

7 I can ask and answer questions about language

Question	Answer
What does 'dreadful' mean? (NOT What means 'dreadful'?)	I don't know. = It's a new word for me. OR It means 'terrible'.
What's this called in English? 	I can't remember. = I knew the word yesterday, but I don't know it today. OR It's a stamp.
How do you say 'pasaporte' in English?	Passport.
Could you explain 'No vacancies'? (NOT Could you explain me ...?)	Yes, you see it in a hotel window. It means the hotel is full. There are no free rooms.
What's the difference between 'hello' and 'hi'?	The meaning is the same, but 'hi' is informal.
What's the opposite of 'large'?	Small.
How do you pronounce 'May'?	/mer/, like 'day'.
'Eight' is pronounced /aɪt/. Is that right? OR Is that correct?	No, that's wrong . OR That's not right. It's pronounced /eɪt/.
How do you spell 'apple'?	I'm not sure. Is it one 'p' or two? OR A-double P-L-E. (double P = two Ps)

1 Match 1–6 with a–g.

► How do you spell your name? c
1 How do you say 'cup' in German? _____
2 What's the opposite of 'closed'? _____
3 What does 'tiny' mean? _____
4 How do you pronounce 'tiny'? _____
5 Could you explain 'How are you?' _____
6 'Question' and 'answer' mean the same.
Is that right? _____

a It means 'very small'.
b It's what you say when you meet a friend.
c D-E-double N-I-S. ✓
d /tæni/
e No, it's wrong.
f I don't know.
g Open.

2 Complete the questions.

► What does 'awful' mean? ~ 'Terrible' or 'dreadful'.
1 What's this _____ in English? ~ It's a frying pan.
2 How do you _____ 'tomato'? ~ /təm'ætəʊ/.
3 _____ you spell 'eye'? ~ I'm not sure. I think it's E-Y-E.
4 What's the difference _____ 'bye' and 'goodbye'? ~ 'Bye' is more informal.
5 'Pen' is the same as 'pencil'. Is that _____? ~ No, that's wrong.
6 What's the _____ of 'interesting'? ~ Boring.
7 What _____ 'enormous' mean? ~ It means 'very big'.
8 Could you _____ 'EXIT'? ~ You see it on a door. It means that you can go out there.