

### Activity 1

Check the box beside each statement that is true. See the “Answer Key” to check your answers.

- Public places are full of opportunities to learn English.
- A doctor will teach you English, if you ask.
- The opportunities to learn English outside of a classroom are not always obvious ( easy to notice ).
- The English printed on shop windows can help you improve your English.
- iEnglish is a program with lessons on topics like the present perfect verb tense, pronunciation of “th, ” workplace vocabulary, and tips for job interviews.

## Activity 2

Match each word with its definition by writing the correct letter on each line. See the "Answer Key" to check your answers.

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| _____ Reading       | A. Learning how to make English sounds accurately  |
| _____ Vocabulary    | B. Learning how to put words together to make a message  |
| _____ Patterns      | C. Learning to speak without pausing too much  |
| _____ Listening     | D. Learning English nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, etc.                                  |
| _____ Main ideas    | E. The message that the speaker or writer wants to express   |
| _____ Clues         | F. Learning to understand written texts  |
| _____ Speaking      | G. Learning to understand what Canadians do in their daily lives, and the reasons why they do these things |
| _____ Meaning       | H. A place where people write about their lives, thoughts, goals, accomplishments, etc.                    |
| _____ Pronunciation | I. Learning to write something in a way that the reader expects it to be written                           |
| _____ Fluency       | J. Learning to understand English speakers when they talk  |
| _____ Culture       | K. Learning to notice rules by looking at several examples and seeing similarities between them            |
| _____ Writing       | L. Small bits of information that can help you notice patterns   |
| _____ Grammar       | M. An audio file from the internet that you can put on your iPod and use to practise listening to English  |
| _____ Format        | N. A piece of writing from a newspaper, magazine, webpage, or academic journal                             |
| _____ Article       | O. Learning to express yourself accurately by putting words on paper or entering them into a computer      |
| _____ Journal       | P. The message that a word, sentence, or text is expressing  |
| _____ Podcast       | Q. Learning to express yourself well by using your voice   |

### Activity 3

This video uses very symbolic language. Watch the video again, and listen carefully for the phrases below. Try to finish each phrase. Next, write down what you believe the phrase means. See the “ Answer Key ” to check your answers.

1. It 's an exchange with every person -----

What does this phrase mean?

2. Now it 's always racing there -----

What does this phrase mean?

3. This world has secret windows. They 're hidden -----

What does this phrase mean?

4. It takes a trained eye -----

What does this phrase mean?

5. iEnglish is a unique learning experience that gives you -----

What does this phrase mean?

## Activity 1 ANSWER KEY

Check the box beside each statement that is true.

- Public places are full of opportunities to learn English.
- A doctor will teach you English, if you ask.  
Your doctor is probably a very busy person! However, the doctor 's office is probably full of tools that you can use to study, such as health-related brochures, magazines, pamphlets, and forms. There is usually a radio playing in the office that you can listen to while you are waiting. There might even be other patients waiting, with whom you can start up a conversation!
- The opportunities to learn English outside of a classroom are not always obvious ( easy to notice ).
- The English printed on shop windows can help you improve your English.  
This might be true, but the windows mentioned in the video aren 't real windows. This is a metaphor ( symbolic language ) that the narrator is using to say that there are many opportunities to learn. Signs, people, books, media, and the Internet are like windows because they help you get a good look at the English-speaking world .
- iEnglish is a program with lessons on topics like the present perfect verb tense, pronunciation of "th, " workplace vocabulary, and tips for job interviews.  
iEnglish will not teach you English. iEnglish will teach you how to teach yourself English. This means you will learn strategies, tips and techniques that you can use to learn English outside of a traditional classroom. You 're in control of when, where, and what you learn!

## Activity 2 ANSWER KEY

Match each word with its definition by writing the correct letter on each line.

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| __ F __ Reading       | A. Learning how to make English sounds accurately  |
| __ D __ Vocabulary    | B. Learning how to put words together to make a message  |
| __ K __ Patterns      | C. Learning to speak without pausing too much  |
| __ J __ Listening     | D. Learning English nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, etc.                                  |
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### Activity 3 ANSWER KEY

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1. It 's an exchange with every person \_\_\_\_\_ that you meet. \_\_\_\_\_

What does this phrase mean?

Every time you speak with someone in English, you can practise and learn something new.

2. Now it 's always racing there \_\_\_\_\_ inside your head. \_\_\_\_\_

What does this phrase mean?

Sometimes living in another language is overwhelming. It feels like all of these strange words are spinning and swirling around inside your head, making you confused .

3. This world has secret windows. They 're hidden \_\_\_\_\_ in plain sight. \_\_\_\_\_

What does this phrase mean?

There are many opportunities to learn English outside of a classroom that we don 't notice until someone shows them to us .

4. It takes a trained eye \_\_\_\_\_ to see them. \_\_\_\_\_

What does this phrase mean?

You can learn how to notice learning opportunities (you "train your eye " to notice them ).

5. iEnglish is a unique learning experience that gives you \_\_ strategies and tools to improve your English. \_\_

What does this phrase mean?

iEnglish is not like other English classes because you will learn how to learn English on your own .