

Unit 1 How can we become good learners?

Section A 课时作业

一、阅读选择

Imagine the situation. You are an exchange student from China and now you are learning French in a university in Paris, the capital city of France. One day, you come into the kitchen of your flat. Twenty minutes later, you cook several delicious French dishes. To everyone's surprise, you learn the French language at the same time! This kind of wonderful kitchen is called a French Digital Kitchen or a "talking kitchen".

What do you think of the "talking kitchen"? A French Digital Kitchen has been developed at Newcastle University in the UK. It teaches students how to cook French food and speak French at the same time. For the first time, students can learn the language by following cooking steps.

All grammar and vocabulary have been carefully chosen to make sure the users can understand French well. After learning for some time, the users can test themselves by doing a short test on the computer.

The kitchen project was started by Professor Paul Seed House. He began to show interest in the idea after he visited another kind of talking kitchen. He said, "The purpose of the French Digital Kitchen is to make learning a language more interesting and more educational."

How does the kitchen work? There is a computer in the kitchen. With this computer, the users can first choose a French recipe (菜谱) that they want to follow. Using information in the computer, the kitchen starts to guide the users how to make a French dish. If you follow the instructions on the computer, it moves on to the next. If you go wrong, the program goes back and repeats the recipe or information. At any time, the users can ask the kitchen to repeat the recipe or any information.

The new kitchen can be used in schools, universities and even people's homes. The researchers can also be developing the European Digital Kitchen,

for the next three years.

1. The purpose of the first paragraph is to _____.
A. tell how to cook in France B. introduce the theme of this passage
C. describe the life of an exchange student in Paris
2. Where did Professor Paul Seed House get the idea of the French Digital Kitchen?
A. French grammar and vocabulary. B. Another talking kitchen.
C. An exchange student's life in Paris.
3. If users do not follow the instructions on the computer, the kitchen _____.
A. shows the recipe or information again B. stops working at once
C. chooses another recipe
4. The last paragraph mainly tells us that _____.
A. the digital kitchen will become more and more important
B. the digital kitchen will become more and more popular
C. how many kinds of digital kitchens will be developed
5. From the passage we can learn that _____.
A. learning languages can be more enjoyable as well as more educational
B. we can depend on the kitchen to learn a foreign language well
C. students needn't go to school to learn a foreign language

二、选用方框中的词汇并用其适当形式完成短文.

be born, be interested in, connect...with, pay attention
to, knowledge,
take notes, have conversations, be afraid to, with,
increase

How can you study English well?

Everyone 1. _____ with the ability to learn. Maybe you don't like English. And you 2. _____ study English. I think you should do as follows:

3. _____ your reading speed.

Don't read word by word. Read word groups. This will improve your language sense greatly.

Create an interest in what you learn.

Studies show that if you 4. _____ something, your brain is more active. Good learners often 5. _____ what they need to learn 6. _____ something interesting. If you do this, you will learn a lot of 7. _____.

Practice English 8. _____ your partners.

You can 9. _____ in class and review them after class. Then you should 10. _____ with your partners. To learn English well needs a lot of time and skills. But the most important thing is to keep on studying until you learn well.