

OPTION 1

✓ ... talk about the role of English in the world.

a) Choose the correct meaning for these terms from the box on the right:

mother tongue • official language • bilingual person • foreign language • world language

speaker of two languages • international language • language of a different country • a person's main language • language of a country (e.g. used by government)

b) Name three situations in your country in which you could have to use English. **Ov6**

✓ ... present facts and figures about the English language.

a) Correct these statements about English.

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| 1. Over 700 people speak English as a foreign language. | 4. It's an official language in Germany, Canada and India. |
| 2. It was spread by traders and pilots. | 5. South America has 11 official languages. |
| 3. It's the official language in 50 countries. | 6. English is used by farmers internationally. |

b) Name four countries where English is **the** or **an** official language.

OPTION 2

✓ ... talk about strengths and weaknesses.. **Ov6**

a) Look at these people, who are doing different jobs. Think of how each person should be.



b) Think of one weakness which could cause problems or be dangerous in each of the above jobs.

c) Which of these jobs could/couldn't you do? Say why.

✓ ... decide why English could be important in certain jobs.

In which of these jobs is English an important skill? Why? Where is it not so important but useful?

red cross worker • mechanic • person at a tourist info desk • secretary in a big company • train driver • international coach • newsagent • hairdresser • diving instructor • bank manager • milkman • film director • policeman • travel agent

✓ ... prepare yourself for a job interview. **Ov1, 2, 5**

a) Imagine you are in an interview for a job. Use your profile to answer these interview questions.

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| 1. When did you leave school? | 3. Have you had any practical experience? |
| 2. What was/were your favourite subject(s)? | 4. What holiday jobs have you done? |

b) Give the interviewer two reasons (special skills or strengths) why you think you should get the job.