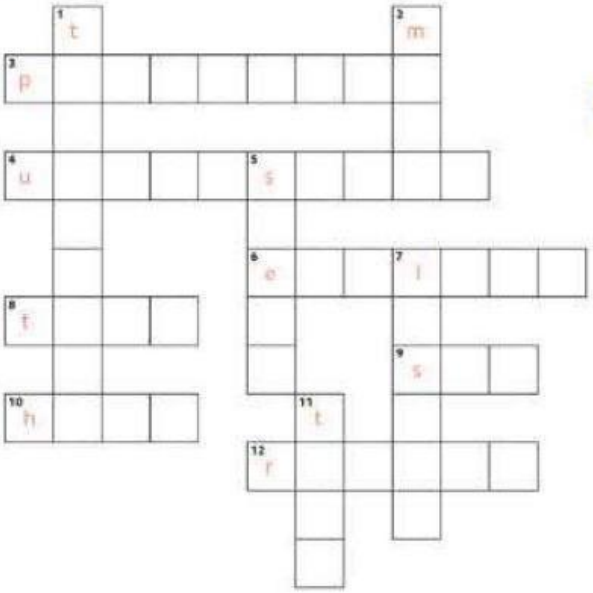
VOCABULARY

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

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.

explain pronounce repeat say speak translate understand

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 .....

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