

## VOCABULARY

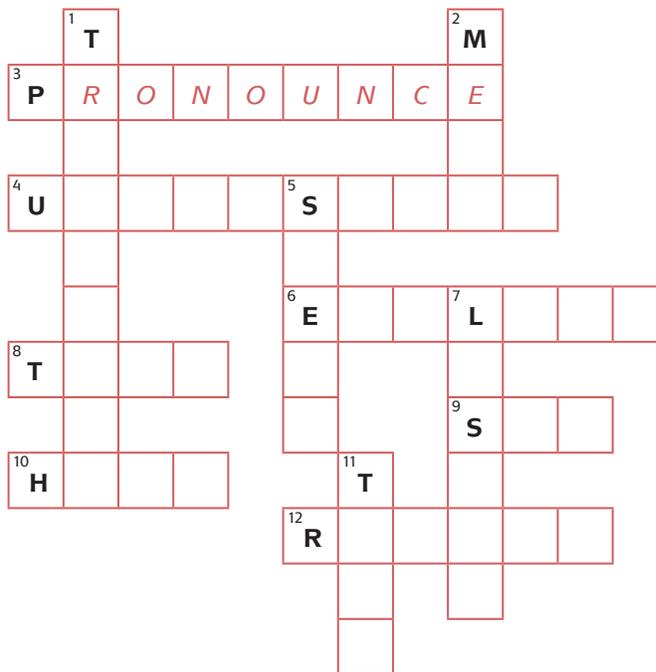
**1** Complete the sentences with the correct language and communication words. The first letter has been given.

- Do you s p e a k Arabic?
- Listen and I'll tell you how to p..... this word.
- Please can you e..... what to do?
- It isn't easy to t..... poems from a different language.
- Do you u..... the text?
- I didn't hear you. Can you r..... that, please?

**2** Choose the correct words.

- Listen/Hear!* This is important information.
- What language do they *talk/speak* in Egypt?
- I *understand/translate* Russian, but find it difficult to read.
- Don't *say/tell* me the answer. I want to work it out for myself.
- What did you *pronounce/say*?
- Can you *repeat/tell* the words? I didn't hear the difference.
- Let me *speak/explain* how to send a text message.
- Do you *mean/say* you don't know or you won't tell me?

**3** Complete the crossword.

**Across**

- say a word with the correct sounds
- know what something means
- tell someone about something so they can understand it
- to say things as part of a conversation
- to speak words
- to know that a sound is being made
- to say or do something again

**Down**

- change words from one language to another language
- to have a meaning, definition or explanation
- to talk to people; to say and understand words of a language
- pay attention to what someone is saying or a sound
- give information

#### 4 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

- Thank you for ..... me.  
A talking                      **B** telling  
C speaking                    D saying
- Who were you ..... to on the phone?  
A hearing                    **B** saying  
C telling                        D talking
- I'm sorry, I can't ..... you because it's too noisy here.  
A talk                         **B** listen  
C hear                         D tell
- What did you ..... ?  
A say                         **B** tell  
C talk                         D listen
- Do you want to ..... to music or watch a film?  
A speak                    **B** listen  
C hear                         D say
- Do you ..... to your friends about your problems?  
A say                         **B** hear  
C talk                         D tell

#### 5 Complete the sentences with *about* or *to*.

- The teacher is speaking ..... *to* ..... the class.
- She's speaking ..... learning languages.
- She's telling them ..... her experience of living in different countries.
- She's trying to explain the situation ..... them.
- Are they listening ..... her?
- Look, Holly is talking ..... Aiden. I didn't know they were friends.
- What are they talking ..... ?

#### 6 Match the sentence beginnings (1–6) with the endings (A–F).

- I can't read the article aloud *D*.
  - They speak very quietly .....
  - It's difficult to translate poetry .....
  - I want to remember the words .....
  - They didn't understand the first time .....
  - It's difficult to explain on the phone .....
- A so I'm explaining it again.  
B because the sound is as important as the meaning.  
C because you can't see the picture.  
D because I don't know how to pronounce the words.  
E so I'm repeating them many times.  
F so it's hard to hear what they're saying.

