Asking questions

7 Read *Language facts*. Choose the answer you think is correct. Then complete the questions that will get the information.



1. Sumerian, the oldest written language, was first written down in ***3200 / 1500*** BC.
2. South Africa has ***7 / 11*** official languages – the most in the world.
3. The word which is most often pronounced incorrectly in English is ***pronunciation / picture***.
4. English once had ***180 / 130*** irregular verbs.
5. In the Georgian language, *mama* means '***mother***' / '***father***'.
6. Over 1 ***million / billion*** people around the world are learning English.
7. An ***American / Chinese*** newspaper, USA Today, has tried using emojis next to headlines.
8. *-ough* can be pronounced in ***five / nine*** different ways in English.
9. ***Pinocchio / The Little Prince*** is the book which has been translated most often, after the Bible.
10. Tolkien used ***6 / 12*** invented languages in *Lord of the Rings*.

1 When *was Sumerian first written down* _____?
2 How many _____?
3 Which _____?
4 How many _____?
5 What _____?
6 How many _____?
7 In which _____?
8 How many _____?
9 Which _____?
10 How many _____?

8 2.1 Listen and check.

Replying with questions

9 Reply to these statements with a question.

1 **A** Amy's writing an email.
B Who's *she writing to* _____?
2 **A** Dom speaks four languages.
B Which _____?
3 **A** I got some great presents for my birthday.
B What _____?
4 **A** Jamal and Naomi paid a lot of money for that house.
B How much _____?
5 **A** I'm going to the cinema tonight.
B What _____?
6 **A** We had a wonderful holiday.
B Where _____?
7 **A** Bye! See you later!
B Where _____?
8 **A** I really enjoy learning Italian.
B How long _____?

Negatives

10 Everything that **A** says is wrong! Complete **B**'s lines as she corrects him.

1 **A** Jane and Anna live in the centre of Liverpool.
B *They don't live in the centre!* They live in the suburbs!
2 **A** Jane works in a bank.
B _____. She works in advertising!
3 **A** Anna's got two brothers.
B _____! She's an only child!
4 **A** They've been sharing a flat for two years.
B _____! They only met last August!
5 **A** They've made a lot friends in Liverpool.
B _____! They don't seem to know anyone!
6 **A** Jane went to Oxford University.
B _____! She went to Cambridge!
7 **A** Anna has to work on Sundays.
B _____! She's a school teacher!
8 **A** They had a holiday in Spain last month.
B _____! They went to Greece!

2.2 Listen and check.

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