

Section: Learners

Activity 5

Classroom Survey

Consider whether you think the following statements are true about your use of English. Tick all the points you think are true for you.

	(1) My ELF practices outside the classroom	True
1	I use English when I speak to friends and relatives who don't know my mother tongue (face-to-face, or on Skype, Viber, etc.).	
2	I use English when I travel to places where others don't speak my mother tongue.	
3	I speak English when tourists in my country ask me questions.	
4	I use English in social media (like Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Whatsapp, Twitter).	
5	I listen to English when I... a. watch YouTube videos b. watch movies and TV-series c. play online games d. enjoy song lyrics e. use podcasts	
6	I speak English when I... a. watch YouTube videos b. watch movies and TV-series c. play online games	
7	I read English in... a. books b. comics c. apps d. websites e. games	
9	I use English sometimes when I write... a. messages b. e-mails or letters c. stories d. fanfiction	
10	I speak English to myself or with my friends just because we like it.	

Please turn the page to respond to statements about attitudes to ELF usage.

	(2) Attitudes to ELF usage	True
1	I'm embarrassed about my "foreign" accent when I speak English.	
2	I'm embarrassed that my intonation is coloured by my mother tongue (L1).	
3	Not sounding like a native speaker makes me feel incompetent.	
4	I'm aware that some people find my English (ELF) full of mistakes.	
5	I'm happy about making use of the English resources that I have developed so far.	
6	I feel confident using English in a way that is comprehensible to people who are not native speakers of English.	
7	My main ambition is to make sense in English, to communicate well enough.	
8	I am proud of being able to <i>use</i> different strategies and ways of getting my meaning across in English.	
9	I am proud of being able to <i>understand</i> people whose command of English is limited.	