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The Bilingual Brain: Vocabulary & Key Concepts

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"The benefits of a bilingual brain - Mia Nacamulli" by TED-Ed on YouTube

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1 Watch the video and complete the sentences.

1 While a _____ bilingual possesses nearly equal abilities across the board in two languages, most multilingual speakers use them in varying proportions.

2 Adults who acquire a secondary language by filtering it through their primary language are categorized as _____ bilinguals.

3 Analytical and logical tasks are mainly processed in the left _____ of the human brain.

4 According to the critical period hypothesis, children learn languages more effortlessly because of the high _____ of their developing brains.

5 Learning a second language during childhood may provide speakers with a more _____ grasp of its emotional and social context.

6 Consistent bilingual mental exercise throughout life has been shown to delay the _____ of diseases such as Alzheimer's and dementia.

7 Early studies prior to the 1960s incorrectly viewed bilingualism as a cognitive _____ that hindered childhood development.

8 The dorsolateral prefrontal cortex plays an essential role in _____ function, which includes problem-solving and task-switching.