

SOLUTIONS ELEMENTARY 5
CULTURE 2:
OXFORD UNIVERSITY

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Cumulative Review 1 (Units I–1)

Listening

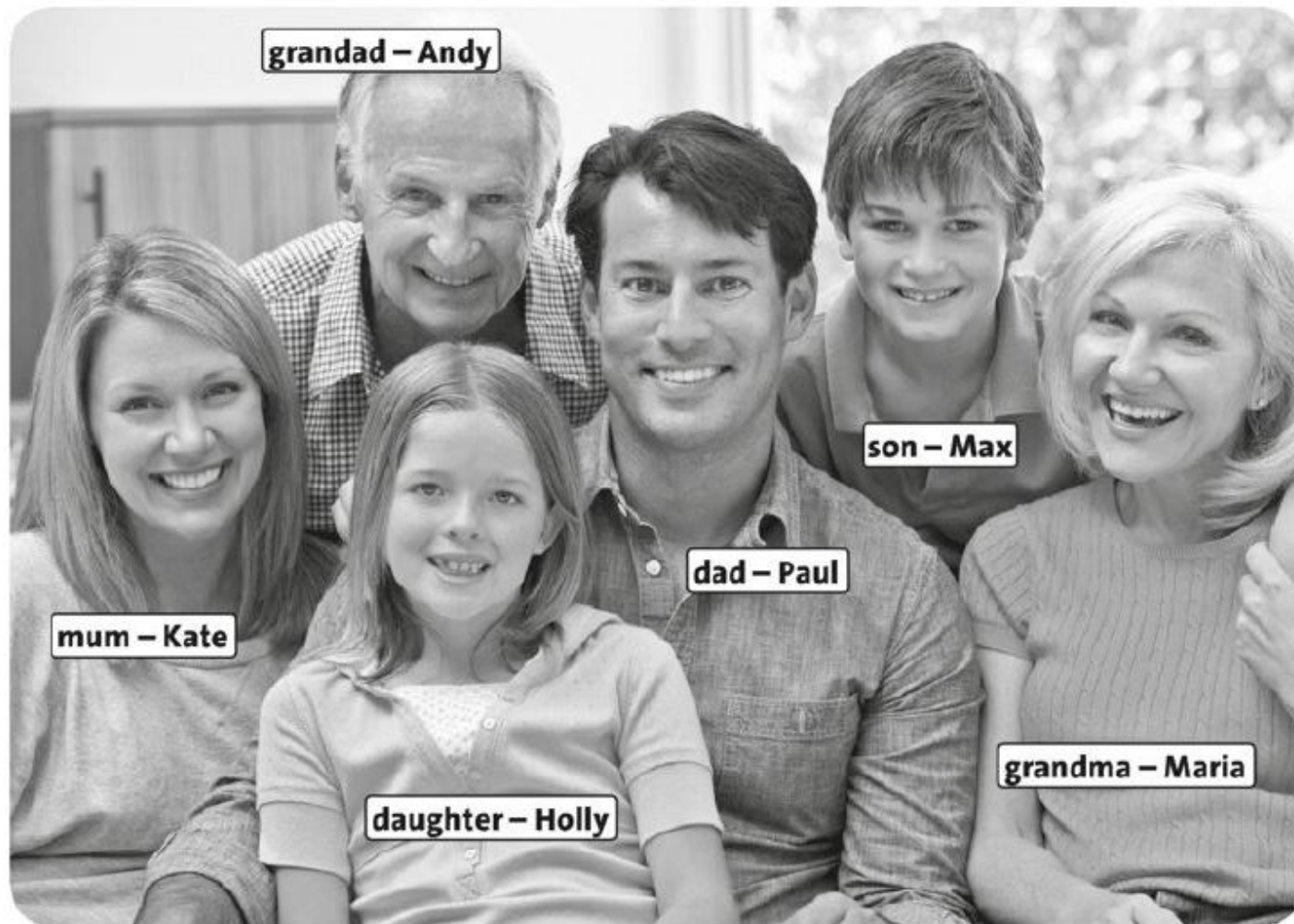
1 Read sentences 1–8. How do you pronounce the words in bold? Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

- 1 Fatima's **dad** / **did** is German.
- 2 She's got **four** / **far** cousins in Germany.
- 3 She's got **two** / **true** aunts in India.
- 4 Fatima's grandmother is **18** / **80**.
- 5 Her grandmother **leaves** / **lives** in a house alone.
- 6 Fatima's family in India have a party when she's **there** / **them**.
- 7 **Her** / **Hair** family in Germany often spends time with friends.
- 8 Fatima doesn't like the **food** / **foot** in India.

2  2.23 Listen to a dialogue between two friends. Are the sentences in exercise 1 true or false? Write T or F next to the sentences.

