

Second language learning

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

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daunting, shave, lightning, blitz

1. With a busy work life, finding the time to _____ to a new language can be a challenge in itself.
2. As the brain more efficiently processes information, it is even able to _____ off age-related cognitive decline.
3. Depending on your native tongue and which new language you're learning, you can develop a _____ toolkit of both short-term and lifelong cognitive benefits.
4. Despite the _____ timeframe, experts say it's worth learning a second language for the cognitive benefits alone.
5. When _____ on a new language, especially one with a lower difficulty _____ that requires less cognitive _____, she says the biggest challenge is to avoid mixing words.
6. While it might seem _____, _____ this mental _____ is as simple as pursuing a language with fewer similarities to the one you already know.
7. Programmes like Duolingo or Rosetta Stone can guide you through a few greetings and simple phrases at _____ speed.
8. "Even if you're only picking up a handful of words per day - and the vast majority continue to sound like _____ - they will be easier to recall later on."
9. An hour a day five days a week is therefore going to be more beneficial than a five-hour _____ once a week.
10. Narrowing down your lessons for specific applications rather than general fluency, new speakers will be able to _____ off significant time towards reaching their desired level.
11. You don't _____ to judgment and are more effective at resolving the _____ in the world that come up.

(The sentences are taken from the article by Peter Rubinstein and Bryan Lufkin 'How to learn a language in an hour a day' on bbc.com.)

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