

Learning English in Senior forms

10 Nov 2014

Ms Winnie Lau

Learn ENGLISH!



HKDSE English Language



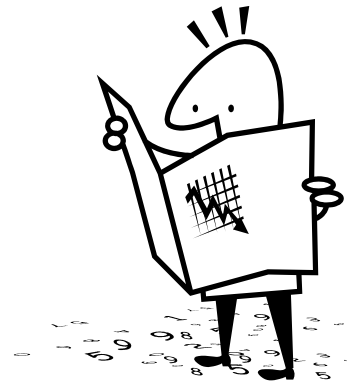
Component		Weighting	Duration
Public exam	Paper 1 Reading	20%	1 hr 30 mins
	Paper 2 Writing	25%	2 hrs
	Paper 3 Listening & Integrated Skills	30%	2 hrs
	Paper 4 Speaking	10%	20 mins
School-based assessment	Part A Reading & viewing Part B Elective	15%	

What is your target in HKDSE?

English Language is counted double for university admission.

To enter a local university, your English should be :

Level 4 / 5 / 5* / 5**



The Core Part (75%)

**Reading/ Writing
Listening/ Speaking**

Vocabulary

Text Types

**Grammar Forms &
Communicative
Functions**

The Elective Part (25%)

- ▶ Drama
- ▶ Poems and songs
- ▶ Short stories
- ▶ Pop culture
- ▶ Social Issues
- ▶ Debating
- ▶ Workplace communication
- ▶ Sports communication

