



Discussion Questions

Vocabulary

Student A

1. How do you study and memorize new vocabulary?
2. How many English words do you know?
3. What is your favorite English word? A word that you like to use often.
4. Is there any word that you struggle to pronounce?
5. What else can an English learner do to improve their vocabulary, besides memorizing it?
6. Do you think you have a good knowledge of vocabulary in your own language?
7. Loanwords are words that we *borrow (use)* from another language. Does English have any loanwords from your language?
8. Do you like the vocabulary activities your teacher gives you?
9. Which country's people speak English with an accent that is difficult to understand?
10. Many people learn/remember *swear (bad)* words first when they study a new language. Did you also remember them first?

Student B

1. What problems do you have with studying vocabulary?
2. How many words do you think are needed to have a reasonable conversation in English?
3. What word do you use the most in English?
4. What word makes you proud of your vocabulary?
5. Remembering the words is not easy. How do you remember the pronunciation?
6. What's the best way to study for a vocabulary test?
7. Are there any loanwords from English that became part of your language?
8. Which words in English do you keep on forgetting?
9. What questions would you like to ask your teacher about vocabulary?
10. Do you sometimes use swear words in English?