

Complete the article. Use words formed from the words in CAPITALS at the end of some of the lines.

My attempts to communicate in a foreign language often (0) misfire I tried **FIRE** to speak Greek while I was on holiday in Mykonos a few years ago but the attempt was completely (1) _____! **SUCCESSFUL**

So, there I was in a traditional Greek restaurant, where I tried to order in Greek. At first, the waiter (2) _____ me for a German and started speaking to me in German. I find it (3) _____ to communicate in German, so I carried on with Greek. The waiter (4) _____ and instead of mushrooms, he brought me beetrots, which I (5) _____ intensely. I must have looked very unhappy because he started apologising and then (6) _____ into the kitchen. This time he came back with a plate of aubergines, which, (7) _____, is not one of my favourite dishes either. I ate them anyway and asked for the bill.

When the waiter came back with the bill, I told him that he had (8) _____ me - I must have sounded quite angry. But it was my **CHARGE** mistake again. I had (9) _____ the bill, as the waiter explained **READ** later, in excellent English!

Luckily for me, English is still a(n) (10) _____ language! **NATIONAL**