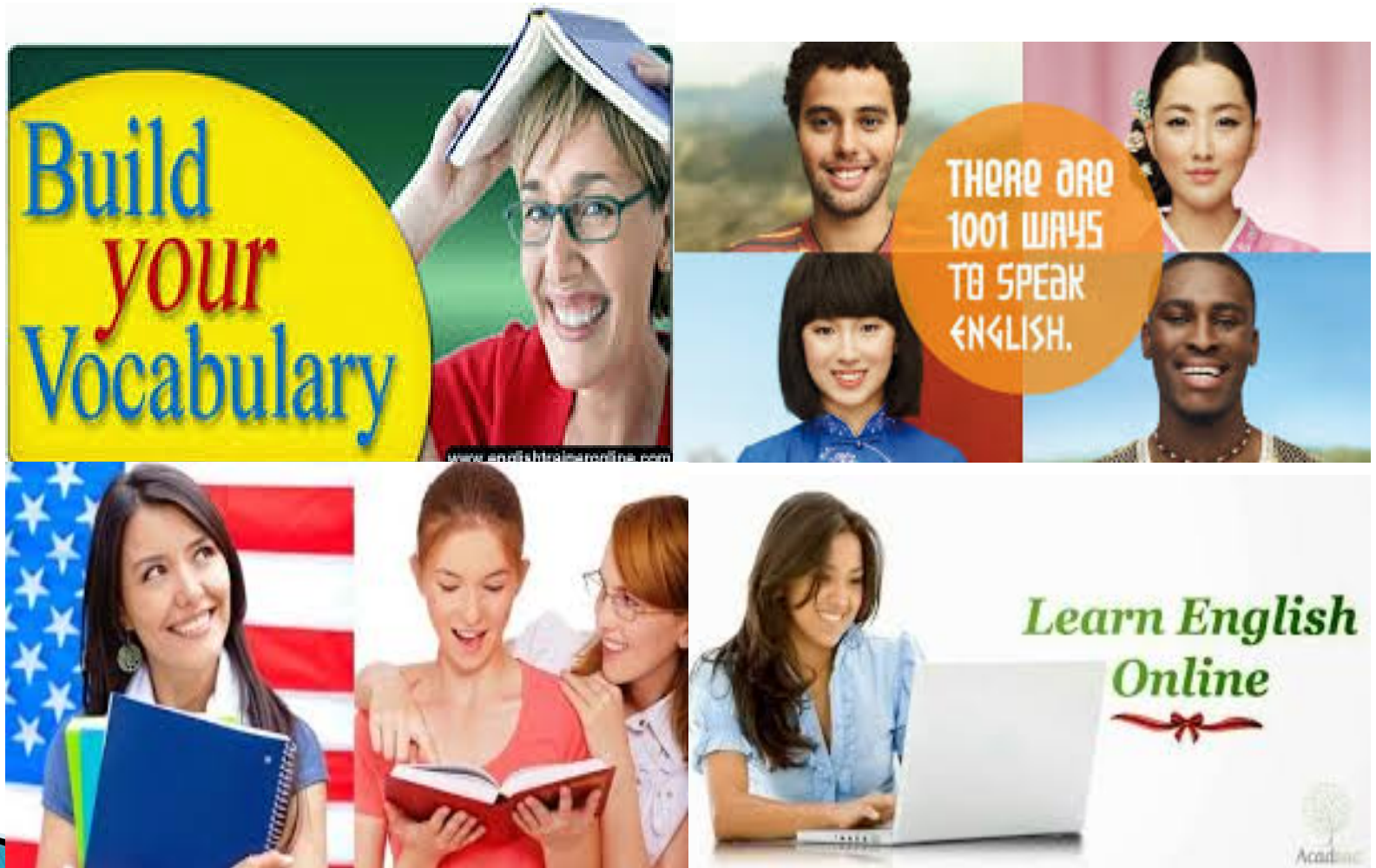
**Learn
ENGLISH!**



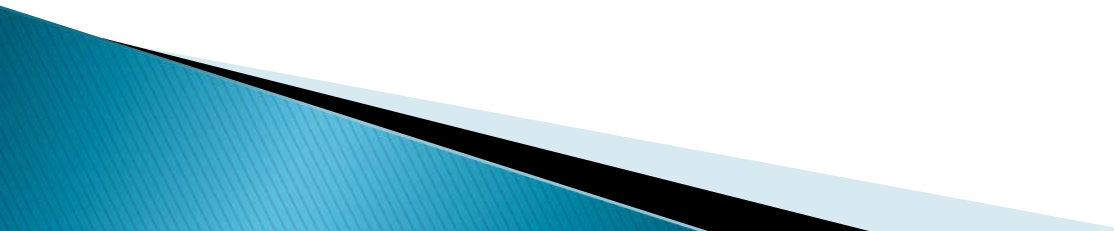
Question

**How can we prepare for
our English learning in
Senior forms?**

Use English in daily life



Senior students need to:

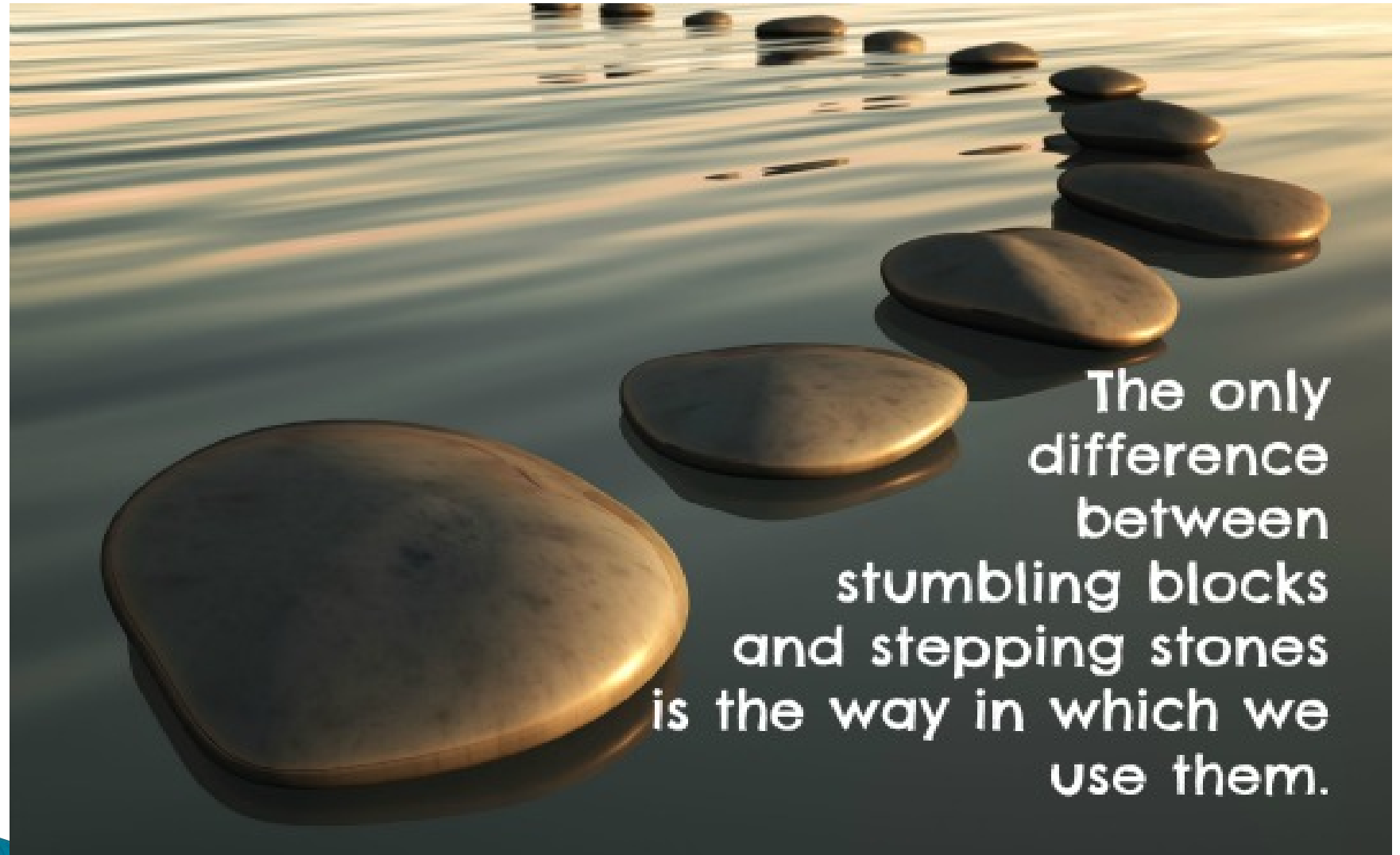
- ▶ Read a **variety** of texts
 - ▶ Develop **advanced** writing skills
 - ▶ Listen to **authentic** English contexts
 - ▶ Learn **academic** vocabulary
 - ▶ Speak clearly with good **intonation**
- 

Question

Is English your
stumbling block

Or

stepping stone?



The only
difference
between
stumbling blocks
and stepping stones
is the way in which we
use them.