

## Homework Week 1 - 16/2/24

### Study skills

#### Identifying parts of speech

See *Grammar and vocabulary bank* on page 150.

1 Read this paragraph from the text on culture shock and find an example of each of these parts of speech from the underlined words in the text. Can you add another example to each group?

a verb      a noun      an adjective      an adverb      a preposition  
an article      a conjunction      a pronoun

Constantly listening and speaking in a foreign language is tiring. Although you may have learned English very thoroughly, it is possible that the regional accents you discover when you arrive in the UK make the language harder to understand than you thought. People may also speak quickly and you may feel too embarrassed to ask them to repeat what they have said.

2 An understanding of the parts of speech is useful in building your knowledge of word families, eg *meet* (verb), *a meeting* (noun).

Complete the table with the missing verbs or nouns. Either the noun or verb form appears in Unit 1.

Noun	Verb
advice	
	inform
	arrive
education	

Noun	Verb
	invite
experience	
	choose
	apply

nouns:

verbs:

adjectives:

adverbs:

an article:

a conjunction:

a pronoun:

3 Use one of the words in the box to complete the sentences.

1 I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ you to attend an interview next week.  
2 I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ you to attend an interview next week.  
3 I'm not sure whether to study at home or overseas; it's a difficult \_\_\_\_\_.  
4 When you first culture shock.  
5 To \_\_\_\_\_ for the job you need to complete this form.  
6 Most parents want to give their children a good \_\_\_\_\_.  
7 Your tutor will \_\_\_\_\_ you on how to write this assignment.  
8 We are pleased to \_\_\_\_\_ you that you have passed the course.

#### Adjective–noun collocations

4 Match each of the nouns with two of the adjectives in the box to make collocations.

first    full-time    higher    home    host    official    secondary    undergraduate

0 full-time \_\_\_\_\_ student  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ education  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ language  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ country

5 Complete the sentences with one of the collocations from exercise 4.

1 My \_\_\_\_\_ is Hindi but I also speak English and Urdu.  
2 When living overseas you should respect the customs of your \_\_\_\_\_.  
3 Most \_\_\_\_\_ gain a degree after three years' study.  
4 IELTS is an exam taken by students who want to enter \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Discussing familiar topics

1 The following questions are taken from an interview in a daily newspaper with a famous singer. Match the questions 1–8 with her answers a–h.

1 What kind of ring did you grow up in?  
2 What would you like to grow up?  
3 Do you have any hobbies?  
4 What sort of TV programmes do you like watching?  
5 What is your greatest fear?  
6 Which living person do you most admire?  
7 What is your most precious object?  
8 What sort of place do you live in now?  
a I've got this beautiful ring that belonged to my grandmother. It has sentimental value for me. It's very special.  
b Spiders.  
c In New York, of course.  
d I'm quite keen on comedies. I don't particularly like news and current affairs. They make me feel sad.  
e Hotels mostly.  
f I grew up in quite a small town. It was quiet and nice, and everyone seemed to know everyone else.  
g I like playing jazz piano. I like it because it relaxes me.  
h My dad. He has taught me such a lot about how to live my life well, and I'm grateful for that.

2 Look again at the questions and answers in exercise 1. Answer the questions below.

Are the questions complex and abstract or do they relate to personal information?  complex and abstract  personal information

b Which answers would be good in the Speaking test? Why?

3 1.1.4 In Speaking Part 1, you will often be asked about your home town or where you live now. Listen to an extract from an interview. Complete the examiner's questions in the spaces below.

Now in this first part I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself. Let's talk about your town or village.  
Question 1: Could you tell me .....?  
Question 2: What .....?  
Question 3: Is there anything .....?  
Question 4: And what kind .....?

4 1.1.2 Listen to the recording and complete the gaps in the table. Write

NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

	old ValueCard	new SuperValue Card
Points	Standard number	Double points
Free credit period	One month	6 _____ months
Interest rate	18.5%	7 _____ %
Cardholder shopping evenings	8 _____ per month	Two per month
Benefits	Free delivery within	Free delivery within 50 miles
Fee	Nil	10 \$ _____

5 1.1.1 Listen to the recording.

'Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.'

	Price now	Main advantage	Second advantage	Length of guarantee	Main disadvantage
Analogue radio	Example: £29.99	Cheap	Excellent sound with expensive systems	4 _____	Service will finish soon
Digital radio	1 \$ _____	2 Lots of	Little or no interference	2 years	5 _____ is short

A

Model: 1 .....  
Colours available: black, 2 .....  
Total charge (including delivery): 3 .....

6 Match the different types of information below (a–j) with the information required in the gaps (1–10) in I.

a a price      f a name  
b a measurement      g a colour  
c a reference number      h a time  
d a number      i a place  
e a month      j a telephone number

B

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Classroom: 12 .....

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Weight: males (bulls): 7 ..... females (cows): 100–200 kg  
Breeding season: September to 8 .....

D

Name of caller: James Fisher  
Contact number:  
9 .....  
Call back: before  
10 .....

3 1.1–1.4 Listen and complete the notes with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

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