

WATCHING

MOVIE: SECOND ACT

SCENE: Zoe asks Maya to be a Mandarin translator

Focus: Grammar (Subject Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives) and general vocabulary.

Watch the scene and complete the activities.

LISTENING

1) Complete the conversation using the words from the boxes below:

we

you

his

our

their

Zoe: So, we are looking at taking on a new Chinese distributor.
_____ CEO is in town and wants to meet me and Ron for dinner this
Thursday. _____ English is sketchy at best.
Dad thought... _____ could help us out.

Maya: Okay.

Zoe: _____ go-to translator is on his honeymoon, and the only employee
_____ have who speaks Mandarin is...

Maya: Me?

Zoe: Yeah.

Maya: Okay.

Zoe: Great.

Maya: Great.

Zoe: Thursday.

Maya: Yep.

Zoe: Okay.

GRAMMAR

2) Match the columns to complete the statements about the words in Exercise 1:

a) The words in the yellow box are possessive adjectives

b) The words in the blue box are subject pronouns

VOCABULARY

3) Read the conversation again and notice the **purple words**. **Match** these words and their meanings:

Chinese

imperfect

dinner

Chinese language

sketchy

vacation taken by a newly married couple

translator

relating to China

honeymoon

a person who works for a company

employee

a person who translates

Mandarin

meal eaten in the evening

4) Complete the conversations using the words from Exercise 3 (*Chinese, dinner, employee, honeymoon, Mandarin, sketchy, translator*).



a) I'm from China.

I'm _____ and I speak _____.



b) This is Edward, our new _____.



c) My skills in Russian language are _____.



d) Jim knows 6 languages, he should be a _____.



e) I usually have three meals a day: breakfast, lunch and _____.



f) We want a _____ in Thailand.