

Worksheet One

Do You use English outside the classroom?

The average English student does around three hours of class per week. This is normally the only contact that the student has with the subject apart from homework. This is not enough to learn the language well. Practising English outside the classroom can be interesting and fun if you make it an extension of your leisure time.

What do you do in your free time?

Do you read books?

Do you read magazines?

Watch films?

Surf the Internet?

You can do all of this in English.

This week at your language school you are going to try some fun and interesting ways to use English outside the class. Your teacher will give you a special task sheet to complete.

Worksheet Two

Get To Know Your Resources

Your teacher will direct you to where the student resources are kept. Visit each area and complete the tasks below.

Book Questions (Graded Readers)

1. Write four book titles at your level.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
2. Find a book that you would like to read this year. What's the title? Why does it interest you?

Video Questions

3. Write the name of your favourite actor and actress below. Now count the number of videos in which each star appears. Who appears in more videos in your resource room?
Actor: _____ Actress: _____
Number of videos: _____ Number of videos: _____
4. Watch the video clip that your teacher has prepared for you. The sound on your video has been turned off. Don't worry, this is part of the exercise. Observe the video clip and answer the questions below.

- What is the relationship between these two characters?

- How do they feel? Happy? Angry? Etc.

- What do you think they are talking about?

Magazine Questions.

Choose a magazine from the resource room and answer the following questions.

5. How many famous people can you identify? What do you know about one of them? Tell your partner. Write notes below if you wish.

6. Choose an article which interests you. What's it about? Tell your partner. Write notes below if you wish.

Internet questions

7. Write the name of your favourite personality below. Do a search for them at www.google.com and find out four interesting things about them. Write some notes below-

Name: _____

8. Go to www.bbc.co.uk/education/wordsandpictures Click on the *Colin the Clam sandcastle game*. This is a pronunciation game to practise vowel sounds. Follow the instructions and play the game. Write the words and the vowel sound that you practised.
