

Speaking

8 Read the text and complete the sentences with the word which best fits each space. Use only one word for each space.

accurate, aware, encouraging, express, frustrating, getting, motivated, progress, spoke, while

When I went to Summer Language Camp in Kent, I (1) spoke some English but I couldn't understand people when they spoke English to me, so it was very (2) _____. But I was very (3) _____. I worked hard at my English, and after a (4) _____ I could see that I was making a lot of (5) _____. It was also very (6) _____ when people told me that I was (7) _____ better. My problem was that I still made a lot of mistakes, and I wasn't (8) _____ of them. Anyway, I kept trying, and after about two weeks, I was able to (9) _____ most things I needed to, and my English was also quite (10) _____ — I only made a few mistakes.

9 Think and write a paragraph about your English exam preparation. Use some of the questions from Ex. 1, p. 28 (PB).



Use Your English**10 Match each word with its definition.**

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| 1 achievement | a a way of doing something |
| 2 adjustment | b the process of developing or improving |
| 3 attitude | c a written account of what has been done |
| 4 failure | d something that you have done successfully |
| 5 grade | e an amount of something, expressed as if it is a part of a total which is a hundred |
| 6 method | f a document that is written by a teacher, giving details of a student's school work |
| 7 percentage | g a level of quality of a student's work |
| 8 progress | h a small change that you make to improve |
| 9 record | i a situation in which you do not do something that people expect you to do |
| 10 report | j the way that you think, feel or behave |

11 Read the text and decide which answer (A, B or C) best fits each space.**EXAM STRATEGIES**

Everyone gets a bit (1) _____ and anxious before an exam, but the better prepared you are, the calmer you'll feel. Even if it seems you've got a lot of material to study, you should not let yourself get (2) _____. Staying (3) _____ is very important. If you've planned out a systematic study programme, then you have every reason to be (4) _____ about passing with a good mark. If, on the other hand, you've left everything until the last minute, then you should be (5) _____.

In the exam room ask questions if you are (6) _____ about anything in relation to the exam procedures. Imagine how (7) _____ you would be if you found out, for example, that you had only written one composition and you were supposed to write two. You would be (8) _____ to discover just how many people misunderstand the instructions, often with disastrous

