

Fact or fiction?

“What is the point of learning another language? It won't make me earn any more money!”

QUIZ

How much more money on average can someone with a languages qualification earn?

- A. 3%
- B. 15%
- C. 12%

Languages allow you to compete in a global jobs market.

Three quarters of employers say that they need their employees to have some foreign language skills.



There are so many jobs available to you if you speak French or Spanish. Here are a few. Can you think of any more?



In fact, some
of the jobs you
might do in
the future,
haven't been
invented yet!



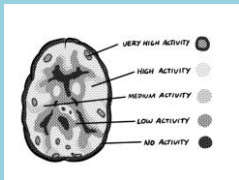
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“Learning a language is too difficult for me”

QUIZ

When is the best time to learn a language?

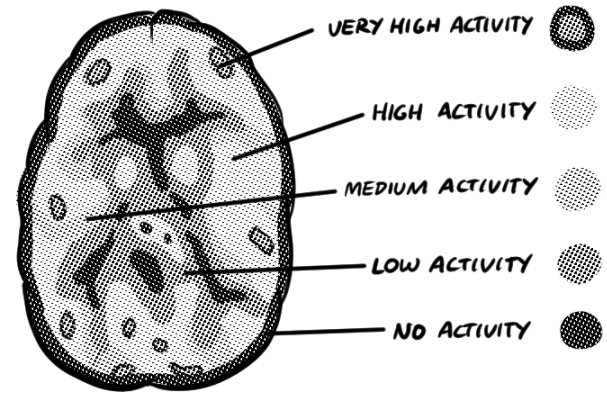
- A. as a baby
- B. as an adult
- C. as a teenager



Spanish



French



A recent study showed that language learning has a visible effect on the brain. Parts of the brain grow as a result of learning a language!

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“It is pointless to learn another language – everyone speaks English anyway!”

QUIZ

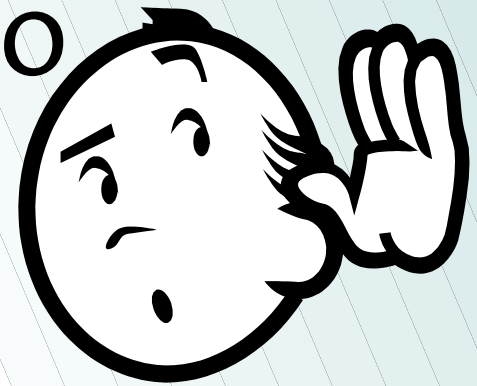
What percentage of the world's population speak English?

A. 25%

B. 60%

C. 80%

“Only 25% of the world’s population speak English. 75% of the world’s population speak no English at all.”



Why did I decide to study a language GCSE?

Year 11 students at Tolworth Girls' School

I chose French because it looks good on a cv and on university applications and so that you can speak the language on holiday.

Holly

I chose Spanish because it allows the world to be connected and closer. It also gives you a wider view.

Niamh

I think it is important to learn **languages** so that you can communicate with people around the world and learn about different cultures. I loved going to Madrid

Maja

Languages on offer at TGS:

Spanish

French

Opportunity to take a GCSE in your home language in Year 10 if your writing skills are strong!

GCSE MFL – course content

Over the two years we study a number of different topics

Me, my family and friends

Technology in everyday life

Free-time activities

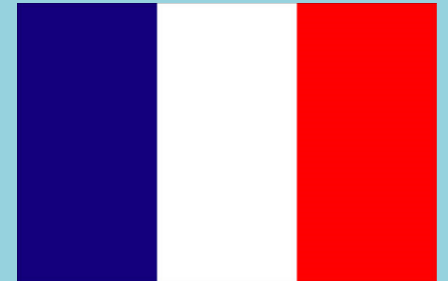
Customs and festivals

Home, town and local area

Social issues

Travel and tourism

My studies, life at school and future plans



You have already covered some of these topics in Years 7-9 and we go over them again in detail in Years 9, 10 - 11



Take away one main thing from today....

