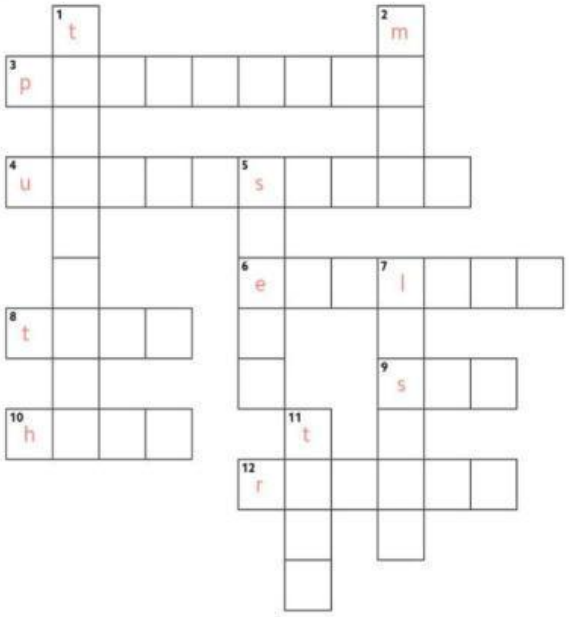
# VOCABULARY

## language and communication

**1** Complete the crossword.




**Across**

**3** say a word with the correct sounds
**4** know what something means
**6** tell someone about something so they can understand it
**8** say things as part of a conversation
**9** speak words
**10** know that a sound is being made
**12** say or do something again

**Down**

**1** change words from one language to another language
**2** have a definition or explanation
**5** talk to people; say and understand words of a language
**7** pay attention to what someone is saying or to a sound
**11** give information to someone

**2** 2.2 Listen to six short conversations. When you hear the beep, decide which of these words is missing.

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1 .....
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....

**3** 2.3 Listen and check your answers.

**4** Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

**1** Do you **tell** / **talk** / **say** to your friends about your problems?
**2** I didn't know. Thank you for **talking** / **telling** / **saying** me.
**3** Who were you **saying** / **telling** / **talking** to on the phone?
**4** I'm sorry, I can't **hear** / **listen** / **speak** you because it's too noisy in here.
**5** Sorry, what did you **tell** / **talk** / **say**?
**6** Do you want to **listen** / **hear** / **tell** to music or watch a film?

**5** Complete the blog post with these verbs.

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### Chinese whispers

I'm so excited to finally be in Beijing! We're travelling in China for three months. I'm learning to [1] ..... Chinese, but at the moment people often don't [2] ..... what I [3] ..... to them. I use my hands a lot to help [4] ..... what I mean. I point at things and I [5] ..... everything several times. Finally, I ask my Chinese friend to [6] ..... for me. The problem is that I don't [7] ..... the words correctly and I get the intonation wrong. Chinese is a very difficult language!



**6** Complete the sentences to make them true for you.

**1** I never listen to .....
**2** I find it difficult to pronounce the word .....
**3** A word or phrase that I say too often is .....
**4** The person I talk to the most is .....
**5** I don't really understand the word ..... in English.

## Extend

**7** 2.4 Listen to seven different situations. Match the speaker or conversation (1–7) with what they are doing (A–G).

**A** making a complaint .....
**B** giving an explanation .....
**C** giving a greeting .....
**D** making an excuse .....
**E** interrupting someone .....
**F** making a comment .....
**G** thinking out loud .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS