

TUẦN 11 – AV 9
UNIT 4: LEARNING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
GETTING STARTED + LISTEN AND READ
SPEAK + LISTEN (HS tự học, tự thực hiện)

LINK BÀI HỌC

<https://youtu.be/Pw4YnTIKR9Y>

<https://youtu.be/Th3aBLbEgl0>

*** Listen and Read**

1. as much as possible : nhiều nhất có thể
2. learn **by** heart : học thuộc lòng
3. practice (v) : luyện tập
⇒ **Practice + V-ing**
4. quite (adv.) : khá là
5. pass (v) : (thi) thi đỗ
6. examiner (n)/ɪg'zæmɪnə(r)/: giám khảo
7. go on (v) : tiếp tục
⇒ Go **on** doing something = continue doing something
8. else (adj.) : khác
9. aspect (n) / 'æspekt /: lĩnh vực, khía cạnh
⇒ Aspect **of**
10. passage (n) : đoạn văn
11. **in** the end : cuối cùng
12. exactly (adv.) : chính xác
13. **Finish + V-ing**: hoàn thành
14. attend (v) : tham dự
15. course (n) : khóa học
16. examination (n) : kỳ thi
17. terrible (adj.) : kinh khủng
18. royal (adj.) : thuộc hoàng gia
19. oral (adj.) : bằng lời nói
20. candidate (n) : thí sinh
21. hobby (n) : sở thích
22. describe (v) : miêu tả

GETTING STARTED

How do you learn English? Check (S) things you do from the list. Add more things you do or you want to do. Then work with a partner and compare your list.

1. Do the homework.
2. Do more grammar exercises in grammar books.
3. Read short stories or newspapers in English.
4. Write English as much as possible.
5. Learn by heart all the new words and texts.
6. Speak English with friends.
7. Use a dictionary for reading.
8. Practice listening to English tapes or English programs on the radio.
9. Watch English TV programs.
10. Learn to sing English songs.

ANSWER KEYS

11. Join English - speaking clubs.
12. Attend the lectures in English.

13. Take advantage of good chances to speak English - meeting foreign tourists or people who speak English.

LISTEN AND READ

Paola: Hey, Lan! Have you finished your exam?

Lan: Yes ..., I have.

Paola: Were the questions difficult?

Lan: Well, they were quite hard.

Paola: Did you pass?

Lan: I'm not sure. The examiner didn't tell me.

Paola: What questions did she ask you?

Lan: First she asked me what my name was, and where I came from. Paola: They were easy for you, weren't they?

Lan: ... Then she asked me why I was learning English, ... and if I spoke any other languages.

Paola: Go on.

Lan: ... Then she asked me how I learned English in my country.... And she asked how I would use English in the future.

Paola: What else did she ask you?

Lan: Oh, Paola! Let me try to remember! ... Ah, she asked me what aspect of learning English I found most difficult.

Paola: Is that all, Lan?

Lan: Oh. There were a lot of other questions. She also asked me to read a passage.

Paola: What did she say in the end?

Lan: I'm trying to remember...

Oh, yes! Exactly she said "If you want to attend the course, you must pass the written examination.

Good luck!"

Paola: It's terrible. Lan. I don't

think I will be able to pass the exams.

Lan: Don't worry, Paola. Everything will be all right.

Task 1: Practice the dialogue with a partner.

Task 2: Answer. What exactly did the examiner ask Lan? Look at the list of questions and check (✓) the boxes.

ROYAL ENGLISH COLLEGE

Examination in English as a foreign language

Stage One: Oral Examination

(This list must not be shown to the candidates.)

1. What is your name?

✓

2. Where do you come from?

✓

3. Where do you live?

4. Do you live with your parents?

5. When did you begin studying English?

6. Why are you learning English?

✓

7. Do you speak any other languages?

✓

8. How did you learn English in your country?

✓

9. How will you use English in the future?

10. What aspect of learning English do you find most difficult?

✓

11. What are you going to learn?	
12. What are your hobbies?	
13. Look at this picture. Describe it	√
14. Read this passage	√

SPEAK (học sinh tự thực hiện)

Work in groups. You are Thu, Tam and Kim. and you are awarded a scholarship of US\$2,000 to attend an English language summer course abroad. Try to persuade your partner to attend the school you would like to go to. The expressions in the box may help you.

