

TIME TO WATCH

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You are going to watch a Ted talk by Lýdia Machová. Before that, read the comments on the video and guess what her talk is about.



jasmin @jasmin · 23 Nov

Wow, this video is so cool! It is great to know many languages. I also want to be a **polyglot**¹ like her. I **wonder**² how she can do it.

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eduard @eduard · 15 Nov

I am a patient learner just like her. This is what we **have in common**⁴. I prefer learning **in small chunks**⁵ and it helps me remember things better.

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liana @liana · 22 Nov

I watched this video one year ago. I remember turning on the English subtitles because I didn't understand the words. And now I'm watching this again and I can **figure out**³ what she's saying without turning on the subtitles!

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maria @maria · 30 Nov

This video really opened my eyes. I completely agree with her. When learning is boring, it's really hard. Now I want to find fun ways to learn. The important thing is to have **patience**⁶, which means giving yourself the time you need to learn and get better.

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Read the comments again and choose the correct definition that matches the meaning of each numbered word/phrase. These words/phrases are also used in the video.

1. a) a person who can speak or understand many different languages
b) a dictionary that includes all the words in a language
2. a) to decide to ignore what is true, what will happen, or what you should do, etc.
b) to think about something and try to decide what is true, what will happen, what you should do, etc.
3. a) to understand something that was unclear
b) to be confused about something
4. a) not to tell or show things that you like or have done to someone or something
b) to share interests, experiences or other characteristics with someone or something
5. a) breaking down a big task into smaller, more manageable pieces to make it easier
b) doing many tasks successfully at the same time
6. a) the ability to learn too many things at the same time
b) the ability to wait calmly and not to get upset

