

## **LEARNING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

I feel that everyone should learn a foreign language, because learning a new language, whatever it is, opens you a world of opportunities.

One of the reasons to learn a foreign language is that you can go abroad and communicate with new groups of people, get to know new cultures and live wonderful experiences. Speaking in another language also gets you out of your comfort zone and it enriches you for life.

Another reason why one should learn a new language is that it helps you find a job. When you look for a job, it is important to have good communication skills, and if you can express yourself in more than one language, your chances to get a job are certainly higher. Besides, it will also increase your confidence.

As I see it, every way of gaining personal skills is a great idea.

## **SHOULD TEENAGERS WORK AFTER SCHOOL?**

Nowadays teenagers often work after school to make extra money. This money can be useful for their clothes, gifts and all kinds of entertainment. But the question is whether teenagers should work at after-school jobs.

On the one hand, if parents see that their children are grown up enough to do it, and that they are able to combine their studies with work, there is no problem to let them work. In addition, in some families money could be required and in this case teenagers could try to help their family.

On the other hand, teenagers would not have to worry about economic affairs and just concentrate on studies.

However, this is a question that depends on the person (the age of the teenager, the family circumstance, etc). From my point of view teenagers who are old enough should take the decision by themselves. Nevertheless, people who are not, should follow the advice of their parents.

## MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL

It is a fact that the number of people (especially young people) using mobile phones is increasing more and more everyday.

Some people consider this a problem because students bring their mobiles to school and this has several disadvantages. For instance, you can be punished by teachers, you can lose it or it can be stolen. In this case, the schools have no responsibility. Furthermore, mobile phones may distract you from the real work in class, which is studying.

In contrast, students think that there are advantages. Firstly, it can be useful for an urgency (if you're ill or you forget something home...). Personally, I feel safer if I go with my mobile phone in my bag, but I also know it could get stolen.

Finally, I believe that everyone has the right to use mobile phones as long as they make a responsible use of them.