



## PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

### Speaking Part 1

- 1 Ask and answer with a partner.
  - 1 Where do you come from?
  - 2 What languages do people in your country speak?
  - 3 Do you enjoy studying English?
  - 4 Tell me something about what you do in your English lessons.

## VOCABULARY Large numbers

- 1 Match the numbers to the words.

EP	176	seven billion
	7,468	one hundred and seventy-six
	76,000,000	seven thousand four hundred
	7,000,000,000	and sixty-eight
		seventy-six million

- 2 Find and underline all the big numbers in the text. Write them in words.
- 3 Listen and check. Then in pairs, practise saying the numbers.



## PRONUNCIATION

### Word stress in numbers

- 4 Listen to the numbers and underline the stressed syllable. Can you make a rule about the stress in numbers?

thirteen	thirty
fifteen	fifty
eighteen	eighty
nineteen	ninety

- 5 Work in pairs. Practise saying the numbers.
- 6 Work in pairs. Student A, say a number from the text. Student B, close your book. Can you remember what the number refers to?

Two hundred and eighty four.

That's the number of languages in Europe.

Olá!

Ciao!

Bonjour!



## LISTENING

- 1 You will hear a woman giving some information about different languages. In pairs, discuss the possible answers.
  - 1 How many colour words are there in Russian and Greek? How many in English?
  - 2 How many number words does the Pirahã language of Brazil have?
  - 3 Some languages have two sets of vocabulary. Why?
  - 4 Some languages have no words for *left*, *right*, *in front of* and *behind*. How do they say where things are?
  - 5 How is modern technology helping small languages?



- Listen and check.

## WRITING



### PREPARE TO WRITE

#### Information about your English class

**GET READY** Read what a Spanish student wrote about her English class.

My name is María and I come from Spain.
Most of the people in my English class are from Spain too, but one of my classmates is from China and two are from Ecuador.
The languages people speak in my class are Spanish, Catalan, Chinese and English. I like speaking in English, but I find listening difficult. I plan to spend more time learning vocabulary in the future.

Look at how she uses capital letters. Find examples of these uses:

- after a full stop
- for peoples' names
- for countries
- for nationalities
- for languages
- for 'I'

**PLAN** Plan a paragraph about your English class. Make notes about:

- peoples' nationalities
- languages people speak
- languages people in the class are learning
- your likes, dislikes, plans about learning English

**WRITE** Write 50–70 words, using all your notes.

**IMPROVE** In pairs, read each other's paragraphs. Check that you have both included all the information you need and have used capital letters correctly.

**3 Write sentences in the present perfect or past simple.**

- 0 she / work / in New Zealand and South Africa  
*She's worked in New Zealand and South Africa.*
- 1 I / never / meet / anyone / from the USA \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 we / go / to Cyprus / last year \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 he / study / Chinese and Arabic / two years ago \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 she / watch / a great cricket match / on Saturday \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 he / not win / any chess competitions / since 2009 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 we / not see / my grandparents / last month \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 I / never / eat / Mexican food \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Underline seven mistakes with the present perfect and past simple in the email.**

Hi David,

It's been ages since I haven't heard from you! I'm in London now. I'm studying at the Camden School of English! I met lots of people from all over the world here. The teacher is good and the textbook she gave us at the beginning of the course is very interesting. I learn a lot of things from it since then.

Every day, after class, we go into the centre of London. I've already done lots of things! I've the British Museum. It was great! I've went shopping in a market yesterday and bought some clothes. I've bought three T-shirts in the market because they were very cheap and they look really nice. They have only cost me £20.

Right, I must go now. I've got to study for an English test tomorrow - it's on the present perfect.

Love,  
Danuta

**5 Correct the mistakes in Exercise 4.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_

**VOCABULARY**

**Large numbers**

**1 Match the numbers to the words.**

- 1 two billion \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 twenty thousand eight hundred and twenty \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 two hundred million \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 two hundred and twenty-five \_\_\_\_\_
- a 200,000,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- b 225 \_\_\_\_\_
- c 2,000,000,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- d 20,820 \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Read the text and answer the questions. Write numbers for your answers.**

## ONE WORLD, MANY LANGUAGES

There are about seven billion people in the world today and there are about seven thousand, one hundred languages. But about four billion people speak just twenty-three of these languages as their first language. More than fifty million people speak each of these languages.

- 0 How many people live in the world today?  
about 7,000,000,000
- 1 How many languages are there in the world today?  
about \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 How many people speak just 23 of the world's languages?  
about \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 How many people speak each of the 23 languages?  
over \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Answer the questions with words. Go online to find the answers.**

- 0 How many people live in the UK?  
Sixty-five million people live in the UK.
- 1 How many people live in your country?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 How many people in the world speak your first language?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 How many languages are there in your country?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## READING

1 Read the article. Then choose the paragraph(s) where you find the information 1-4.

1 the number of people living in China and Japan	Paragraph 1	2	3
2 the first languages of China and Japan	Paragraph 1	2	3
3 the size of China and Japan	Paragraph 1	2	3
4 the world's four largest countries	Paragraph 1	2	3

# SOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN

**1** China is a very large country in East Asia, with grass lands, deserts, mountains, lakes, rivers and more than 14,000 kilometres of coast. China covers an area of 9,388,211 square kilometres. Only Russia, Canada and the USA are larger. China has about 300 languages that people in different parts of the country speak as a first language. About 848,000,000 Chinese people speak Mandarin, more than any of the other Chinese languages. This is also a lot more than the total number of people who speak both English and Spanish as a first language. More people speak Mandarin in China's cities than in the countryside.

**2** Japan is also in East Asia. It is a group of 6,852 islands, some very large and some very small. Tokyo, the capital, is on the island of Honshu. The area that Japan covers is much smaller than China. Sixty-two other countries in the world are larger than Japan, including Norway, Mali and Mexico. It has 364,555 square kilometres of land. Most people in Japan speak Japanese as their first language. It has six or seven other languages, but very few people speak these.

**3** 1,409,517,397 people live in China, and 127,484,450 people live in Japan. This means that for every square kilometre of China, there are 150 people. But in Japan, there are 350 people for every square kilometre. There are only nine countries in the world with more people than Japan, including China – China has more people living in it than any other country.



2 Read the text again and match the sentence halves.

- |  |       |   |
|--|-------|---|
| 1 Fourteen thousand kilometres is the length of the  | _____ | a Mandarin.                                   |
| 2 China is smaller than                              | _____ | b nearly all Japanese people.                 |
| 3 Most Chinese speakers' first language is           | _____ | c three other countries.                      |
| 4 There are six thousand eight hundred and fifty-two | _____ | d people for every square kilometre of Japan. |
| 5 Japan is the sixty-third                           | _____ | e largest country in the world.               |
| 6 There are three hundred and fifty                  | _____ | f islands in Japan.                           |
| 7 Japanese is the first language of                  | _____ | g Chinese coast.                              |

