

VOCABULARY

1 Match the words in A to their definitions in B.

A

- 1 adapt
- 2 lonely
- 3 temporary
- 4 border
- 5 stressful
- 6 experience
- 7 aware of
- 8 take advantage of

B

- a the opposite of *permanent*
- b causing a lot of tension
- c make full use of
- d know about
- e do or feel something
- f feeling alone
- g change so suitable for a new situation
- h lines dividing one country from another

2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

get to know | foreign languages | have in common | lifestyle | settled down | fluent
 expand her horizons | expats | background

Facts about Celebrities

Read about what these celebrities ¹ It's more than fame and success.

Natalie Portman is ² in six languages. That includes her native tongue and five
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Singer and dancer **Zoe Saldana** was born after her parents ⁴ in the US. Her
 parents were ⁵ – her father came from the Dominican Republic and her mother
 came from Puerto Rico.

Shakira speaks Portuguese, Spanish and Italian as well as English. According to Shakira, travel allows her
 to learn new languages and ⁶

Sandra Bullock has got an unusual ⁷ Her mother was a German opera singer,
 and Sandra often accompanied her on European concert tours. It was an interesting
⁸ and an incredible way to ⁹ people from different
 countries.

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple Passive, the Past Simple Passive or the Future Simple Passive.

- 1 Portuguese (speak) in Brazil.
- 2 In the past, Berlin (divide) by a wall.
- 3 In the future, many more jobs (do) from home because of the Internet.
- 4 When dinner (serve) last night?
- 5 Soon, microchips (insert) into all passports.

2 Write sentences with the words below. Use the correct form of the passive.

1 my passport / stamp / by the clerk / an hour ago

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2 this festival / hold / every September / in the future

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3 Go to the market. / Many kinds of souvenirs / sell / there

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4 you / invite / to / my next birthday party

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5 the tourists / take / to their hotel / a few minutes ago

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3 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the correct form of the passive.

Hygge is a Danish word that means enjoying the simple pleasures of life – like a good cup of tea, warm socks on a cold night and the company of friends. It ¹ (relate) to the English word “hug”. People around the world are obsessed with Hygge.

Last year, more than eight books about Hygge ² (publish), and more books ³ (publish) in the future. Hygge is a hot topic on social media as well. Over one million Instagram posts ⁴ (tag) with #hygge, and messages about Hygge appear on Twitter too. Why is Hygge such a hot topic? Some people believe it's because of the World Happiness Report. Every year, countries around the world ⁵ (rate) according to the happiness of their inhabitants. Denmark, again, ⁶ (rank) in the top three countries out of 155. People think Hygge is the secret to the Danes' happiness, so everyone wants to know more about it.