#### 7 Complete the text with these verbs.

pronounce repeat say ~~speak~~  
translate understand

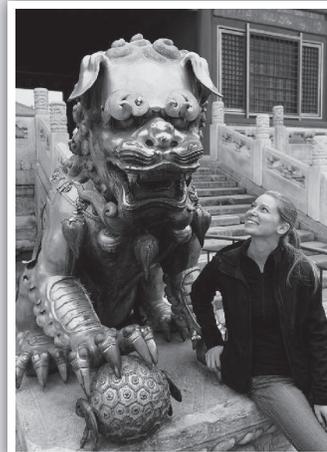
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Here I am in Beijing. I'm travelling in China for three months. I'm learning to

1) *speak* ..... Chinese, but people often don't  
2) ..... what I  
3) .....

I use my hands a lot, I point at things and I 4) ..... everything several times. Finally, I ask my friend to

5) ..... for me. The problem is that I don't  
6) ..... the words correctly. Chinese is a very difficult language!



#### 8 Replace the underlined words in the review with these words.

delicious disgusting fantastic furious  
hilarious huge

Excelsior

#### Excelsior

Overall rating: \*

The website described the food at the restaurant as 1) very nice *delicious* , so we were expecting to have a 2) very good ..... evening there. We arrived at eight o'clock. The restaurant was 3) very big ..... and there weren't many people there. We soon found out the reason. The waiters mixed up the orders and brought us the wrong things. At first, we thought it was 4) very funny ..... , but we stopped laughing when we got the food. It was 5) very bad ..... . Then we got the bill. The meal was extremely expensive and we didn't think it was funny at all. In fact we were 6) very angry .....

# GRAMMAR

## Past simple

### 1 Rewrite the sentences in the past simple.

- Entering the talent competition is a very good idea.  
*Entering the talent competition was a very good idea.*
- I am not confident about winning.
- The prizes aren't very interesting.
- This competition is a chance to change my life.
- The judges are the most important people.
- Are you the winner?

### 2 Complete the table with the past simple form of the verbs.

carry	1) <i>carried</i>
come	2) .....
have	3) .....
move	4) .....
plan	5) .....
remember	6) .....
study	7) .....
win	8) .....

### 3 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

#### Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus 1) *travelled* (travel) from Europe across the Atlantic Ocean and 2) ..... (find) a new world. When he 3) ..... (leave) Spain in 1492, Europeans 4) ..... (not know) about America. Columbus 5) ..... (want) to find a new way to India. It 6) ..... (take) him five weeks to cross the ocean. He 7) ..... (not expect) to discover America. After their long journey, he and his men 8) ..... (believe) they were in India.



### 4 Write questions.

- Amelia told Stephen about the party.  
*Did Amelia tell Stephen about the party?*
- You visited England last year.
- James worked in a Turkish restaurant.
- James studied languages at school.
- You went to the cinema yesterday evening.
- You explained how to play the game.
- They were at home last night.
- It was a good idea to tell them about the trip.

## Past simple and past continuous

### 5 Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- I was studying (study) Turkish last year.
- They ..... (tell) me about their home town.
- He ..... (not speak) Spanish.
- They ..... (not listen) to you.
- Where ..... (Aiden / go)?
- Who ..... (they / expect) to meet?
- She ..... (watch) an interesting programme.
- We ..... (not enjoy) the party.
- Who ..... (you / talk) to?

### 6 Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of these verbs.

~~cook~~ listen play send take watch

At four o'clock on Saturday afternoon,

- Daniel was cooking pasta.
- Harry ..... photos.
- Max and Isla ..... chess.
- Holly and Ella ..... to music.
- Lily and Emily ..... TV.
- Jacob ..... a text message.

### 7 Choose the correct words.

- Columbus *tried/was trying* to find a new way to India when he *discovered/was discovering* America.
- What *were they talking/did they talk* about when I *came/was coming* into the room?
- They *didn't speak/weren't speaking* to us in Spanish while we *stayed/were staying* with them.
- When we *arrived/were arriving*, all the guests *danced/were dancing*.
- I *waited/was waiting* at the bus stop when I *saw/was seeing* the accident.
- I *didn't use/wasn't using* my phone while I *travelled/was travelling*.

### 8 Complete the conversation with the correct past form of the verbs in brackets.

Granddad

Why 1) didn't you take (you / not take) a camera, a map or a guidebook on your holiday?

Ella

I didn't need them. I just 2) ..... (put) my smart phone in my pocket. When I 3) ..... (sightsee), I 4) ..... (use) my phone as a camera. When I 5) ..... (look) for somewhere to eat, my phone 6) ..... (become) a guidebook.

