

CLASSROOM LANGUAGE

1 A Complete the questions with the words in the box.

say to does you are do

- 1 What _____ this mean?
- 2 How _____ you spell it?
- 3 What page _____ we on?
- 4 What's the answer _____ number 6?
- 5 Can _____ repeat that, please?
- 6 How do you _____ this word?

B Match questions 1–6 above with answers a)–f).

- a) OK. Which part? The whole sentence?
- b) It's a type of food.
- c) Page 63.
- d) You don't say the 'k'. Listen: 'knee'.
- e) The answer is b.
- f) B-a-n-a-n-a.

SPELLING

2 A **L.1** Listen and write down the words you hear.

B Listen again to check.

C Write down ten words in English.

D Work in pairs and take turns. Student A: say your word and then spell it out. Student B: write it down.

PARTS OF SPEECH

3 Match the parts of speech in the box with the words in bold.

verb adjective auxiliary adverb noun
article preposition of place

- 1 I **studied** here last year. *verb*
- 2 We have **a** new teacher.
- 3 This is a great **school**.
- 4 The class is **in** Room 14.
- 5 **Do** you like speaking English?
- 6 The teachers are **helpful**.
- 7 I work **quickly**.

TENSES AND STRUCTURES

4 Find one example of each of these things in the text below.

- 1 present simple
- 2 present continuous
- 3 present perfect
- 4 past simple
- 5 *going to* for future plans

My name is Yoko. I was born in Japan, but at the moment I'm living in the United States. I've been here for six months. I'm going to visit my uncle in Canada next year.

QUESTION WORDS

5 Complete the questions with the words in the box.

who where what when why how

- 1 _____ is your name?
- 2 _____ do you know in this class (which students)?
- 3 _____ do you come from?
- 4 _____ is your birthday?
- 5 _____ do you come to school: by car or by public transport?
- 6 _____ are you studying English? Do you need it for your job?

AUXILIARY VERBS

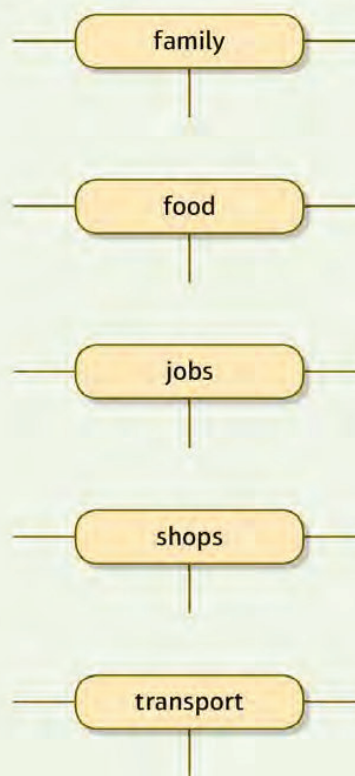
6 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 What *do/does/are* you do?
- 2 Where *do/does/is* she live?
- 3 What *do/does/did* they do yesterday evening?
- 4 I *am not/don't/doesn't* know the answers to these questions.
- 5 The library *don't/not/doesn't* open on Sundays.
- 6 We *don't/didn't/weren't* go on holiday last year.
- 7 *Is/Are/Do* you studying at the moment?
- 8 John *doesn't/isn't/aren't* using the computer, so you can use it.

VOCABULARY

7 Complete the word webs with the words in the box.

car shop assistant bookshop lawyer bakery
uncle tomato grandmother bike doctor
supermarket sugar train cousin pasta



VOCABULARY

FREE TIME

1 A Think about three things that make you happy (e.g. *my family, walking on the beach, eating good food*). Work in pairs and compare your ideas.

B Complete phrases 1–5 with the verbs in the box.

go eat have play spend

- 1 go shopping/on holiday/for a walk
- 2 _____ time with family/money/time alone
- 3 _____ out/with friends/good food
- 4 _____ time off/a barbecue/a party
- 5 _____ (a) sport/a musical instrument/games

C Work in pairs. Do any of the activities in Exercise 1B make you happy? Add some more activities to the list.

READING

2 A Read the magazine article. Which of these things do you do already? Which could you do more of?

B Work in pairs. Which of the seven ideas do you think are the most/least important for you? Do you have any other ideas to include?

the Seven Secrets of Happiness

Everyone has a different idea of what happiness is, but most of us want to be happier. So, what can we learn from looking at the habits of happy people? Here are seven things to make you happy.

1 Sleep More Most people don't sleep enough. If you want to feel good about life, then try to sleep for at least seven hours a night.

2 Do Some Exercise You don't need to run for 20km or go to the gym every night, but a small amount of exercise will help you feel happy. Go for a short (10–15 minute) walk somewhere beautiful. It wakes up your brain.

3 Give to Others Research shows that giving money or time to help others makes you feel happier. Buying someone an unexpected present or spending some time doing voluntary work will give you a feeling of joy.

4 Be Interested Love what you do and try to learn something new. People who are curious and learn new things experience feelings of satisfaction and happiness.

5 Spend Time with Family and Friends

This is probably the most important thing you can do. People who have a strong network of social relationships are not just happier; they live longer, too!

6 Focus on the Moment Try to find opportunities each day to enjoy the small things in life. Spend a little time on your own, and just enjoy the moment.

7 Smile! Smile more (even when you're feeling sad). Smiling can actually make you feel better. People who post big smiley photos of themselves on Facebook actually feel happier because they see the photo every day and it reminds them of happy times.





VOCABULARY

CONVERSATION TOPICS

1 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Do you enjoy **having conversations** with people you don't know?
- 2 What topics do you usually **talk about**?
- 3 What do you **say** when somebody **interrupts** you?
- 4 Do you ever **gossip** about celebrities?
- 5 Are you good at **telling jokes**?
- 6 Can you think of any bad conversation habits?

2 A Complete the article with the words in the box.

joke gossip saying conversation
talk interrupt tells

B Work in pairs. What problem does the article describe? Which tips do you think are good advice?

C Cover the article. How many tips can you remember?

Top Conversation Killers

Do you ever find that you're having an interesting ¹ _____ and then suddenly everything goes really quiet and you're not sure why? Next time watch out for these conversation killers.

'You look tired'

There's nothing worse than when a friend who hasn't seen you for a while ² _____ you that you're looking tired or stressed.

Me, Me, Me

This is one of the biggest conversation killers. Don't ³ _____ people to talk about yourself. It's a great idea to talk about things you have in common, but just remember to take turns.

'Sorry, what were you ⁴ _____?'

It's always easier to talk than to listen, but learning to listen and being interested in the response is an important conversation skill.

'Have you heard what people are saying about ...?'

Don't ⁵ _____ or say rude things about people you know, even if it's only a ⁶ _____.

Don't be too negative

Try not to ⁷ _____ about too many negative topics. As they say, 'Laugh and the world laughs with you, cry and you cry alone.'