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Comprehension activity

Preguntas de ordena la secuencia:

1. Arrange the following events in the order they happened in Samantha's story:

- a) Samantha started learning English.
- b) Samantha found it hard to pick up new sounds and grammar rules.
- c) Samantha took some classes and practiced with native speakers.
- d) Samantha realized she needed English to advance in her career.

2. Which of these happened first in Samantha's journey?

- a) She used online resources.
- b) She faced challenges in finding time to study.
- c) She helped a bird in the forest.
- d) She started learning English.

3. What did Samantha do after realizing the importance of English for her career?

- a) She immediately became fluent.
- b) She took a vacation.
- c) She started learning.
- d) She changed her job.

4. After which event did Samantha decide to use online resources?

- a) After becoming fluent in English.



- b) After facing challenges in finding time.
- c) After practicing with native speakers.
- d) After watching English movies.

5. Which of these did Samantha do last?

- a) Started her English learning journey.
- b) Practiced pronunciation and grammar.
- c) Used online resources.
- d) Realized the importance of English for her career.

Identifica el vocabulario y utilízalo en ejemplos similares:

1. The word "plunge" in the context means:

- a) Dive into water.
- b) Dance.
- c) Repair something.
- d) Start doing something new or difficult.

Use "plunge" in a sentence: _____

2. What does "disciplined" mean as used in the story?

- a) Trained to follow rules.
- b) Punished.
- c) Disorganized.
- d) Lazy.

Use "disciplined" in a sentence: _____

3. In the interview, "chore" refers to:



- a) A type of dance.
- b) A routine task or job.
- c) A type of music.
- d) A tool for cleaning.

Use "chore" in a sentence: _____

4. The word "determined" in the story means:

- a) Confused.
- b) Scared.
- c) Decided.
- d) Resolute and unwavering.

Use "determined" in a sentence: _____

4. What does "pace" refer to in the context of the story?

- a) A step in dancing.
- b) Speed or rate of progress.
- c) A place for practicing dance.
- d) A type of music.

Use "pace" in a sentence: ____

Script

Learning English as an adult

Intro:

Hello, language learners! Welcome to another episode of our English learning podcast. Today, we have a very special guest with us. Please welcome Samantha Smith, a professional dancer who started learning English in his 30s and is now fluent. Samantha, welcome to the show!



Samantha:

Thank you for having me. It's a pleasure to be here.

Host:

Samantha, could you start by telling us a bit about your journey with English? When did you start learning, and what motivated you to do so?

Samantha:

Well, I started learning English when I was 36. I work in a global dance academy, and I realized that to advance in my career, I needed to be able to communicate effectively in English. So, I took the plunge and started learning.

Host:

That's inspiring, Samantha. Now, learning a new language as an adult can be quite challenging. Could you share some of the specific challenges you faced?

Samantha:

Absolutely. One of the biggest challenges was finding the time to study. Between work and family commitments, it was tough. Also, as an adult, I found it a bit harder to pick up the new sounds and grammar rules. But I was determined, and I made it work.

Host:

That's great to hear. And how did you overcome these challenges?

Samantha:

I had to be very disciplined about setting aside time each day for studying. I also used a lot of online resources, like language learning apps and websites; Lingualdeas.com, for example. They allowed me to learn at my own pace and in my own time. For the pronunciation and grammar, I took some classes and practiced a lot with native speakers.



Host:

That sounds like a solid strategy. What advice would you give to other adults who are thinking about learning English?

Samantha:

I would say, don't be afraid to start. It's never too late to learn something new. Be patient with yourself, and don't get discouraged if progress seems slow. Remember, it's not a race. And most importantly, try to make it fun. Watch movies, listen to music, read books in English and play online games. That way, it won't feel like a chore.

Host:

That's excellent advice, Samantha. Thank you so much for sharing your journey with us today. I'm sure our listeners will find it very inspiring.

Samantha:

It was my pleasure. I hope my story can help others who are in the same boat.

Outro:

And that's a wrap for today's episode, folks. A big thank you to Samantha for joining us and sharing her experiences. Remember, it's never too late to start learning English. Until next time, keep practicing and keep learning. Goodbye!

Answer key

Ordenar la Secuencia:

1. d, a, b, c
2. d
3. c
4. b
5. a



Sacar Vocabulario y Utilizarlo en Ejemplos Similares:

1. c (Example sentence: "She took the plunge and started a new business.")
2. a (Example sentence: "He is disciplined in his study habits.")
3. b (Example sentence: "Doing the dishes every night feels like such a chore.")
4. d (Example sentence: "She was determined to finish the marathon.")
5. b (Example sentence: "He likes to work at his own pace.")

