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Comprehension Activity

Responda a las siguientes preguntas con la información del audio.

1. What is Maria's profession?

2. Where is Maria originally from?

3. In which city did Maria get a job offer?

4. What did Maria join to use English in her free time?

5. What did Maria say is a crucial step in becoming fluent in English?

Complete los espacios con la información del audio.

6. Maria moved to the United States when she got a job offer from a tech company in _____.

7. Maria mentioned that she tried to use English not only at work but also in her _____.

8. Maria said that immersion helped her pick up colloquial _____ and idiomatic expressions.

9. Maria's advice to listeners is to use English in different _____, not just in the classroom.

10. Maria emphasized that learning a language is also about understanding a _____.



Script

Learning English Through Immersion

Intro:

Hello, language learners! Welcome to another episode of our English learning podcast. Today, we have a special guest with us. Please welcome Maria Gonzalez, a software engineer from Spain who moved to the United States five years ago and learned English through immersion. Welcome, Maria!

Maria:

Hello! Thank you for having me. I'm excited to share my journey with your listeners.

Host:

We're thrilled to have you, Maria. To start off, could you tell us a bit about your background and why you decided to move to an English-speaking country?

Maria:

Of course. I'm originally from Madrid, Spain. I moved to the United States when I got a job offer from a tech company in San Francisco. I had a basic level of English at that time, but I knew I had to improve it to succeed in my career and daily life.

Host:

That sounds like a big leap. How did you feel when you first arrived in the U.S. and had to use English in your everyday life?

Maria:

It was definitely challenging. I remember feeling overwhelmed at times. But I also saw it as an opportunity. I was surrounded by English, and I knew that the best way to learn was to dive in and use the language as much as possible.

Host:



Absolutely. And how did you go about immersing yourself in the language?

Maria:

I tried to use English in all aspects of my life. At work, of course, but also in my free time. I joined local clubs, attended events, and made friends with English speakers. I also read books, watched movies, and listened to music in English. It was a full immersion experience.

Host:

That's a great approach. And how did this immersion experience help you in learning English?

Maria:

It helped me tremendously. I was able to pick up colloquial phrases and idiomatic expressions, improve my pronunciation, and gain a better understanding of the culture. It also helped me think in English, which I think is a crucial step in becoming fluent.

Host:

That's very insightful. What advice would you give to our listeners who are learning English and considering immersion as a method?

Maria:

I would say, don't be afraid to make mistakes. They are part of the learning process. Also, try to use English in different contexts, not just in the classroom. And remember, it's not just about learning a language, it's about understanding a culture. So, be curious, be open, and enjoy the journey.

Host:

That's wonderful advice. Thank you so much for sharing your story with us, Maria. It's been a pleasure having you on the show.



Maria:

Thank you for having me. I hope my experience can inspire others to embrace learning English through immersion.

Outro:

And that concludes our episode for today. We hope Maria's story has inspired you and given you some practical tips for learning English through immersion. Remember, every journey starts with a single step. So, take that step and start your English learning journey today. Until next time, language learners!

Answer key

Identificar y Recordar Palabras Específicas:

1. Software engineer.
2. Madrid, Spain.
3. San Francisco.
4. Local clubs.
5. Thinking in English.

Llenar los Espacios en Blanco:

6. San Francisco.
7. Free time.
8. Phrases.
9. Contexts.
10. Culture.