I think ...

What do you think ... ?

I agree / disagree because

I don't understand.

Why don't we ...?

If we go to.... we can ...

We should ...

Let's ...

Thu	Tam	Kim
The Brighton Language Center - UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • live in a dormitory on campus • school has excellent reputation • six weeks approximately US\$2,000	Seattle School of English - USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stay with Vietnamese friends • experience Western culture • seven weeks approximately US\$1,700	Brisbane Institute of English - Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stay with an Australian family • quite close to Viet Nam • beautiful scenery • seven weeks approximately US\$1,200

Suggested answers :

Tam: I think we should go to the Seattle School of English in the USA. You can stay with Vietnamese friends.

Kim: I disagree because we can't practice speaking English with native speakers.

Thu: Why don't we go to the Brighton Language Center in the United Kingdom? If we go there, we can live in dormitory on campus.

Tam: But the course is too expensive. It costs US \$2,000.

Kim: What do you think about the Brisbane Institute of English in Australia?

Thu: I think it's quite close to Vietnam.

Tam: And we can enjoy the beautiful scenery there.

Kim: If we go there, we can stay with an Australian family to discover their culture and practice English as well.
Thu: People said that they have a good way of teaching English and the course is acceptable. It costs US \$ 1,200.
Tam: Let's go to Australia to attend that course.
Kim: I absolutely agree with you.

LISTEN (học sinh tự học)

Nga is talking to Kate about her studying English. Listen to their conversation. Check (✓) the boxes and correct the false sentences.

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a) Nga's studying English for her work.	
b) She learned English at school and university.	
c) She works for a national bank in Ha Noi.	
d) She needs to improve her writing.	
e) Her listening is excellent.	
f) She hopes she can talk to people from all over the world, and understand her favorite English songs.	

Tapescript:

Host: Kate, can I introduce you to Nga. She's studying English here in London.
Kate: Hello, pleased to meet you.
Nga: Pleased to meet you, too.
Kate: Where are you from, Nga ?
Nga: I'm from Vietnam.
Kate: Why are you studying English here?
Nga: I need it for my job.
Kate: Really ? So, what do you do ?
Nga: I work for a bank, an international bank in Hanoi.
Kate: Oh, I see. Did you learn English at school ?
Nga: Yes, and at university, too. But I've forget....er....forget...
Kate: Forgotten.
Nga: Yes, of course. I've forgotten a lot of it. I want to improve my writing skill. You know...sometime I have to write letters in English.
Kate: What about listening, Nga ?
Nga: It's terrible. This is my biggest problem. People talk very quickly and I can't understand them.
Kate: Do you like studying English ?

Nga: Oh yes. It's an interesting language and it's very useful; and I can talk to people from all over the world... and I can understand the words of my favorite songs, too.

Kate: Well. That's very good. Good luck to you, Nga.

answer keys:

	T	F
a) Nga's studying English for her work. <i>(Nga học tiếng Anh vì công việc.)</i>	√	
b) She learned English at school and university. <i>(Cô ấy học tiếng Anh ở trường và trường đại học.)</i>	√	
c) She works for a national bank in Ha Noi. <i>(Cô ấy làm việc cho một ngân hàng quốc gia ở Hà Nội.)</i> → She works for an international bank in Ha Noi. <i>(Cô ấy làm việc cho một ngân hàng quốc tế ở Hà Nội.)</i>		√
d) She needs to improve her writing. <i>(Cô ấy cần cải thiện kỹ năng viết.)</i>	√	
e) Her listening is excellent. <i>(Kỹ năng nghe của cô ấy rất tuyệt vời.)</i> → Her listening is terrible. <i>(Kỹ năng nghe của cô ấy rất kém.)</i>		√
f) She hopes she can talk to people from all over the world, and understand her favorite English songs. <i>(Cô ấy hi vọng có thể nói chuyện với mọi người trên khắp thế giới, và hiểu những bài hát tiếng Anh yêu thích của cô ấy.)</i>	√	