

## Good Practice in Language Learning

### 1. Which of the following are good ideas? Why/why not?

a. Keep track of language by weekly organisation.

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b. Criticise your classmates on every mistake.

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c. Do as much homework as possible.

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d. When you have finished an exercise, don't double-check it, Shout "Finish" and smile.

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e. Speak only your mother tongue outside class.

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f. Do only what your teacher asks and no more.

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g. Scribble any new words the teacher has given you on the photocopy.

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h. The teacher corrects every single mistake.

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i. Read an Irish publication regularly.

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j. The teacher decides everything about what and how you study.

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k. Use only a bi-lingual dictionary.

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l. Find time during the week to study by yourself something the rest of the class are not interested in.

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m. If you miss a day don't worry, you can ask the teacher to repeat the lesson.

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n. Do not bother with the culture. You are here only to learn the language.

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o. Wait for the teacher to give you help and ideas for your next step. If this does not work you can always repeat the level.

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**2. Use the verb should/should not and rewrite the above ideas, changing any you disagree with.**

**3. Add any tips you have any for successful studying:**

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