

VOCABULARY

LANGUAGE

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

- 1 My family is Chinese American, so I grew up *uginblai*, speaking Chinese and English. *bilingual*
- 2 Actually, I have a high level of *yucenfi* in Spanish, too. _____
- 3 Of course, many of my friends are American, so their *rethom goetun* is English. _____
- 4 However, San Francisco 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 praeska*. _____
- 6 Sometimes I teach her *glans* *because* 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* I. _____
- 9 I think her strongest *kills* is writing—she is amazing. _____
- 10 I am quite careless in comparison, and my *occaeury* 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 smart.
- 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.

Good morning!

¡Buenos días!



GRAMMAR

QUESTION FORMS

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 learned English earlier.
- g) Websites mostly, for online news. And sometimes magazines about movies.

3 A Listen and write the questions you hear.

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

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

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RELATIONSHIPS



1 A Put the words in the box into categories 1–4.

employee fiancée fiancé classmate student
boss teammate godfather godmother member

1 Person you work with:

2 Person who studies with you:

3 Person you are close to (almost family):

4 Person you do a hobby with:

B Complete the sentences with the words in Exercise 1A.

- 1 This is Marianna, my _____. We're getting married next year.
- 2 Dave is my _____. We're both seniors at Central High School.
- 3 She asked her _____ for some time off work, but he said no.
- 4 I'm a _____ of a swimming club. We meet twice a week at the sports center.
- 5 Luisa got 100% on her test. She's the best _____ in my class.
- 6 He's an _____ of GEO Foods. He's been there for six years.
- 7 When I was born, my father asked John, his best friend, to be my _____.
- 8 Leticia is my _____. We play on the same basketball team.

2 A Underline the stressed syllable in the words in italics.

- 1 He was an *employee* here.
- 2 I had a wonderful *mentor*.
- 3 All *students* wear a uniform.
- 4 We were *teammates* for years.
- 5 Have you met my *fiancée*?
- 6 Talk to your *partner*.
- 7 She's my *godmother*.
- 8 That club is for *members* only.

B Listen and check. Then listen and shadow the sentences (say them at the same time).

What people call "football" in British English and other parts of the world is "soccer" in American English, and "football" is a different game.

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REVIEW OF VERB TENSES



3 Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 A: I need a vacation, but flights _____ (be) always expensive at this time of year.
B: That's true, but I _____ (find) a cheap flight to Mexico on the net yesterday.
- 2 A: Grace _____ (win) the lottery last week!
B: That's right. She _____ (sleep) when her brother called to tell her.
- 3 A: I _____ (not like) football.
B: Why _____ you _____ (not tell) me earlier? The tickets cost \$70 each!
- 4 A: _____ you _____ (hear) about the accident last week?
B: Yes, the boys _____ (drive) along Court Street when a *motorcycle* hit the car.
- 5 A: _____ you _____ (need) somewhere to stay? I have a spare room.
B: No, it's OK. I _____ (stay) with my sister.
- 6 A: I _____ (read) a novel called *The Luminaries* at the moment.
B: Oh, yes. I found it so boring that I _____ (not finish) it.
- 7 A: I like an early start, so I _____ (get up) at six every morning.
B: Me, too. I always _____ (leave) the house by seven.
- 8 A: John! Are you ready? We _____ (wait) for you!
B: OK, here I am! Sorry about that. I _____ (look) for my hat! I couldn't find it anywhere.

4 Match beginnings a) and b) with endings i) and ii).

- 1 a) Do you use the computer? i)
b) Are you using the computer? i)
i) I need it for a few minutes.
ii) Or is everything done by phone?
- 2 a) She tries to work
b) She's trying to work,
i) so please be quiet.
ii) on her book for two hours every day.
- 3 a) It doesn't snow
b) It isn't snowing,
i) much in New Mexico.
ii) so we can go out now.
- 4 a) What are you doing
b) What do you do
i) for a living?
ii) now? Do you want to go for a coffee?
- 5 a) He was playing squash
b) He played squash
i) for the team last year.
ii) when he broke his ankle.