1.1 Learning to Learn

What kind of person are you? What kind of learner are you?

Focus: To increase awareness that, just as there are different personalities in the group, there are different learning styles.

- **1.** What kind of person are you? Put a circle around the words that describe you.
 - Are you a calm person/ a highly stressed person/ a bit of both?
 - Are you a morning person/a night time person/ or a bit of both?
 - Are you a talkative person or a quiet person?
 - Are you a highly organised person/ a completely disorganized person/ or somewhere in the middle?
 - Are you an adventurous person or a safe person?
- **2.** Compare your answers with other students.
- **3.** What kind of language learner are you? Place a tick next to your answer, or write your own.

For me, learning a language is like:

| Learning to ride a bicycle | Learning to swim |
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| Learning a new game | Stepping into darkness |
| Being a baby again | Other (please explain) |

- **4.** Talk to other students about their answers.
- **5.** Think of three techniques that you use to help you when learning English. Think for a few minutes, and then write them down.
- **6.** Now share your ideas with other students, and together make a poster for your classroom wall.

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