

## Homework Week 1 - 16/2/24

### Identifying parts of speech

Study skills

See *Grammar and vocabulary bank* on page 150.

- 1 Read this paragraph from the text on culture shock and find an example of each of these parts of speech from the underlined words in the text. Can you add another example to each group?

|        |            |               |           |               |
|--------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| a verb | a noun     | an adjective  | an adverb | a preposition |
|        | an article | a conjunction |           | a pronoun     |

Constantly listening and speaking in a foreign language is tiring. Although you may have learned English very thoroughly, it is possible that the regional accents you discover when you arrive in the UK make the language harder to understand than you thought. People may also speak quickly and you may feel too embarrassed to ask them to repeat what they have said.

- 2 An understanding of the parts of speech is useful in building your knowledge of word families. eg *meet* (verb), *a meeting* (noun).

Complete the table with the missing verbs or nouns. Either the noun or verb form appears in Unit 1.

| Noun      | Verb   | Noun       | Verb   |
|-----------|--------|------------|--------|
| advice    |        |            | invite |
|           | inform | experience |        |
|           | arrive |            | choose |
| education |        |            | apply  |

### Adjective-noun collocations

- 4 Match each of the nouns with two of the adjectives in the box to make collocations.

first full-time higher home host official secondary undergraduate

- 0 *full-time* ..... student  
1 ..... education  
2 ..... language  
3 ..... country

- 5 Complete the sentences with one of the collocations from exercise 4.

- 1 My ..... is Hindi but I also speak English and Urdu.  
2 When living overseas you should respect the customs of your .....  
3 Most ..... gain a degree after three year's study.  
4 IELTS is an exam taken by students who want to enter .....

### Discussing familiar topics

- 1 The following questions are taken from an interview in a daily newspaper with a famous singer. Match the questions 1-8 with her answers a-h.

- 1 What kind of town did you grow up in?  
2 Where would you like to live?  
3 Do you have any hobbies?  
4 What sort of TV programmes do you like watching?  
5 What is your greatest fear?  
6 Which living person do you most admire?  
7 What is your most precious object?  
8 What sort of place do you live in now?

- a I've got this beautiful ring that belonged to my grandmother. It has sentimental value for me. It's very special.  
b Spiders.  
c In New York, of course.  
d I'm quite keen on comedies. I don't particularly like news and current affairs. They make me feel sad.  
e Hotels mostly.  
f I grew up in quite a small town. It was quiet and nice, and everyone seemed to know everyone else.  
g I like playing jazz piano. I like it because it relaxes me.  
h My dad. He has taught me such a lot about how to live my life well, and I'm grateful for that.

- 2 Look again at the questions and answers in exercise 1. Answer the questions below.

- a Are the questions complex and abstract or do they relate to personal information? ☐ complex and abstract ☐ personal information  
b Which answers would be good in the Speaking test? Why?

- 3 1.4 In Speaking Part 1, you will often be asked about your home town or where you live now. Listen to an extract from an interview. Complete the examiner's questions in the spaces below.

Now in this first part I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself. Let's talk about your town or village.

- Question 1: Could you tell me .....?  
Question 2: What .....?  
Question 3: Is there anything .....?  
Question 4: And what kind .....

- 4 1.2 Listen to the recording and complete the gaps in the table. Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

|                              | old ValueCard        | new SuperValue Card           |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Points                       | Standard number      | Double points                 |
| Free credit period           | One month            | 6 ..... months                |
| Interest rate                | 18.5%                | 7 ..... %                     |
| Cardholder shopping evenings | 8 ..... per month    | Two per month                 |
| Benefits                     | Free delivery within | Free delivery within 50 miles |
|                              | 9 ..... miles        |                               |
| Fee                          | Nil                  | 10 \$ .....                   |

- 5 1.1 Listen to the recording. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

|                | Price now       | Main advantage  | Second advantage                   | Length of guarantee | Main disadvantage        |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Analogue radio | Example: £19.99 | Cheap           | Excellent 3 with expensive systems | 4 .....             | Service will finish soon |
| Digital radio  | 1 \$ .....      | 2 Lots of ..... | Little or no interference          | 3 years             | 5 ..... is short         |

A

Model: 1.  c  
Colours available: black, 2 .....  
Total charge (including delivery): 3 .....

B

Name: Yue Chen  
Test score: 4 .....  
Tutor: 5 .....  
Classroom: 12

C

Common name: Grey Seal  
Habitat: open sea, 6 ..... sandy beaches  
Weight: males (bulls) 7 .....; females (cows) 100-200 kg  
Breeding season: September to 8 .....

D

Name of caller: James Fisher  
Contact number: 9 .....  
Call back: before 10 .....

- 6 Match the different types of information below (a-j) with the information required in the gaps (1-10) in 1.

- a a price f a name  
b a measurement g a colour  
c a reference number h a time  
d a number i a place  
e a month j a telephone number

- 3 1.1-1.4 Listen and complete the notes with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

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nouns:

verbs:

adjectives:

adverbs:

preposition:

an article:

a conjunction:

a pronoun:

- 3 Use one of the words in the box to complete the sentences.

- 1 Living overseas can be an exciting .....  
2 We would like to ..... you to attend an interview next week.  
3 I'm not sure whether to study at home or overseas; it's a difficult .....  
4 When you first ..... in a new country it is common to suffer from culture shock.  
5 To ..... for the job you need to complete this form.  
6 Most parents want to give their children a good .....  
7 Your tutor will ..... you on how to write this assignment.  
8 We are pleased to ..... you that you have passed the course.