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### **Comprehension activity**

Escucha y completa los espacios:

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Ordena la secuencia:

Pon los números del 1 al 5 en los espacios para indicar en que orden transcurren los hechos en la historia.

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7. \_\_\_\_\_ The host asks Dr. Thompson about the specific benefits of apps and games in learning English.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Thompson shares success stories of users who benefited from their apps.
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### **Script**



## The Role of Technology in Learning English

### **Intro:**

Hello, language learners! Welcome to another episode of our English learning podcast. Today, we have a special guest with us. Please welcome Dr. Alex Thompson, an expert in educational technology and the founder of 'LinguaTech', a company that develops innovative language learning apps. Welcome, Dr. Thompson!

### **Dr. Thompson:**

Thank you for having me. I'm excited to share some insights about how technology can aid in language learning.

### **Host:**

Great to have you here, Dr. Thompson. Let's start with the basics. How do you think technology has changed the way we learn languages?

### **Dr. Thompson:**

Technology has revolutionized language learning. It has made learning more accessible, interactive, and fun. With apps, online courses, and games, learners can practice anytime, anywhere. They can interact with native speakers, watch videos, play language games, and receive instant feedback. It's a far cry from the traditional classroom approach.

### **Host:**

That sounds fascinating. Can you tell us more about how apps and games specifically help in learning English?

### **Dr. Thompson:**

Absolutely. Apps and games make learning engaging and fun. They use various techniques like spaced repetition, visual aids, and gamification to enhance learning. For example, vocabulary apps present new words in context, use images, and repeat them at intervals to help learners remember. Games, on the other hand, create a



compelling environment where learners can practice English while solving puzzles or completing missions.

**Host:**

That's really interesting. Can you share some examples of how technology has helped people learn English more effectively?

**Dr. Thompson:**

Sure. I've seen numerous success stories. One of our app users, Luisa, a Spanish speaker, struggled with English pronunciation. She started using our pronunciation app, which provides real-time feedback. After a few months, her pronunciation improved significantly. Another user, Hiroshi from Japan, used our conversation simulator app to practice speaking English. He said it boosted his confidence to speak English in real-life situations.

**Host:**

Those are inspiring stories. What advice would you give to our listeners who are learning English using technology?

**Dr. Thompson:**

Firstly, make the most of the technology available. Use apps, online resources, and games to practice regularly. Secondly, don't rely solely on technology. Combine it with other methods like reading books, watching movies, and speaking with others in English. Lastly, remember that every little progress counts. Learning a language is a journey, enjoy the process.

**Host:**

That's wonderful advice, Dr. Thompson. Thank you for sharing your insights and inspiring our listeners.

**Dr. Thompson:**

It was my pleasure. Happy learning to all the listeners out there!



**Outro:**

And that wraps up our episode for today. A big thank you to Dr. Thompson for joining us and to you, our listeners, for tuning in. Keep exploring, keep learning, and remember - technology is your friend on this language learning journey. Until next time, goodbye!

**Answer key**

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1. LinguaTech
2. accessible
3. visual
4. pronunciation
5. simulator

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