

Class

Name

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

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| 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.