

1 change words into a different language

translate



2 do two things at the same time

mix



3 something wrong or not correct

mistake



4 the way people from one area say words

accent



5 unusual or difficult to understand

strange



6 100% correct

perfectly



7 speak a language easily and quickly

fluent



... speak Portuguese as well as Y
... in shops and offices. A person s

Read the magazine article. Choose the correct person for each sentence.

- 1 ✓ can do something that her mother and father cannot.
- 2 ✓ wants to study a language in the future.
- 3 ✓ can speak the same language in two different ways.

Jenny says: 'I have my own Australian accent. However, when I visit my family, my old accent helps me understand me!'



4 the way people from one area
say words

accent



5 unusual or difficult to
understand

strange



6 100% correct

perfectly



7 speak a language easily and
quickly

fluent



8 the language you learn when
you are a baby

mother tongue



speaking Portuguese a
in shops and offices.

Countable	Uncountable
symbols ✓	transport ✓
computers ✓	food ✓
jobs ✓	water ✓
words ✓	work ✓
	money ✓
	technology ✓

It's important to eat healthy **food**.

We need to buy more **water**.

She has too much **work** at the moment.

I have two **jobs**, one in the week, and one in the evening.

I don't understand these **symbols** on the map.

There are 4,000 **words** in this report.

My grandmother doesn't understand **technology**.

Your score is 10/10

OK

¹A

²S Y M B O L

P

H

³O R I G I N A L

B

⁴C O M P L I C A T E D

T

⁵D

E

E

⁷S I M P L E

S

S

C

⁸N A T U R A L

R

G

⁹I

N V E N T

B

¹⁰R

E A S O N

Read the text again. Choose true or false for the statements.

- 1 Yuka uses Portuguese in her life more than Japanese.

True ☒

- 2 Yuka probably has a lot of friends from Japan.

False ☒

- 3 Jenny could not understand Australian English when she was 10. False ☒

- 4 Jenny's children were born in Australia. True ☒

- 5 Kate probably doesn't have a Russian accent.

True ☒

- 6 Kate's mother can probably understand Russian.

True ☒



grandm
Kate say
time with
child. It w
with me i
Russian a

interesting, because my mother doesn't want
She always says it's better to learn English, I
useful. Maybe that's true in London, but I love
listening to the accent and I learnt a lot of Ru
my grandmother. I use them all the time. My
cool. So, I always say I am half English, half R
Kate wants to study Russian at university, and
be very easy.

Complete the text with *a*, *an*, or *x* (no article).

Changing English

English is  old language, and it has changed a lot in the last  2,000 years. For  example, we all know what  *mouse* or  *app* are. However, these are  completely new words. This is because of  technology, especially the internet. English is now changing faster than before.

There are  around 2 billion people using the internet, and English is  important online language. However, there are  large number of different 'Englishes'.

Choose the correct words in the sentences.

- 1 We have two bottles of ✓ in the fridge.
- 2 Do you have any ✓ about the city?
- 3 You should try to learn new ✓ every day.
- 4 I don't understand these writing ✓.
- 5 The most important thing is our ✓.
- 6 There are a lot of bilingual ✓ at the airport.

of different 'Englishes'.

If  Spanish person has  Facebook page, he might use English.

If  Singaporean person buys  air ticket, she might also use

English. This means that  words from  Spanish or Chinese are mixed with English.

For example, in  Singapore English, the word *blur* means 'slow' (*She was a little bit blur*). In Indian English, there is  word *co-brother*, which means 'brother-in-law'.

Thanks to the internet, new words are added to English faster than before.

Yo

Correct the mistakes in the sentences. There is one mistake in each sentence.

1 This is new information for me.



Start again

2 I need to send an email, can I use your computer?



Start again

3 Is there an internet café near here?



Start again

4 There are lots of old people who love to use technology.



Start again

5 This is a big city, and public transport is the best way to travel around.



Start again

Look at the quantifiers in bold. Choose if they are correct or incorrect.

		Correct	Incorrect
I have a lot of emails today.	✓	☒	☐
I have a lot of food in the kitchen.	✓	☒	☐
He doesn't have many friends on Facebook.	✓	☒	☐
He doesn't have many information about the language course.	✓	☐	☒
Some people find it easy to learn a new language.	✓	☒	☐
I have some free time on the weekend.	✓	☒	☐
There are a few words I cannot pronounce in the language	✓	☒	☐
I have a few work this week, but next week I'm not busy.	✓	☐	☒
A little people speak this language.	✓	☐	☒
I would like a little water, please.	✓	☒	☐

1 There are **a lot of** ✓ Chinese speakers in the world.

2 There are many words in English, but **some** ✓ of them come from other languages.

3 There are **a few** ✓ polyglots in the world.

4 There is only **a little** ✓ information online about some languages which are in danger.

language

words. F

from Arab

· A lot of pe

However,

two. A ver

or even 20

polyglots (

· There is a l

learn Englis

information

Zazaki, whic