

MESSAGE ON THE WALL

Listen to the statements with words from the class discussion you will hear in the oral class. Guess the meaning of each bold word. Then match each word to its definition.

- a. I was surprised by some of the **responses** that people wrote on the wall.
- b. This is a very **private** issue, so I don't talk about it with other people very often.
- c. She is very shy and does not like to speak **in public**.
- d. He is **depressed** because his mother is really sick and his father died just a few months ago.
- e. Some of the responses were kind of **silly**. For example, one person just wanted to eat a lot of chocolate.
- f. Other responses seemed a bit **selfish**. For example, one person wanted a big boat. Another person wanted to live in a house that cost \$500,000.
- g. It is really **heartbreaking** to see houses in the neighborhood falling down and my neighbors moving away. It makes me very sad.
- h. We have neighborhood parties in the summer, which help bring everyone in the **community** together.
- i. If you like the idea of leaving messages on a wall, you can start a **similar** wall in your own community.
- j. After she collected **data** from all the walls in all of the different countries, she realized there were more than 100,000 responses!

- 1. _____ (n) all of the people in one group or area
- 2. _____ (n) information
- 3. _____ (adj) very unhappy
- 4. _____ (adj) causing great sadness
- 5. _____ (phrase) where anyone can see or hear

- 6. _____ (adj) personal, for just one person
- 7. _____ (n) answers
- 8. _____ (adj) caring only about yourself
- 9. _____ (adj) not serious
- 10. _____ (adj) almost the same