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### Comprehension activity

Responda falso o verdadero de acuerdo con la entrevista.

1. Carlos is a software engineer from Mexico.  
True  
False
2. Carlos started learning English when he began his career in software development.  
True  
False
3. One of Carlos's challenges was understanding written English.  
True  
False
4. Carlos's 'Eureka' moment was during a face-to-face meeting with colleagues.  
True  
False
5. Carlos advises learners to avoid making mistakes when learning English.  
True  
False

Elija la opción que responda a la pregunta adecuadamente.

6. Why did Carlos decide to seriously learn English?
  - a) He wanted to travel.
  - b) He was working for a multinational company.
  - c) He wanted to teach English.



d) He was inspired by movies.

7. How did Carlos overcome the challenge of understanding spoken English?

a) He took extra courses.

b) He changed the language on his phone to English.

c) He only listened to English news.

d) He practiced speaking with native speakers.

8. When did Carlos feel he had become fluent in English?

a) When he watched an English movie without subtitles.

b) During a conference call with colleagues.

c) When he read an English novel.

d) During a vacation in an English-speaking country.

9. What did Carlos compare his fluency achievement to?

a) Completing a marathon.

b) Climbing a mountain.

c) Unlocking a new level in a game.

d) Solving a complex puzzle.

10. What advice did Carlos give to English learners?

a) To only focus on grammar.

b) To avoid speaking until they are fluent.

c) To immerse themselves in the language.

d) To only learn from textbooks.

## **Script**

### **The Journey of Learning English**



**Intro:**

Hello, language travelers! Welcome to a new episode of our English learning podcast. Today, we have a special guest who has embarked on the journey of learning English as a second language and has reached a high level of fluency. Let's dive into his story, challenges, and tips for other learners. Please welcome Carlos!

**Host**

Hi Carlos, thank you for joining us today. Could you start by telling us a bit about yourself and your journey with the English language?

**Carlos:**

Hello, thank you for having me. I'm Carlos, a software engineer from Colombia. I started learning English when I was in high school, but it wasn't until I started my career in software development that I really dove into the language. I realized that to advance in my field, I needed to be able to communicate effectively in English.

**Host**

That's fascinating, Carlos. Can you share with us when and why you decided to learn English? What motivated you to keep going?

**Carlos:**

I decided to seriously learn English when I got my first job as a software developer. I was working for a multinational company, and most of the documentation and communication were in English. My motivation was my career growth. I knew that to move forward, I needed to improve my English skills.

**Host**

Learning a new language is never easy. Could you tell us about some of the challenges you faced while learning English and how you overcame them?

**Carlos:**



One of the biggest challenges for me was understanding spoken English, especially different accents. I overcame this by immersing myself in the language. I watched movies, listened to music, and even changed the language on my phone to English. It was tough at first, but gradually I started understanding more and more.

**Host**

Reaching a high level of fluency is a significant achievement. Can you share with us your 'Eureka' moment when you felt you had become fluent in English? What did it feel like?

**Carlos:**

I think my 'Eureka' moment was during a conference call with colleagues from different countries. I realized I could understand everything they were saying, and I could express my ideas clearly. It felt amazing. It was like I had unlocked a new level in a game.

**host**

Your journey is truly inspiring, Carlos. Do you have any advice or tips for our listeners who are currently learning English?

**Carlos:**

My advice would be to immerse yourself in the language as much as you can. Don't be afraid of making mistakes. That's how you learn. And most importantly, don't give up. It's a journey with ups and downs, but it's definitely worth it.

**Host**

Thank you so much for sharing your journey with us, Carlos. Your story is a testament to the fact that with dedication and perseverance, anyone can master a new language. To our listeners, remember that every journey begins with a single step. Keep practicing, stay motivated, and you too can become fluent in English. Until next time, language travelers!

**Answer key**



True or False:

1. False
2. False
3. False
4. False
5. False

Multiple Choice:

6. b) He was working for a multinational company.
7. b) He changed the language on his phone to English.
8. b) During a conference call with colleagues.
9. c) Unlocking a new level in a game.
10. c) To immerse themselves in the language.

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