

Hi! My name is Marco. I'm 24 years old and I'm from Naples, a beautiful city in Italy. I am an engineering student at the university here. In my free time, I love cooking Italian food, playing football with my friends, and taking photos of the city. I'm here at the language club to improve my English because I want to work in an international company.

This is my friend, Anya. She is 19 and she comes from Berlin, Germany. Anya finished school last year. Now, she is taking a gap year and working part-time in a café. She is very creative. Her hobbies are painting, reading science fiction books, and hiking in the mountains. She is learning English because she plans to travel to Canada next year.

And this is Liam. He is 30 years old and he is from Manchester in England. But wait – if he is from England, why is he at an English club? Good question! Liam is a history teacher. His passion is learning new languages. He is here to make friends and practice speaking in a relaxed environment. He also loves cycling and watching old movies. He can already speak some Spanish and French!

After the club, Marco, Anya, and Liam go to a café together.

Marco: "Anya, your plan to travel to Canada sounds exciting! Which city do you want to visit first?"

Anya: "I want to see Vancouver first because I love nature and the sea. Liam, have you ever been to Canada?"

Liam: "No, I haven't. But I visited Italy last summer, Marco! I ate the best pizza of my life in Naples."

Marco: "Of course! That's my city! Next time, you must try my mother's pasta."

Liam: "I would love to! Anya, what about German food? What is a typical dish from Berlin?"

Anya: "Well, Berlin is famous for its street food, like 'Currywurst'. It's very tasty but maybe not so healthy!"

They all laugh. They are happy to have new friends from different countries.

A. Choose the correct answer (Multiple Choice).

1. What is Marco's main reason for learning English?
 - a) To travel to Canada.
 - b) To work in an international company.
 - c) To make friends from Germany.
2. What does Anya do currently?
 - a) She is a university student.
 - b) She is a full-time painter.
 - c) She works part-time in a café.
3. Why is Liam at the English club if he is from England?
 - a) To become an English teacher.
 - b) To make friends and practice speaking.

c) To learn English for his job.

B. Answer the questions with short sentences.

4. What are two of Marco's hobbies?

5. How old is Liam, and what is his job?

6. Which Canadian city does Anya want to visit first? Why?

C. True or False? Write T for True and F for False.

7. ____ Marco comes from a city in the north of Italy.

8. ____ Anya is older than Marco.

9. ____ Liam has visited Italy before.

10. ____ All three people are at the language club to learn English for the first time.

D. Your Turn! (Personal Question)

11. Imagine you are at this language club. How would you introduce yourself? Write 3-4 sentences. You can use: *My name is... I am from... I like... I am learning English because...*
