

Listening

1) 🎧 Track 1 Listen to Dimitra and Ben talking about a workshop. Complete the notes with a word or a number.

Workshop topic:	¹ _____
Location:	Grand ² _____
Address:	Castle Street
For:	fifteen-to ³ _____-year-olds
Time:	Sunday from 6 p.m. to ⁴ _____ p.m.
Learn about:	Asian food from three countries
Tickets:	€10 each or €15 for two
Bring:	some paper and a pen
Please note that	⁵ _____ are not allowed.

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Vocabulary

2) Complete the words in the sentences.

- 0 There are lots of new **arrivals** from other countries at my school this year.
- 1 The p_____ of Egypt is over 100 million people.
- 2 The best way to i_____ your English quickly is to read a lot.
- 3 My little cat is so tiny and small. Please be g_____ with it and don't hurt it.
- 4 Sunita is making lots of p_____ at school. Her grades are getting better and better.
- 5 It's a beautiful day – let's make the m_____ of the good weather and go to the beach.
- 6 They really enjoy e_____ their new city. There is so much to see and do.
- 7 I don't speak Japanese. Can you t_____ this sign for me into English, please?
- 8 She should not p_____ off doing her homework. She's quite lazy.
- 9 The s_____ about people from my country are not true. We are not always noisy.
- 10 Alfonso is very c_____ about my project. He asks me about it all the time.

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3) Choose the correct option.

- 0 I'm doing really well at school this year and my parents are very *upset* / **pleased**.
- 1 Don't worry. Marta is very *gentle* / *reliable*. She's always here on time.
- 2 My grandfather is so *generous* / *active*. He always gives me extra food.
- 3 Are you feeling *surprised* / *stressed* about the science exam tomorrow?
- 4 João and Rodrigo are extremely *competitive* / *curious*. They always want to win.
- 5 We're really *patient* / *creative* people – we can always think of exciting new ideas.

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Grammar

4) Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 I **prefer** (prefer) to watch films on my laptop because it's easier.
- 1 We always _____ (get up) late on Sundays because there is no school.

- 2 Your younger brothers _____ (grow) taller and taller every time I see them!
- 3 Douglas is from Scotland but he _____ (live) in Portugal this summer.
- 4 What _____ (you/do) at the moment? Can you help me with my homework?
- 5 That book _____ (not belong) to me. It's Eduardo's.

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5) Choose the correct option.

- 0 They **arrived** / *have arrived* home at 10 p.m. last night.
- 1 Julien *never visited* / *'s never visited* Turkey before. It's his first time.
- 2 I *was having* / *had* a shower last night when the telephone rang.
- 3 *Have you eaten* / *Did you eat* anything nice at the restaurant yesterday?
- 4 While Xing and Moussa *had* / *were having* dinner, the baby started crying.
- 5 We *'ve just finished* / *just finished* cleaning the house. It looks great!

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Reading

6) Read the article and complete the sentences. Write no more than three words in each gap.

A new start in Ireland

Moving countries is not always easy. We talk to two young people who are living a new life in Ireland.

Ivan grew up in Guayaquil in Ecuador, but he now lives more than 9,000 kilometres away in Dublin. His family moved here last year because his dad got a new job with a large technology company. His parents and his younger brother are delighted with their new life, but Ivan finds it difficult.

'I studied English at school in Ecuador. So the language isn't difficult, but the accent can be hard to understand at times! No, I think the biggest problem for me is the weather. Guayaquil is really warm all year round and I really miss going to the beach. Dublin is a nice city but it rains so much and it's cold in the winter.'

What else does Ivan find difficult in Dublin? He says that Irish people he has met have been very welcoming, but he doesn't have many close friends here yet. 'I play football after school so I know a few people. They're very nice but they've been friends with each other for years and they always have plans with their families at the weekends. I miss my best friends from home.'

Karolina agrees with Ivan about missing her friends, but right now she's enjoying her new life in Ireland. 'I'm from Kaunas in Lithuania, where it is cold, so I don't mind the weather here! There are many Lithuanian people in Dublin, but I prefer to spend time with my new Irish friends. My English is improving every day and it's a lot of fun getting to know the city with them.'

Karolina says there are some negative stereotypes about Lithuanian migrants, but she doesn't listen to them. 'In general, I really like it here, although finding things I like to eat is a challenge. I definitely prefer Lithuanian food!' Ivan thinks the same. 'I miss my grandma's cooking! It's difficult to get Ecuadorian

food in Dublin. But I'm trying hard to enjoy Irish meals – it's important to stay positive!'

- 0 The distance from Guayaquil to Dublin is over 9,000 kilometres.
1 Ivan lives in Dublin because _____ works there now.
2 Ivan sometimes finds the English _____ in Dublin difficult.
3 The people that Ivan knows are always busy during _____.
4 The cold _____ in Dublin isn't a problem for Karolina.
5 Karolina doesn't pay attention to _____ about people from Lithuania.

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Language Functions

7) Choose the correct word/phrase to complete the dialogue. There is one extra phrase.

*a hand for helping for you in a minute nice of
 of course really nice*

- A: Hi Marcin. Can you give me ⁰ a hand with my Spanish homework?
B: Hi Sakura. Yes, ¹ _____ I can – what can I do ² _____?
A: Well, I don't understand these questions about the podcast.
B: OK, no problem.
A: That's ³ _____ of you, thanks. Thanks ⁴ _____.
B: I'll be with you ⁵ _____.

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