

VOCABULARY

LANGUAGE

1 A Read the information about Shin. Rearrange the letters in *italics* to complete the sentences.

- 1 My family is British Chinese so I grew up *uginblial*, speaking Chinese and English. bilingual
- 2 Actually, I have a high level of *yucenfl* in Spanish, too. _____
- 3 Of course, many of my friends are British so their *rethom goetun* is English. _____
- 4 However London is very cosmopolitan – it is easy to meet *ginerof* people here. _____
- 5 My best friend Sylvie is from Poland but she sounds like a *vetina preeska*. _____
- 6 Sometimes I teach her *glans* as she didn't learn informal words in school. _____
- 7 And she teaches me computer *gronja* – I find it difficult but she works in IT! _____
- 8 In some ways Sylvie has better *gleranin stetsgerai* than me. _____
- 9 I think her strongest *kills* is writing – she is amazing. _____
- 10 I am quite careless in comparison and my *ccaaury* can be weak. _____

B Use the words from Exercise 1A to complete the sentences. You may need to change the form of the word.

- 1 *Bilingualism* is an advantage in today's world.
- 2 My mother is _____ in several languages – she's really clever.
- 3 I wish I could use language more _____. I make a lot of mistakes.
- 4 What is your _____? You sound German.
- 5 He always feels like a _____ in his own country because he hasn't lived there for years.
- 6 I don't like _____; I prefer it when people use standard English.
- 7 Do you have good listening _____?
- 8 Dan is a _____ so he checks all the English in the business documents.



GRAMMAR

QUESTION FORMS

2 A Circle the question with the correct form.

- a)** What kind of activity *you helps* learn new vocabulary?
- b)** What kind of activity *helps you* learn new vocabulary?
- a)** Which language *you wanted* to learn when you were younger?
- b)** Which language *did you want* to learn when you were younger?
- a)** You ever wish you *had a different mother tongue*?
- b)** Do you ever wish you *had a different mother tongue*?
- a)** What type of thing *you do* read in English?
- b)** What type of thing *do you read* in English?
- a)** As a child, did you *like finding out* about different countries?
- b)** As a child, did you *to like finding out* about different countries?
- a)** When did you *first speak to* a foreign person?
- b)** When you *first speak to* a foreign person?
- a)** If you *have to speak* in English, what do you *always worry*?
- b)** If you *have to speak* in English, what do you *always worry about*?

B Match questions 1–7 in Exercise 2A with answers a)–g).

- Oh, English of course because it is international. 2
- Yes. I was always interested in different cultures.
- Mostly my pronunciation – I don't feel confident about it.
- I review a few words every day and write example sentences.
- A few years ago on my first trip abroad.
- Not really. But I wish I had learnt English earlier.
- Websites mostly, for online news. And sometimes magazines about films.

3 A **1.1** Listen and write the questions you hear.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

B Listen again and repeat, paying attention to the intonation.