Granddad

I see! So you 7) ..... (not carry) a heavy bag.

Ella

Right! That's why I 8) ..... (not get) tired while I 9) ..... (visit) different places.

# Revision Units 1 - 2

## VOCABULARY

1 Complete the descriptions with these words.

about at (x4) in of with



Ava

I'm frightened 1) of speaking in public and I don't like parties because I'm not good 2) at talking to people I don't know. I prefer to listen to other people. I don't like to say what I think, in case people disagree with me.

I love playing tennis and football. I get excited 3) about competitions. I don't understand how people can sit still. I always want to run and dance. I love parties, I play the saxophone and I get fed up 4) with people telling me to be quiet!



Evie

He works hard and gets good grades. He's interested 5) in learning new things and quick to understand new information. He is brilliant 6) at explaining things to his classmates, too. He likes organising people and telling them what to do.



Charlie



Daniel

He enjoys making people laugh and is good 7) at telling jokes. He is bad 8) at listening in class, so he doesn't hear the teacher's questions. He doesn't apologise. He is often late for school and doesn't always do his homework.

2 Read the descriptions in Exercise 1 again and complete the sentences. The first letter has been given.

Ava is 1) s h y. She isn't

2) c.....

Evie is 3) s..... and

4) n.....

Charlie is 5) b.....

He's 6) c.....

Daniel is 7) f....., but he's 8) l.....

3 Choose the correct words.

1 Please *hear/listen to* what I'm *saying/talking*.

2 Can you *explain/translate* what you *understand/mean*?

3 What did they *tell/speak* you?

4 How do you *pronounce/repeat* this word? I don't know how to *speak/say* it.

5 I don't *explain/understand* what you're *talking/telling* about.

6 Can you *speak/translate* this word? I don't know what it *means/pronounces*.

7 Can you *repeat/talk* that, please, I didn't *listen to/hear* you?

8 I enjoy *listening to/hearing* my grandfather *talking/telling* stories.

## GRAMMAR

### 1 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

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I usually 1)   speak   (speak) Spanish at home, but today I 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English, because my friend from England 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with me. He 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to school with me every day, because he 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) Spanish. There are a lot of words he 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (not know), so I 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (translate) the words and 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) the grammar. My English 9) \_\_\_\_\_ (improve), but his Spanish 10) \_\_\_\_\_ (not get) better!

### 2 Write questions.

- What language / Felipe / usually / speak / ?  
  What language does Felipe usually speak?
- Why / he / not speak / Spanish today / ?  
.....
- Why / Felipe's friend / stay / with him / ?  
.....
- Where / Felipe and William / go every day / ?  
.....
- Why / Felipe / translate / a lot of words / ?  
.....
- Why / William's Spanish / not get / better / ?  
.....

### 3 Rewrite the sentences in the past simple.

- Felipe and William are good friends.  
  Felipe and William were good friends.
- Felipe takes William to visit his friends.  
.....
- Does William go to school with Felipe?  
.....
- Felipe and William speak English all the time.  
.....
- Why don't Felipe and William speak Spanish?  
.....
- William doesn't speak Spanish very well.  
.....
- Felipe translates the words William doesn't know.  
.....
- William stops trying to speak Spanish.  
.....

### 4 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets. Put the time expressions in the correct place in the sentences.

- We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a holiday when I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a child. (every year)  
  We had a holiday every year when I was a child.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) holidays at the beach. (often)  
.....
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) swimming. (most days)  
.....
- My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) me an ice cream. (usually)  
.....
- My sister and I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) interesting animals on the beach. (now and then)  
.....
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (take) took them home. (never)  
.....
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) happy to go to the beach. (always)  
.....
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) beach games. (sometimes)  
.....

### 5 Choose the correct words.

#### Mountain Adventure

One day last summer my brother and I were walking in the mountains when the weather suddenly 1) **changed/was changing**. One minute it was hot and sunny, the next it 2) **rained/was raining** very hard. We were wearing T-shirts and shorts. We 3) **didn't have/weren't having** any warm clothes with us. We 4) **ran/were running** down the mountain to find shelter when my brother 5) **fell/was falling** over and hurt his leg. While we 6) **tried/were trying** to call for help, we 7) **dropped/were dropping** our mobile phone and the screen broke. Luckily, our parents 8) **already came/were already coming** to find us. We were very happy to see them!