

3 Lost in translation

Grammar ▶ Countable and uncountable nouns ▶ Relative pronouns
 ▶ *Some, any, much, many, a lot of, a few, a little*

Vocabulary ▶ Countries, nationalities and languages
 ▶ Learning a language ▶ Negative prefixes *un-, in-, im-, ir-, il-*

Speaking ▶ Asking for information

Writing ▶ A language biography

► Vocabulary

Countries, nationalities and languages

1 Complete the table.

Country	Nationality	Language(s)
	(a)	(b)
	(d)	(e)
	(g)	(h)
	(j)	(k)
	(m)	(n)
	(p)	(q)
	(c)	
	(f)	
	(i)	
	(l)	
	(o)	
	(r)	

2 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? If they are false, correct them.

- 1 In Russia they speak German.
- 2 In the Netherlands they speak Dutch.
- 3 People from Egypt are Egyptese.
- 4 People from Egypt speak Arabian.
- 5 Swiss people are from Switzerland.
- 6 In Switzerland they speak French.
- 7 In Brazil they speak Spanish.
- 8 Welsh people are from Wales.

Learning a language

3 Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 How often do you *practice/practise* your pronunciation?
- 2 *Translate/Translation* can be difficult sometimes.
- 3 It's natural to *do/make* mistakes.
- 4 Last week we *made/took* a listening exam.
- 5 I enjoy *doing/making* speaking exercises.
- 6 You need lots of *practice/practise* to speak and write well in English.
- 7 We're going to *revise/revision* for our exam.

4 Complete the questions with these words. There are eight words but only five gaps.

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- 1 When was the last time you an essay in English? What was it about?
- 2 How do you grammar before an English exam?
- 3 Apart from what else do you do in English outside school?
- 4 Which (reading, writing, listening or speaking) do you enjoy practising the most?
- 5 What is a typical you make in English (e.g. writing *english* instead of *English*)?

5 Write your own true answers to the questions in 4.

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- 2
- 3
- 4
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