

1E LISTENING AND VOCABULARY

- 1  **2** You are going to listen to an interview about learning languages. Before you listen, write information for each of the questions 1–5. Then listen and choose the correct answers.

6.30 a.m. ~~autumn~~ cousin Dijon father
half past five Italian Lyon Spanish ~~summer~~

- 1 When does Mike go to France every year?
in the ~~autumn~~ / summer
 - 2 Where does the family live?
near _____ / _____
 - 3 What time does the family get up?
_____ / _____
 - 4 Who doesn't speak any English?
Marie's _____ / _____
 - 5 What other language does Marie speak?
_____ / _____
- 2  **2** Listen again and choose the correct answers.
- 1 Mike stays with his stepfather's family once a
a month. **b** year. **c** school term.
 - 2 Mike's French family lives
a in the middle of a city.
b close to an airport.
c away from the city.
 - 3 When he's in France, Mike
a only speaks English to Marie.
b speaks English to Marie's mum.
c never speaks English.
 - 4 How many foreign languages does Marie's father speak?
a none **b** one **c** two
 - 5 At the market, people know Mike is
a foreign. **b** French. **c** English.

Vocabulary extension

- 3 Match the words from the box, which you heard in the interview in Exercise 1, with the definitions.

accent communicative exchange visit false friend
~~to correct~~

- 1 Tell someone they have made a mistake and tell them the right thing to say. to correct
 - 2 The way of pronouncing a language. _____
 - 3 A word in one language which looks similar to a word in a different language, but which has a different meaning. _____
 - 4 Able to talk to people easily. _____
 - 5 When you go to stay in a different country with a family, usually to learn the language. _____
- 4 **ON A HIGH NOTE** Write a short paragraph about the foreign languages you can speak. How often do you use them and what for? Which skills (reading, writing, listening, speaking) are you good at?