

Lead in

1 Discuss the questions.

- 1 What aspects of learning a language do you find difficult? What do you find easy?
- 2 Do you think you have a different personality when you speak in a different language? Why? / Why not?
- 3 How often do you speak English outside the classroom? Describe the circumstances. How do you feel?

Vocabulary Language & communication

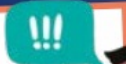
2 Answer the quiz questions. Then compare your answers with a partner.



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- 1 What are the **meanings** of these English **idioms**?
- A Every time she opens her mouth she puts her foot in it.
 - B He's been burning the candle at both ends.
 - C We caught the train by the skin of our teeth.



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- 2 What are the literal **translations** of these **proverbs**? Are there similar **expressions** in your language?
- A Actions speaker louder than words.
 - B A journey of 1,000 miles begins with a single step.
 - C Don't judge a book by its cover.

- 3 Which of these is a **synonym** for the phrase *get in touch*?
- A use sign language
 - B make contact
 - C keep up to date

- 4 Which of these are good aims for a language learner?
- A speak **fluently**
 - B use mainly **slang**
 - C become **bilingual**
 - D have a strong **accent**

- 5 Which of these are **false friends** and which are **cognates** in your first language?
- A have a **discussion**
 - B have an **argument**
 - C have a **dialogue**
 - D **comment on** something



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- 6 Which words describe a language, and which describe a person?
- A **native speaker**
 - B **mother tongue**
 - C **second language**



3 **Copy and complete the questions with some of the blue words from exercise 2. Then ask and answer the questions.**

- 1 The word *librería* looks like library, but the meaning is different. What other ... do you know?
- 2 *We'll cross that bridge when we come to it* is a common English What does it mean?
- 3 How important do you think it is to speak a language completely ...?
- 4 Do you ever use a ... app when you want to know a word in another language? If yes, which one?
- 5 *Get in touch* and *make contact* have the same What are ... for *conversation* and *speak*?
- 6 *Hangry* means you are so hungry you get angry. Do you know any other ... words in English?
- 7 How do you feel when people ... your English?

Listening



4 **1.02 Listen to Natalia talking to her Italian friend, Theo, about a language app. Answer the questions.**



- 1 Why is Natalia using a language app?
- 2 How does Natalia communicate with Aurelie?
- 3 What type of language has Natalia learned?



5 **1.02 EXAM Listen again. Copy and complete the sentences.**

- 1 Aurelie speaks ...
- 2 Natalia makes lists of ...
- 3 The app has tools for ...
- 4 Natalia teaches Theo an ...
- 5 Natalia argued with her brother because ...
- 6 Aurelie is leaving the app because she is ...

False friends

according to as said by somebody	just only
actual something that is real or exists in fact	large big in size or quantity
actually used to emphasize a fact or a comment	lecture a talk given to a group of people to teach them about a subject
advice an opinion or suggestion about what somebody should do	library a place where books, etc. are available for people to read or borrow
advise tell somebody what you think they should do	luxury a situation with comfortable, special and expensive things
anxious feel worried or nervous	miserable very unhappy or uncomfortable
arena a place where people can watch sports and concerts	notes a short piece of writing to help you remember something
argument a discussion where people don't agree	notice information that tells you or warns you about something
assist help somebody to do something	parent a mother or a father
attend be at an event or to go regularly to something	particular used when you are referring to one person or thing and not another
career a job or profession that somebody does for a long time	presume think that something is true without knowing if it is true
carpet thick material made of wool for covering floors and stairs	pretend act as if something is true when it is not true
casual without much care or thought	prove use facts or evidence to show that something is true
college a place where people go to study after they have left school	qualification an exam or course you have passed to show you have knowledge of something
convenient useful, easy or quick to do	quiet making very little noise
costume clothes that are worn to make a person look like somebody else	realize understand or become aware of something
crime an activity that breaks the law	record write down or store information so that it can be looked at later
current something that is happening now; at the present time	rest stop doing work or an activity
deception make somebody believe something that is not true	resume begin an activity again after stopping
discuss talk about something with another person or group	retire stop a job because you have reached a certain age
discussion the process of talking about something with somebody	sensible showing good sense or judgement
dispose of get rid of something you don't want	suburbs an area where people live that is outside the city
diversion the act of changing direction	succeed achieve something that you have been trying to do
educated having had a good education	success the fact that you have achieved something that you have been trying to do
education the process of learning in order to improve knowledge	support help or encourage somebody
embarrassed feeling ashamed about something	sympathetic feeling or showing concern for somebody who is hurt or sad
embarrassment a feeling of being ashamed	topic a subject that you talk, write or learn about
eventually at the end of a period of time	translate change words from one language into another
exit a way out of a building	ultimately in the end; finally
familiar often seen or heard	vicious violent and cruel
firm a business	
idiom an expression that cannot be understood from the meaning of its separate words	