

3 Lost in translation

- Grammar** ▶ Countable and uncountable nouns ▶ Relative pronouns
 ▶ *Some, any, much, many, a lot of, a few, a little*
- Vocabulary** ▶ Countries, nationalities and languages
 ▶ Learning a language ▶ Negative prefixes *un-, in-, im-, ir-, il-*
- Speaking** ▶ Asking for information
- Writing** ▶ A language biography

▶ Vocabulary

Countries, nationalities and languages

1 Complete the table.

	Country	Nationality	Language(s)
	(a)	(b)	(c)
	(d)	(e)	(f)
	(g)	(h)	(i)
	(j)	(k)	(l)
	(m)	(n)	(o)
	(p)	(q)	(r)

2 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? If they are false, correct them.

- In Russia they speak German.
- In the Netherlands they speak Dutch.
- People from Egypt are Egyptese.
- People from Egypt speak Arabian.
- Swiss people are from Switzerland.
- In Switzerland they speak French.
- In Brazil they speak Spanish.
- Welsh people are from Wales.

Learning a language

3 Choose the correct alternative.

- How often do you practice/practise your pronunciation?
- Translate/Translation can be difficult sometimes.
- It's natural to do/make mistakes.
- Last week we made/took a listening exam.
- I enjoy doing/making speaking exercises.
- You need lots of practice/practise to speak and write well in English.
- We're going to revise/revision for our exam.

4 Complete the questions with these words. There are eight words but only five gaps.

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- When was the last time you an essay in English? What was it about?
- How do you grammar before an English exam?
- Apart from what else do you do in English outside school?
- Which (reading, writing, listening or speaking) do you enjoy practising the most?
- What is a typical you make in English (e.g. writing *english* instead of *English*)?

5 Write your own true answers to the questions in 4.

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