

Practice1: Match each word with its definition. One word is extra

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| 1. experience | a is skill or knowledge that you get by doing something. |
| 2. absolutely | b..... means in addition to (someone or something) |
| 3. besides | c is the language that a person learns to speak first. |
| 4. mother tongue | d..... means completely or totally. |
| 5 . to be honest | |
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Practice2: Read the passage and underline the words based on the given definition or their synonyms/ antonyms and write its number under it.

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| 1. The language that a person learns to speak first | 2. Able to speak a language very well |
| 3. A single fact, idea or opinion | 4. The synonym of " in addition to " |
| 5. A phrase to emphasize that one is speaking truthfully | 6. Skill or knowledge that you get by doing sth. |
| 7. The synonym of completely or totally | |

Most people frequently use their mother tongue to communicate with the people from their country. They can speak it fluently and can understand other people well. But, they need to learn a foreign language if they want to communicate with people from other parts of the world. Some of them go to language institutes to learn language. There, they can learn all the points by practicing with their classmates.

In some towns and villages, there are no language interests available. The people from these regions don't usually learn any other languages and often have problems in communicating with people from other countries. Besides, they can't use books and magazines written in other languages.

Two of my friends had a project to start a language institute in our town. They asked me to help them, but I didn't. To be honest, once I had started an institute on my own, but I wasn't successful. So I didn't want to experience it again.

Now, I'm not absolutely sure what they are going to do. They may start an institute with the help of Dr. Soheili.

PRACTICE 3 : Complete the sentences with the words given. One word is extra.

besides, continent, institute, native, region, sign, valuable

- Asia is the largest In the world.
- There are many other things to do on free time playing game.
- In the northwest of the country you can find many factories.
- As you know I always hate Spanish, but last week I enrolled in a language

5. A: When your uncle left Iran? B: About 30 years ago. And He has never come back to his country again.

6. A: You don't know Chinese. How did you communicate with them in your travel to China.

B: No. I don't know even one word. When I needed to talk to them I had to use language to make myself understood .

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PRACTICE 4 : Complete the sentences with your own word

1. Deaf people use ----- language to communicate.

2. North of Iran is one of the best farming-----.

3. Alice's mother ----- is Spanish.

4. I can speak English ----- ,without any pauses.

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PRACTICE 5 : Fill in the blank based on the conversation:

Babak is a whofor IRIB. He knows..... languages. He started learning when he was 13 When he was 15, he started in a Babak learned when he was a student in Moscow. He thinks that the key to learning a new language is and hard work not age. His favorite language is , his tongue.

A. Read the text in the box again. Then close your eyes and tell it to yourself.

B. Open your eyes and tell what you remember to your friend.

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Homework:

1. Follow the model and talk about yourself.

I know Persian, Turkish, and English. I can speak Persian very fluently, but I speak English s lowly. I learned English at school. Our teacher taught very well. My mother tongue is Turkish. Turkish and Persian are my favorite languages.