

TOEIC® Practice Questions

- 次の説明文を読み、以下の質問に答えなさい。
(PART 7 形式 ~ 制限時間 4分)

Tips for language study

Often, people start studying a foreign language with enthusiasm as they see their second-language skills improve very quickly. Then, after a while, they may feel they are not progressing at that same rapid pace. This apparent lack of progress is natural, however. Think of it like an accelerating car going from zero to 80 kph. That is done in seconds. Getting beyond that point, though, may take hours even at a steady 80 kph. The main thing is to keep at it. Don't get discouraged. Language learning is a lifelong endeavor even for fluent speakers of other languages.

1. What is language learning compared to in this article?
(A) A lifetime (B) A distance
(C) A speed limit (D) An accelerating car
2. According to the article, what is natural for language learners?
(A) Slow then faster progress
(B) Rapid then slower progress
(C) Steady, slow progress from the start
(D) Rapid progress that slows down and finally stops
3. What advice is given to language learners?
(A) Do not give up.
(B) Study other languages.
(C) Take breaks from time to time.
(D) Study harder when progress slows down.
4. Often, people start studying a foreign language with _____.
(A) enthusiasm (B) enthusiastic
(C) enthusiastically (D) enthused
5. Later, they find that they are not progressing at that rapid pace.
(A) same as (B) same kind
(C) same one (D) same
6. They should not be discouraged, because this apparent _____ of progress is natural.
(A) poor (B) miss (C) lack (D) short
7. To make progress, the main thing is to keep _____ it.
(A) up (B) at (C) for (D) along
8. Language learning is a lifelong _____, even for fluent speakers.
(A) endeavor (B) stress
(C) homework (D) energy