

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ embarrassed or nervous
- \_\_\_\_\_ to collect things or people from different places into one area
- \_\_\_\_\_ feeling sad or sorry for something that's lost, or that you missed out on
- \_\_\_\_\_ describing something that has started or happened a short time ago
- \_\_\_\_\_ to understand something you didn't before; to recall something
- \_\_\_\_\_ a type or way of cooking
- \_\_\_\_\_ to claim something isn't the truth
- \_\_\_\_\_ to pay no attention to someone or something
- \_\_\_\_\_ a grouping of things organized by type
- \_\_\_\_\_ to like someone or something very much

## Grammar Practice

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

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

## Expressions Practice

③ Choose the best expression.

- \_\_\_\_\_, people who tell a lot of jokes are more memorable.
- \_\_\_\_\_, I forgot her birthday and she got offended.
- \_\_\_\_\_, my brother ignored the rules and got into some serious trouble.
- \_\_\_\_\_, people were allowed to swim in that river.