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On the tip of my tongue

A different language is a different vision of life.
Federico Fellini, Italian director

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1 PRONUNCIATION sound-spelling relationships

a Say the words. Do the **bold** letters have the same or different pronunciation? Write **S** (same) or **D** (different).

		
1 snake	2 bike	3 horse
steady sarcastic	wise wisdom	lawyer prawn

		
4 bird	5 witch	6 jazz
thirst circle	whatever whom	objective judge

			
7 house	8 chess	9 bird	10 phone
exhausted comprehensive	choice choir	workforce worldwide	allow below

b 2.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

2 GRAMMAR pronouns

a Circle the correct answer.

- This is a delicious cake. Did you make it *you / your / yourself*?
- One / We / You* needs to listen to both sides of the story in order to find out the truth.
- Two of my friends aren't talking to *each other / ourselves / themselves* because they've had a big argument.
- As soon as he woke up, Brad *washed and dressed / washed and dressed himself / washed and dressed yourself* and left the house.

5 The receptionist accompanied us to the meeting and said we should help *ourselves / us / herself* to tea and coffee.

- One has an obligation to *ones / one's / ones'* friends, and it's important not to let them down.
- When a guest leaves *your / our / their* room, we recommend locking the door.
- I much prefer travelling *by my own / by myself / on myself*.

b Complete the conversations with a suitable pronoun.

1 A Who hasn't handed in *their* homework?
B Me. Sorry. Here it is.

2 A What a gorgeous dress! Where did you get it?
B Well, actually, I made it *_____*.

3 A Why isn't Judy with Pete tonight?
B They're not going out with *_____* any more.

4 A What do you think about climate change?
B In my opinion, it's about time *_____* started taking it seriously.

5 A I've just been promoted!
B Well done! You must be really proud of *_____*!

6 A Why don't you join the army?
B I don't know. *_____* say it's really tough.

7 A Who's Grace going round Europe with?
B No one. She's going by *_____*.

8 A People say *_____* shouldn't sit in a draught.
B Rubbish! There's nothing wrong with a bit of fresh air.



c Complete the text with *it* or *there*.

¹ It takes me ages to get to work, although ² 's only a few miles from my house to the office. ³ isn't too much traffic on the roads when I leave home, but ⁴ 's impossible to park by the time I reach the city centre. ⁵ are always loads of cars driving around looking for a parking space, and these days ⁶ are a few car parks, but they're really expensive. ⁷ used to be a company bus, but they stopped it because ⁸ were only a few of us that used it. ⁹ 's all right for those people with a motorbike, but ¹⁰ 's really frustrating for us car drivers!

d Write a paragraph about a journey you make regularly, similar to the one in c. Use *it* and *there*.

3 VOCABULARY lexical areas

a Circle the correct word or phrase to complete the collocations.

- 1 To my **complete** / **full** **amazement**, I got the job!
- 2 Doing an internship abroad can be a good **career** / **job move**.
- 3 There's **high** / **strong** **opposition** to the plan to close our local cinema.
- 4 My uncle has a **fast** / **quick** **temper**, but he doesn't stay angry for long.
- 5 I had another piece of cake because I didn't want to **damage** / **hurt** my grandmother's **feelings**.
- 6 Rosie has a high-powered job, so she's **below** / **under** a lot of **pressure** at the moment.
- 7 Walkers who experience adverse weather should **look for** / **seek** **refuge** in a cave.
- 8 I've got a **distant** / **far** **relative** in Canada, but I've never met her.
- 9 We haven't booked accommodation yet, but we have an **approximate** / **a rough** **itinerary**.
- 10 Can I ask you some questions? It'll only take a **couple** / **pair of** **minutes**.



b Match the sentence halves.

- 1 For homework we had to **make** c
- 2 Tony began a maths degree, but **dropped** _____
- 3 We've decided to **put** _____
- 4 He expects his employees to **carry** _____
- 5 Becky spent all afternoon **going** _____
- 6 We have to **dress** _____
- 7 My colleague **came** _____
- 8 The recipe looked hard, but it **turned** _____
- 9 It took my grandfather a long time to **get** _____
- 10 You aren't supposed to **carry** _____

- a **out** his instructions to the letter.
- b **over** his heart operation.
- c **up** a poem about the seasons.
- d **up** with a brilliant name for our new product.
- e **out** after only a year.
- f **on** talking when the teacher enters the room.
- g **out** to be quite easy to make.
- h **off** our wedding until next year.
- i **up** for the party – the theme is *Star Wars*.
- j **round** the shops but didn't find anything to buy.

c Replace the **bold** word in the sentences with a more informal word or expression.

- 1 I'm much less spontaneous than my **siblings**.
brothers and sisters
- 2 A **man** called this morning wanting to speak to you.
g
- 3 Most of the residents are **opposed** to the construction of a nuclear power station near the town.
a
- 4 Both of my sisters **resemble** my mother.
l l
- 5 Why did your tennis coach **resign**?
qu
- 6 Increasing our market share is going to be a difficult **task**.
j
- 7 I had a long **conversation** with my aunt yesterday.
c
- 8 Does your new job come with any **benefits**?
p
- 9 You don't **require** any previous experience to apply for the job.
n
- 10 It was an **ill-fated** relationship; they broke up after six months.
u



d Complete the sentences with an idiom containing the word in brackets.

- 1 I have a **gut** feeling that something is going to go wrong with this new project. (gut)
- 2 She told a white lie because she didn't want to get into trouble. (white)
- 3 In my job, it's important to focus on the big picture and not be distracted by the details. (picture)
- 4 I ignored the instructions, but I couldn't get the printer to work. (letter)
- 5 Although my father-in-law is incredibly rich, he's very earth-centred and always makes me feel at home. (earth)
- 6 If you keep your grindstone all year, you should get the results you want. (grindstone)
- 7 She ran away in dead silence, so nobody saw her. (dead)
- 8 I tried to hide your eyes at the party, but you didn't see me. (eye)
- 9 Earth did you get lost? My directions couldn't have been clearer. (earth)
- 10 One of my co-workers is a real pain; he's always asking stupid questions. (pain)

4 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

Read the pairs of sentences. Is the **bold** word or phrase used literally or metaphorically? Write **L** (literal) or **M** (metaphorical).

borrow

- 1 Many languages **borrow** musical terms from Italian. M
- 2 Can I **borrow** your umbrella, please? L

pick up

- 3 I didn't **pick up** much Spanish when I was on holiday in Spain because all the waiters spoke English.
- 4 Please **pick up** your towel when you shower – don't leave it on the floor.

pounce on

- 5 The cat was hiding in the bushes, ready to **pounce on** the bird as soon as it got near enough.
- 6 Some social media users **pounce on** certain photos in the press and make them into memes.

resurrect

- 7 I hate it when screenwriters kill off a character in a TV series and then **resurrect** them in a later episode.
- 8 The actor is trying to **resurrect** his career after a long period away from the cinema.