

IS LANGUAGE THE KEY TO SOCIETY?

1. Is it important to speak the national language of the country where you live (for example, Spanish in Spain, Finnish in Finland)? Why or why not?
2. It is said that language is the key to society. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
3. Here are some situations. How important are good language skills in these cases? Can you manage without speaking the language well? How?
 - Finding a job and working
 - Making friends
 - Following the news
 - Joining a hobby or a club
 - Renting or buying an apartment
 - Getting health care
 - Taking part in community or political activities
4. If you think learning a language is important, what goals can you make for yourself in your language learning? What helps you stay motivated to learn?



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