HOW DO WE LEARN A LANGUAGE?

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Speaking a language is also your native language. As babies hear their parents and the people around them, they imitate the sounds audible to them. What they hear in the surroundings, is what they say or pronounce. Babies seem to be born with an ability the language they hear. Familiarization with the sounds will help them to learn and pronounce new words.

Native speakers learn as the children to use the right words and arrange them in the right order without even thinking about it. If English is your native language, you automatically know that “I am going bed” is wrong, but “I am going to bed “is right.

If you learn a second language, you must memorize its words, learn its rules as well as the correct pronunciation. That is why learning a second language can be difficult because we are not using it in our everyday life.

It is easy for babies and young children to learn a new language because their mind is like a blank tablet paper. It is there at their stage to discover new languages and learning. They soon learn to speak it as well as their native language if they are surrounded by people speaking a different language,

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young age because they can use it in the future to compete in a globally competitive society.

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