

Class Name **Vocabulary Comprehension****①** Write the words from the box next to the correct definitions.

recent	awkward	category	gather	regretful
ignore	deny	adore	cuisine	realize

1. _____ embarrassed or nervous

2. _____ to collect things or people from different places into one area

3. _____ feeling sad or sorry for something that's lost, or that you missed out on

4. _____ describing something that has started or happened a short time ago

5. _____ to understand something you didn't before; to recall something

6. _____ a type or way of cooking

7. _____ to claim something isn't the truth

8. _____ to pay no attention to someone or something

9. _____ a grouping of things organized by type

10. _____ to like someone or something very much

Grammar Practice**②** Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words.

1. We've only just _____ (begin) to understand recent events.

2. Have you _____ (contribute) anything to the local paper before?

3. Tony has _____ (be) to the gigantic mall three times this week.

4. That man has _____ (write) seventeen novels.

5. I _____ (feel) like going to the movies yesterday, but I had too much homework to do.

Expressions Practice**③** Circle the best expression.

1. **In my experience, / I remember when** people who tell a lot of jokes are more memorable.

2. **What happened was / At the time**, I forgot her birthday and she got offended.

3. **In my experience, / One time**, my brother ignored the rules and got into some serious trouble.

4. **I remember when / What happened was** people were allowed to swim in that river.

5. **In my experience, / At the time**, I had different interests than I do now.