

LEARNING A LANGUAGE

A Complete the sentences. Use *by* + gerund and the phrases in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> keep a vocabulary notebook. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> take every chance to speak it |
| <input type="checkbox"/> look them up in the dictionary | <input type="checkbox"/> use a grammar reference book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> read articles online | <input type="checkbox"/> watch movies in English |

1. A good way to become fluent in a language is by taking every chance to speak it.
2. You can find out the meaning of new words _____.
3. You can check your grammar _____.
4. You can improve your listening _____.
5. You can become a better reader _____.
6. A good way to expand your vocabulary is _____.

B Choose three sentence beginnings from part A. Complete them with your own ideas.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

CHOICES

A What choices do you prefer? Complete the **You** column in the chart.

	Choices	You	Your partner
A sport you would like to try	snowboarding or surfing		
A country you would like to visit	South Africa or New Zealand		
A person you would like to meet	Jennifer Lopez or Brad Pitt		
A skill you would like to learn	cooking or car repair		
An instrument you would like to play	violin or piano		

B PAIR WORK Ask about your partner's preferences. Write the answers in the **Your partner** column.

A: Would you rather try snowboarding or surfing?

B: I'd rather try snowboarding. I think it's more exciting. How about you?

A: I'd prefer to try surfing because I love the water!