

1. Cross out one example in each group that isn't possible.

1. My friend Lukas is from *Germany* / *Arabic* / *Japan*.
2. My sister's a *translator* / *civil servant* / *engineer*.
3. My mum works in a *warehouse* / *office* / *university*.
4. My brother speaks good Spanish and a bit of *Portuguese* / *Ukrainian* / *Poland*.
5. I'm doing a degree in *Lawyer* / *Economics* / *Medicine at the moment*.
- 6 My family are all really into *reading* / *sport* / *cook*.
- 7 I am *an only children* / *the youngest of four kids* / *a twin*.
- 8 My uncle is *single* / *married* / *separate*.

2. Write questions, using auxiliary verbs.

1. What / she / name?
2. Where / you / from?
3. What / I / do?
4. What / do / he / when / not work?
5. How long / they / study / English?
6. Why / you / learn / English?
7. She / study / here / before?

3. Match the underlined words with the synonymic expressions.

1. At first I really had problems speaking French at work.No-one understood the way I said things.
2. It's hard to be correct all the time. Getting complete knowledge of a language can take years.
3. I'm not brilliant at German, but I can survive in the language in most everyday situations.

4. I'm pretty good at Japanese now. I learnt it without formal lessons by living in Kyoto for about 10 years.

5. I haven't been studying Italian for very long, so it's hard to get across what I want to say sometimes.

6. I was born in Greece but I went to an international school, so I speak English very well.

Words to use: get by, my accent, fluently, accurate, express, picked it up, mastering, struggled

4. Complete the gapped sentence to link the two actions.

1. The German class started. I arrived.
When _____.

2. I didn't recognise her. We met a few times before.
Although we _____.

3. She went bright red. She used the wrong word.
After she _____.

4. Mike was late for the class. He left his books at home.
Mike _____ because _____.

5. Ana spent an hour in the advanced class. She realised she was in the wrong room.
Ana _____ before _____.

6. I realised he was the boss. I asked him to make me alba coffee.
By the time _____.