#### Al-Teamwork

The ability to work as part of a team is one of the most important skills in today's job market. Employers are looking for workers who can contribute their own ideas, but also want people who can work with others to create and develop projects and plans.

Here are short readings on **Creating a Team to Work on Problems for New English Learners**, with tables for better understanding.

# 1. Why Work as a Team?

Maria is learning English, but she has trouble understanding some words. She joins a study group with three other students. They help each other by practicing conversations and sharing new words. Working in a team makes learning easier and more enjoyable.

### **Benefits of Teamwork:**

### **Benefit** Why It Helps

Support Team members help each other.

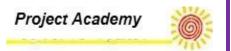
New Ideas Everyone shares knowledge.

Motivation It's easier to stay focused.

#### Questions:

- 1. Why does Maria join a study group?
- 2. How do the team members help each other?
- 3. What are the benefits of teamwork?

# 2. Choosing Team Members



Tom wants to create a team to practice English. He chooses people with different skills. One person is good at grammar, another at speaking, and another at writing. A strong team has members with different strengths.

### **Tom's Team Members:**

### Name Strength

John Good at speaking

Lisa Good at grammar

Mark Good at writing

### **Questions:**

- 1. Why does Tom want to create a team?
- 2. How does having different skills help the team?
- 3. What strengths do Tom's teammates have?

# 3. Setting Team Goals

Anna's team wants to improve their English. They decide to practice for one hour every day and learn five new words each week. Setting goals helps the team stay focused and make progress.

#### **Team Goals:**

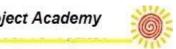
#### **Timeframe** Goal

Practice English daily 1 hour per day

Learn new words 5 words per week

#### Questions:

- 1. What goals does Anna's team set?
- Why is it important to have goals?
- 3. How can goals help the team?



# 4. Solving Problems Together

David's team has a problem: they don't understand some words in a book. They decide to work together by looking up words in a dictionary, asking their teacher, and discussing the meaning as a group. Working together makes problem-solving easier.

#### **How the Team Solves Problems:**

Problem Solution

Hard words in a book Use a dictionary

Don't understand grammar Ask the teacher

Need more speaking practice Talk with each other

#### **Questions:**

- 1. What problem does David's team have?
- 2. What solutions do they try?
- 3. How does teamwork help with problem-solving?

# 5. Team Communication

Lisa's team needs to plan their next meeting. They decide to use a group chat to share schedules and ideas. Good communication helps teams work better together.

### Ways to Communicate in a Team:

Method Use

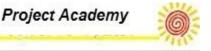
Group chat Quick updates

Meetings Discuss problems

Email Share information

#### **Questions:**

1. Why does Lisa's team use a group chat?



- 2. How does good communication help a team?
- 3. What are different ways to communicate?



