

Player Interviews: English

Before you watch

Think about the following questions:

- How important is English to you?
- How do you think these players use English?
- How important do you think it is for them?

Watch the video and find out!

Task 1 – Collocations

Choose the correct word to complete each phrase. One phrase has no missing word. For this phrase, choose '-'.
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a - in in of of to up with

1. communicate _____ people
2. learn _____ English
3. everywhere _____ the world
4. first _____ all
5. give you _____ chance
6. my advice _____ the English kids
7. communicate _____ English
8. never give _____
9. be aware _____ where you are

Task 2 – Who said ...?

Match the players with what they said. Write the letter next to the player's name (a, b, c or d) in the gaps. Use the same letters for all eight questions:

- a. Vincent Kompany
- b. Serge Gnabry
- c. Alex Kacaniklic
- d. José Fonte

1. _____ 'English is the first language of the world so I think it's very important.'
2. _____ 'You need to know a little bit of English so you can communicate with everyone.'
3. _____ 'For me it's important to know it.'

4. _____ 'My advice to the English kids would be to learn other languages, too.'
5. _____ Who said he learnt English as a child?
6. _____ Who said he likes the English phrase 'we're off'?
7. _____ Who said he likes the phrase 'never give up'?
8. _____ Who doesn't have a favourite phrase in English?

Task 3 – Order the sentences

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences from the interviews.

1. spoken there It's language the is. most

2. communicate You other people can with from cultures.

3. important know It's to it.

4. speak I any literally language.

5. like give I 'never up'.

6. where you Look... be Always of are. around aware

Answers

Task 1

1. with, 2. -, 3. in, 4. of, 5. a, 6. to, 7. in, 8. up, 9. of

Task 2

1. b, 2. d, 3. c, 4. a, 5. c, 6. a, 7. c, 8. b

Task 3

1. It's the most spoken language there is.
2. You can communicate with people from other cultures.
3. It's important to know it.
4. I literally speak any language.
5. I like 'never give up'.
6. Look around ... Always be aware of where you are.