







Talking Heads

1.		<p>Basically I was trying to give me a lot of options for when I am in college and in later life</p> <p>It's useful to have a language because it gives you more options</p> <p>It will help you get a good job</p>
2.	Quote: lessons are fun	Our lessons are really fun. I enjoy all aspects of the language
3.	Question: Why did you choose to study a language?	Basically I think it can really, really help you to find a job, it's fun, it's creative and it's enjoyable
4.		<p>It's really different, like English everyone knows it and then you just pop out with a language that no one understands</p> <p>You learn it differently to other subjects, you are more interactive</p> <p>I think it's easy</p>
5.	Quote: languages broaden your life	I thought it was really good to get another language under your belt 'cos it broadens what you can do in life
6.		<p>My parents are foreign, my dad comes from Nigeria and my mum comes from the Ukraine.</p> <p>If you want a good job take a language 'cos it helps</p>
7.	Question: What's the best thing about learning a language?	You get an insight into other cultures as well as learning the language which I find really interesting

8.		If you go to another country then you might know what they are saying
9.	Quote: skills and confidence	I thought it would give me a chance to develop lots of skills ... confidence and communicating with others
10.		I chose to study a language because it looks very good on your CV and it also gives you an insight into someone else's culture
11.		<p>It's not only quite useful in the future but it's also quite fun</p> <p>You can get more confident, can talk to other people with ease and I think they do respect that</p> <p>I thought it would give me more confidence and that it would be good to speak to other people from different countries</p>
12.	Question: What's the best thing about your language lessons?	You get to do really different things, it's a change from your normal lessons where you have to sit down and write stuff, 'cos you get the chance to get up and really do something fun and interesting.
13.		<p>I thought it would be useful when I go to another country to be able to speak the language</p> <p>Pick the language that you enjoy and that you think will benefit you the most.</p> <p>I want to be an airline pilot when I am older and it will help me to interact with other nationalities</p>

<p>14. Question: What skills are you getting from learning a language?</p>	<p>It helps you learn other languages... you don't necessarily have to learn German or French but if you are ever going to learn Spanish to have learnt a language before it'll be easier.</p>
<p>15.</p> 	<p>You can communicate with people when you go on holiday If there is ever a French person in England who is lost and if I like tell them where to go I'll have good sense of pride in myself. I like the accent</p>
<p>16. Question: How do you think a language might help you in the future?</p>	<p>I think it'll be useful in any job, just to say that you have got a second language so they know you can communicate with other people and shows you are good at communicating with other people.</p>
<p>17.</p> 	<p>I chose to study a language because I know it is useful, because my sister got a very good job... 'cos we used to live in France and Spain and she got a very good job just by knowing these two languages. The best thing about learning a language, I think is that it expands your vocabulary and your horizons so if you are ever going abroad you are more aware of your surroundings and what's going on around you so it's useful for everyday life if you do go abroad.</p>
<p>18.</p> 	<p>It looks good when you go abroad as well, rather than just trying to speak English and they don't understand you. If someone French came to our country and they were, like, lost or something then it would be good to be able to help them because it would make your country look good for respecting their language as well.</p>
<p>19.</p> 	<p>We do a lot of games that also helps us learn You might meet different people that speak the language so you'll be able to communicate to them and you'll understand what each other is saying</p>

20.		I have always had a fascination for languages since I was 5 when I tried to teach myself Spanish
		The lessons are exciting because we have a fun teacher and I enjoy the writing ... tasks
		It teaches you other skills, like communication skills ...it helps me to learn other languages and other lessons as well
21.	Quote: learning different things	It helps your memory, I think, because you are always learning different things, so it exercises your memory
22.		It actually helps you learn more about your English I think it makes you more confident 'cos speaking a different language can be quite hard, it will build up confidence
23.		It opens loads more doors for you and you would be surprised about how much you actually think about it. At the beginning of year 9 I would never have thought about carrying on with German but I am actually considering taking it as an A level now.
		It doesn't matter, German or French or whatever language you want to choose they'll all help out
		It'll help out with your career choices, you can communicate if you are in a big company, a multinational company, people in other countries
24.	Question: What advice would you give to someone thinking of taking a language?	You should take it 'cos it's always good fun and you can always use it