that's where having a good teacher is important!

Teresa Pele is a teacher of English in Poland. She has taught English in a secondary school for a number of years.

- For me, motivation is the most important thing. You have to be ready to study grammar, read a lot, listen to English songs, radio and TV, and what's more you have to do these things systematically.
- **5** It is so easy to forget what you have just learnt... that's why I needed a teacher to force me to study. Even the most motivated students need that extra push sometimes. I believe that only a very few people can learn a language on their own.
- Learning a language can be quite stressful, especially for adults... suddenly, we speak like children and make fools of ourselves! But if you're motivated you learn to overcome this. It all sounds like very hard work and it is. It is also very enjoyable I praise my students for everything they do well, however small it is. Many of them are very successful and speak English better than me and some of them have even become English teachers themselves!

U	REHENSION/7	
A.	d the text and answer the following questions:	3 PNTS
	Why does Alastair say that the learner of a language should be realistic?	
	According to Teresa, why do we need a teacher to force the student to study and to give him extra push?	
	What problems face adults when they want to learn a language?	
В.	ite the reasons for good language learning according to the teachers' opinions: (choose the reasons from the list)	1 PNT
	motivation - self-confidence	
	Alastair Banton Teresa Pelc	
C.	d in the text words or expressions that mean the same as:	2 PNTS
	I. You won't make much progress:[parag 1]	
	2. Alone without help: [parag 5]	
D.	at do the underlined words in the text refer to:	1 PNT
	I. Them[parag 3]	
	2. They [parag 6]	
LA	AGE & VOCABULARY/8	
	pose A, B or C to complete the sentences:	2 PNTS
	1. James isblue jeans today. [A/ wear B/ wearing C/ wears]	
	2. HELP! I can't I'm sinking! [A/ swimming B/ to swim C/ swim]	
	3. When I last met Ben, he pay attention to my new scarf. [A/ didn't B/ doesn't C/ don't]	
	4. The Interpol catch the kidnapper because he was putting a mask. [A/ can't B/ could C/ couldn't]	

F.	Comple	ete with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets: (use the Present Simple, the Present Continuous. or the Past Simple)	2 PNTS
	1.	I to a party on January 1 st this year. [to go]	
	2.	Listen! The teacher grammar right now. [to explain]	
	3.	you boots in summer? [to wear]	
	4.	I wanted to buy a present for my sister's birthday, but I any money. [to have]	
G.	Fill in v	with the correct quantifiers from the list:	2 PNTS
	1.	There is apple in the basket some - any - an	
	2.	Congratulations! You completed the task without mistakes. any - a lot of - some	
	3.	Look! I still have coins in my purse. some - any - lot of	
	4.	I need of money to buy a new flat. lots - some - a lot	
H.	Choose	e the words that best fit to complete the sentences:	2 PNTS
		compass fleet extra samples	
	1.	If you want to improve your English, you have to do work at home.	
	2.	When hiking, we need a map and in order to find directions easily.	
	3.	Scientists studied of blood of some African migrants to see if they are affected by EBOLA virus.	
	4.	Othman Empire had the most powerful of ships in the 18 th century.	
WI	RITING	6/5	
1.			1 PNT
		and - but - so - because	
	Ev	ven the most talented people make silly mistakes,stay	
		cus in order to maintain their talent. However, a lot of people think they are gifted, indeed they aren't.	
	If	you are really gifted, you have to work over and over again talent alone is not enough to gain fame	
	an	d success in life.	
2.	put tl	he lines into the correct order to make a paragraph then WRITE A SHORT CONCLUSION TO THE STORY:	4 PNTS
	_	ome people crying and shouting near a bank, but I didn't - Everything sounds perfect until the middle of the	
		now why. I was so curious to know what was happening, when I heard	journey
	an	at I felt really scared. After that, I heard guns shootings and louder shouting and screaming. As soon as I got to walked and I tried to get as near as I could to the e scene I found out that it was	
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Lme	-	pegins like this:]	
	OI.	ne evening I was riding my bike and singing all my way home·	