

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 *cccaury* 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.



2 A Circle the question with the correct form.

- 1 a) What kind of activity you helps learn new vocabulary?
b) What kind of activity helps you learn new vocabulary?
- 2 a) Which language you wanted to learn when you were younger?
b) Which language did you want to learn when you were younger?
- 3 a) You ever wish you had a different mother tongue?
b) Do you ever wish you had a different mother tongue?
- 4 a) What type of thing you do read in English?
b) What type of thing do you read in English?
- 5 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?
- 6 a) When did you first speak to a foreign person?
b) When you first speak to a foreign person?
- 7 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).

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