

VAdv Introductory Activities

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Week: 2

Title: The secrets of learning a new language

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Pre-Listening Questions:

1. What does it mean "to speak a language"? Do you think there are different levels/types of fluency?
2. Have you ever met/known someone who speaks multiple languages (3 or more)?
3. What is one strategy or method you have used that has helped you learn English?

Vocabulary Preview:

Word	Meaning	Used in a sentence
fluency (N)		
random (adj)		
imitate (V)		
gibberish (N)		
crucial (adj)		
vividly (adv)		
polyglot (N)		
ingenious (adj)		
dawn (V)		
imaginary (adj)		
inspiration (N)		
appreciate (V)		