

2.5 Listening for pleasure

Adult education

- 1 Match the phrases in the box to the photos. Then use them to complete the paragraph.

get a qualification learn a new skill make new friends



1 get a qualification



2 _____



3 _____

A lot of colleges in Ireland have courses for adults who want to learn new things. Adult learning courses are often in the evening so people who work can go to them. Some people go to ¹ _____ - a piece of paper that shows how well they do something and helps them with their work. Some people want to ² _____ like dancing or how to speak a new language, and some just want to meet people and ³ _____.

- 2 Match the photos to the classes.

a jewellery-making class a language class
an exercise class



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2



3

- 1 _____
2 _____
3 _____

- 3a 2.6))) Listen to an extract from a radio phone-in programme about adult education classes in Ireland.

- b Complete the introduction with the words from the box.

autumn foreign guitar know listeners schools
write

Our next topic is adult learning. It's ¹ autumn now and many adult education classes are starting. Did you ² _____ that there are over 5,700 classes at ³ _____ and colleges here in Ireland?

There are lots of different courses to choose from - you can learn to ⁴ _____ a book, play the ⁵ _____ or speak a ⁶ _____ language. Today, we want you to tell other ⁷ _____ about your courses.

- c 2.7))) Listen and check.

- 4 2.7))) Look at the words from exercise 3b. Listen to the presenter's introduction again and circle the letter in each word which is not pronounced.

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| 1 autumn <u>n</u> | 5 guitar |
| 2 know | 6 foreign |
| 3 schools | 7 listeners |
| 4 write | |

Review: Units 1 and 2

Grammar

- 1 Correct the sentences. Add one of the words or letters in (brackets) in the correct place.
- Angela from Greece – she's Italian. (aren't / isn't)
Angela isn't from Greece – she's Italian.
 - What's your daughter name? ('s / is)

 - First language is Turkish. (my / I)

 - I'm in my office on Monday morning. (always / work)

 - We drive to work because we don't have a car. (are / never)

 - Sanjay and parents are from India. (he / his)

 - You a student? (are / is)

 - Dan and Emma are Jane and Simon children. (s / 's)

- 2 Complete the article with the present simple form of the verbs from the box. Use contractions where possible.

close go have not like not live phone study teach
travel work

Nine'til five

Fifty-five-year-old Nancy Baker is an officer worker from Kingston in Jamaica. She ¹ *works* for a computer company, but she ² _____ her job. Her favourite time of the week is five o'clock on Friday – that's when the office ³ _____ and all the workers ⁴ _____ home for the weekend.

Nancy and her husband, Jeff, ⁵ _____ two children, Adam and Amy. They ⁶ _____ with their parents. Adam ⁷ _____ Spanish at a university in Canada and Amy is a student – she ⁸ _____ in the USA. Nancy and Jeff ⁹ _____ their children every week, and Adam and Amy always ¹⁰ _____ to Jamaica in the holidays.

Vocabulary

- 3 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.
- Matt's American / Australian. He's from the USA.
 - Polish is a language and a *country* / *nationality*.
 - Your brother is your mum's *father* / *son*.
 - Paris and Berlin are capital *cities* / *citys*.
 - Teresa is my step-daughter. Her mother is my *wife* / *sister-in-law*.
 - People in Pakistan speak *Pakistani* / *Urdu*.
 - Your cousins are your aunt and uncle's *childs* / *children*.
 - Rim and Naila are from *the UAE* / *Greek*.
- 4 Match the beginnings and endings of the sentences.
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| 1 My daughter never agrees | a breakfast for the kids. |
| 2 I sometimes see | b with anything I say. |
| 3 You wait here | c up and go to work. |
| 4 My husband makes | d past five every day. |
| 5 There's a train to York at six | e for the bus into town. |
| 6 It's 6.30 a.m. Time to get | f o'clock. |
| 7 I sometimes think | g about work when I'm at home. |
| 8 The shop closes at half | h my friends after work. |

Speaking

- 5 Complete the telephone conversation with the words from the box.

address let's love repeat see sorry want would

- A ¹ *Would* you like to go out for lunch tomorrow?
 B I'm ² _____, but I'm busy tomorrow. I'm free on Saturday.
 A Great. There's a good Greek restaurant in town. Do you ³ _____ to try it?
 B Yes, I'd ⁴ _____ to.
 A OK, ⁵ _____ meet at the restaurant at eight o'clock.
 B What's the ⁶ _____ of the restaurant?
 A It's called The Olive Tree and it's at 10 Tower Street.
 B Sorry, can you ⁷ _____ that?
 A The Olive Tree, 10 Tower Street.
 B OK, thanks. ⁸ _____ you on Saturday at the restaurant.