

Organisation

You have to manage your time well when learning a language - create your own vocab book and keep up to date with new words!

Julie Stevens - Cabin Crew



Cultural knowledge

Understanding other cultures makes it easier to communicate with people and makes you more insightful.



Team-work

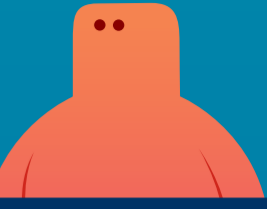
This helps you develop empathy, which is crucial to democratic practices. Think about how you work best in a group and test your knowledge with friends!



Phil Preston - MFL teacher



"I love communicating in different languages and want to share this passion with other people."



92.9% of recent language graduates are employed or in further study.

Memorising

Learning vocab and grammar improves your memory and also boosts your brain power!

Learning a language is a great way to add oomph to a CV!

Communication

You can communicate with people in their own language. You improve your interpersonal, social and negotiation skills, as well as your ability to express your own opinion.

Alastair Campbell - Politics / Journalism



Nick Glanville - Tourism



"The communication skills you learn are good for dealing with situations in everyday life."

Vicky Stirbu - Medicine



Public speaking

You can deliver focused arguments and speeches using your presentation skills which can be handy for your employability.

Confidence

Speaking another language increases your self-belief. You'll learn more about yourself & other people.

Analysis

Learning a language improves your critical and analytical thinking. This is a useful skill for a variety of subjects and jobs.

Employers value the language skills of cultural sensitivity and awareness.

Emily Walker - Teaching abroad



Anna Considine - Au pair



"You will hear a lot about how hard it is to find a job in the UK but having a language really opens up your options."

Sharlene Gandhi - Marketing



Independence

Spending time abroad can help you become more independent, while learning grammar and vocabulary improves your independent learning skills.

Adaptability

Learning another language means that you can adapt to other cultures. You'll learn about different traditions and meet new people!

Top 10 languages for the future according to the British Council:

1. Spanish
2. Arabic
3. French
4. Chinese
5. German
6. Portuguese
7. Italian
8. Russian
9. Turkish
10. Japanese

Reference: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/forget-french-and-mandarin-arabic-is-the-language-to-learn-10382690.html>

Creativity

You learn new ways to use language when you need to improvise - this applies to English too.

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