Period 9 **VOCABULARY (Unit 9: English in the World)**

V. Complete the sentences with the correct tense or form of the verbs in the box.

mastering	***imitate***	***simplified***	***operate***	***guess***
translates	***look up***	***picked up***	***get by***	***memorize***

1. Each night I tried to _____ long lists of verbs.
2. Would anyone like to _____ what this word means?
3. She _____ Spanish when she was living in Mexico.
4. The key to _____ a foreign language is PRACTICE it as much as possible.
5. The word 'fast' can _____ as a verb, a noun, an adjective and an adverb.
6. I think it's very difficult for an Englishman to_____ a real American accent.
7. 'Merci' in French _____ as 'thank you' in English.
8. Some US spellings has been _____ over the years, e.g. color, harbor, program.
9. "If you _____ every new word you see or hear, you will spend your whole day with the dictionary in your hand."
10. My French is really hopeless, so I was glad to discover that I could _____ in simple English in Paris.

Exercise 6: Complete the sentences using the given words/ phrases.

immersion school	***mother tongue***	***rusty***	***dialects***
imitate	***multinational***	***bilingual***	***accent***

1. She speaks with a very strong Scottish .....
2. Is your son ..... in French and English?
3. I was just wondering why there are so many variations of ..... in England.
4. Do you want to attend a foreign language .....?
5. They failed to ..... the Southern American accent«
6. My ..... is English and I can also speak German fluently.
7. My English is very ..... these days.
8. He works as an engineer in a ..... food company.

Exercise 7: Choose the best answer.

1. Did she gain ..... to the university she chose?
   A. status B. admission C. settlement
2. This bird has several ..... which distinguish it from the others.

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A. characteristics B. derivatives C. expansion

3. When did you pick ..... those English words?

A. from B. up C. by

4. She can just about ..... by heart in Spanish.

A. take B. learn C. get

5. Learning how to look new words ..... in the dictionary is really important.

A. up B. at C. from

6. You should try to avoid using too much business .....

A. dialect B. jargon C. slang

7. They are looking for those employees with a high level of ..... in English.

A. expansion B. settlement C. proficiency

8. We tried to ..... his novel into different languages.

A. translate B. simplify C. look up

9. It can be difficult for some parents to understand the teenage .....

A. dialect B. intonation C. slang

10. He seems ..... happy with his new life in New York.

A. reason B. reasonable C. reasonably

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