

Class

Name

Vocabulary Comprehension

① Write the words from the box next to the correct definitions.

recent	awkward	category	gather	regretful
ignore	deny	adore	cuisine	realize

1. _____ embarrassed or nervous
2. _____ to collect things or people from different places into one area
3. _____ feeling sad or sorry for something that's lost, or that you missed out on
4. _____ describing something that has started or happened a short time ago
5. _____ to understand something you didn't before; to recall something
6. _____ a type or way of cooking
7. _____ to claim something isn't the truth
8. _____ to pay no attention to someone or something
9. _____ a grouping of things organized by type
10. _____ to like someone or something very much

Grammar Practice

② Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words.

1. We've only just _____ (begin) to understand recent events.
2. Have you _____ (contribute) anything to the local paper before?
3. Tony has _____ (be) to the gigantic mall three times this week.
4. That man has _____ (write) seventeen novels.
5. I _____ (feel) like going to the movies yesterday, but I had too much homework to do.

Expressions Practice

③ Circle the best expression.

1. **In my experience**, / **I remember when** people who tell a lot of jokes are more memorable.
2. **What happened was** / **At the time**, I forgot her birthday and she got offended.
3. **In my experience**, / **One time**, my brother ignored the rules and got into some serious trouble.
4. **I remember when** / **What happened was** people were allowed to swim in that river.
5. **In my experience**, / **At the time**, I had different interests than I do now.