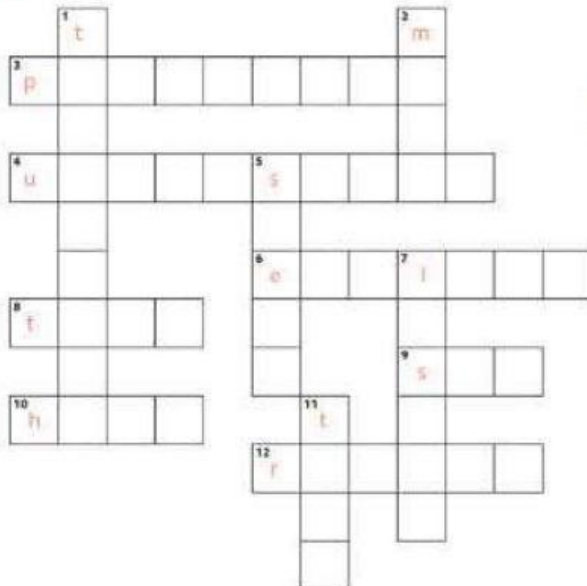


# VOCABULARY

## 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.

explain mean pronounce repeat speak understand

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| 1 ..... | 4 ..... |
| 2 ..... | 5 ..... |
| 3 ..... | 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 <sup>1</sup>..... Chinese, but at the moment people often don't <sup>2</sup>..... what I <sup>3</sup>..... to them. I use my hands a lot to help <sup>4</sup>..... what I mean. I point at things and I <sup>5</sup>..... everything several times. Finally, I ask my Chinese friend to <sup>6</sup>..... for me. The problem is that I don't <sup>7</sup>..... 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).

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 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     | ..... |