

TIPS ON LEARNING ENGLISH FASTER: A QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME OF PERSON WHO IS ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS: _____ .

WORK IN PAIRS. ASK YOUR PARTNER THESE QUESTIONS. MARK HIS OR HER SCORES ON THIS SHEET. YOUR PARTNER WILL KEEP TRACK OF YOUR SCORE.

MARK: 2 POINTS FOR "OFTEN".
1 POINT FOR "SOMETIMES".
0 POINTS FOR "NEVER".

Do you think learning English and speaking English is fun? ____
(Answer in complete sentences: For example, say "Yes, I often think learning English is fun.")

Do you watch English language movies? ____

Do you listen to the radio, or watch T.V.? ____

Do you read English books or magazines? ____

Do you read the newspaper? ____

Do you enjoy speaking English to new people? ____

Do you speak English even if you feel shy? ____

When you are with someone who can speak better than you, do you still try to speak English yourself?

Do you keep talking even though you think you are making mistakes? ____

Do you speak in full sentences? ____

Do you ask for an explanation when you don't understand? ____

If someone doesn't understand you, do you try to say it in a different way? ____

If you don't know a word, do you try to find other ways to be understood without using your dictionary?

Do you talk to others about your hobbies or interests? ____

Do you ask others about their hobbies or interests? ____

Do you try new situations or activities where you could use your English skills? ____

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Have you made Canadian friends? _____

Do you get together with friends from school who have a different first language? _____

Do you write to an English-speaking pen pal? _____

If you are with friends who have the same first language, do you still speak English? _____

Do you speak English with your own family? _____

Do you study English independently as well as in school? _____

Do you practise pronunciation and intonation? _____

Do you write down new words or idioms that you hear? _____

Do you write in a journal or a diary? _____

Do you review your notes from school? _____

When you learn grammar in class, do you practise it in conversations with your friends or homestay family? _____

Do you review the meanings of new vocabulary? _____

Do you practise new vocabulary by using the words in sentences? _____

In class, if you make a mistake, do you later practise the correct way? _____

Do you use an English to English dictionary? _____

Do you go to the main public library to listen to English tapes? _____

Do you visit the VCC Broadway Bookstore, the UBC bookstore, or the Sophia Bookstore to find good ESL books to read or study? _____

Do you remind yourself why you are learning English? _____

ADD UP THE SCORE: _____

Do you really want to learn English? Yes or No. If Yes, add 10 points, if no, subtract 10 points.

FINAL SCORE _____

DATE _____