Speaking

3 Work in pairs. Look at the photo and follow the instructions.



- 1 Student A. Ask Student B to describe Andy, Kate and Max.
- 2 Student B. Ask Student A to describe Maria, Paul and Holly.

Reading

- 4** Read the article about an unusual family. Match sentences A–G with gaps 1–5 in the article. There are two sentences that you do not need.
- A Alexis and Natalie would like to be teachers and Kelsey wants to be a beautician.
 - B At mealtimes, all the family eat together in their enormous kitchen.
 - C Their father says they can only have cars when they get a job.
 - D The couple are very proud of the septuplets because they are now eighteen years old.
 - E Each one is different, but they all have some things in common.
 - F Some of them have tablets and three of them have mobile phones.
 - G She has to do a lot of housework every day while her husband is at work.
- 5** Look at exercise 4 again. Underline the words in the sentences that help you find the answers. Why are the answers correct?



SEVEN
CHILDREN
at
ONCE!

The McCaughey family of Carlisle, Iowa, in the USA, is very special. Seven of Bobbi and Kenny McCaughey's eight children are septuplets – they were all born on the same day. ¹ _____ Alexis, Kelsey, Natalie, Brandon, Joel, Kenny Junior, Nathan and their older sister Mikayla Marie are all adults, but for now, they still live at home.

For Bobbi, it isn't easy being a mother of eight. ² _____ Her children help by doing their own washing. Bobbi says that the family does the washing between fifteen and seventeen times a week. They have two washing machines to wash their

clothes, two dishwashers to wash the dishes after meals and two microwaves to heat up food.

The thing Bobbi finds most difficult is going to the supermarket. She has to buy a lot of food for the family and this gets very expensive. She also grows vegetables in the family's garden. ³ _____ Bobbi does the cooking, but the children put the food on their plates. After dinner, they all help to load the dishwasher.

While Bobbi is at home, the septuplets are in their final year at school. ⁴ _____ All seven play a musical instrument, and they're all in the school band. They also enjoy sport. Five of them go running, one – Kelsey – plays football, and two of the boys like wrestling, which is a kind of fighting where two people try to throw each other onto the ground.

As for school itself, the septuplets are very hard-working, and they want to go to university next year. ⁵ _____ Kenny Junior and Joel aren't sure what to study, but Brandon wants to go into the army after university and Nathan wants to work in science. After an unusual start, the future of the McCaughey septuplets is looking good.

Grammar and vocabulary

6 Choose the correct answers.

- | | | | | | |
|------|-----------|---|---------------|---|--------------|
| 1 a | You speak | b | Speak you | c | Do you speak |
| 2 a | from | b | of | c | with |
| 3 a | A | b | The | c | An |
| 4 a | parents | b | parent | c | fathers |
| 5 a | speak | b | speaks | c | to speak |
| 6 a | live | b | living | c | lives |
| 7 a | Hasans | b | Hasan's | c | Hasans' |
| 8 a | not speak | b | doesn't speak | c | don't speak |
| 9 a | brothers | b | husbands | c | sons |
| 10 a | at | b | in | c | on |

Multilingual FAMILIES

¹ _____ the same language at home and at school? In the UK, nearly one in five pupils use a language at school that is different ² _____ the one they use at home. Usually, this is because their parents are from a different country. ³ _____ children are bilingual because they speak two languages: English and the language their ⁴ _____ speak. Sometimes, their mother and father come from different countries. In this case, their children can ⁵ _____ three languages, so they are trilingual. Fifteen-year-old Hasan Blomgren is one of these children. Hasan ⁶ _____ in the UK with his parents and his younger brother Zack. ⁷ _____ mother was born in Turkey, and his father is from Sweden. His father's Turkish isn't very good and his mother ⁸ _____ Swedish, so the couple speak English together. But they each speak their own language to their ⁹ _____. Hasan and Zack are very good ¹⁰ _____ languages because they both speak Turkish, Swedish and English perfectly.

Writing

7 You want to take part in an international language exchange programme. Write a personal profile about yourself to post on the programme's website. Include information about:

- yourself.
- your family.
- the languages you speak.
- two countries you would like to visit and why.



**HOW MANY
GREAT
UNIVERSITIES
AROUND THE
WORLD ARE YOU
FAMILIAR WITH?**





**HARVARD
UNIVERSITY**





**STANFORD
UNIVERSITY**





YALE UNIVERSITY






PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY





CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY



**WHAT DO YOU
KNOW ABOUT
OXFORD?**

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OXFORD?



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OXFORD?



- Oxford is a city of about 150,000 people. It is about 100 kilometers north-west of London. One of the world's best and oldest universities is there.





**OXFORD
UNIVERSITY**



LIBRARY





DINING HALL





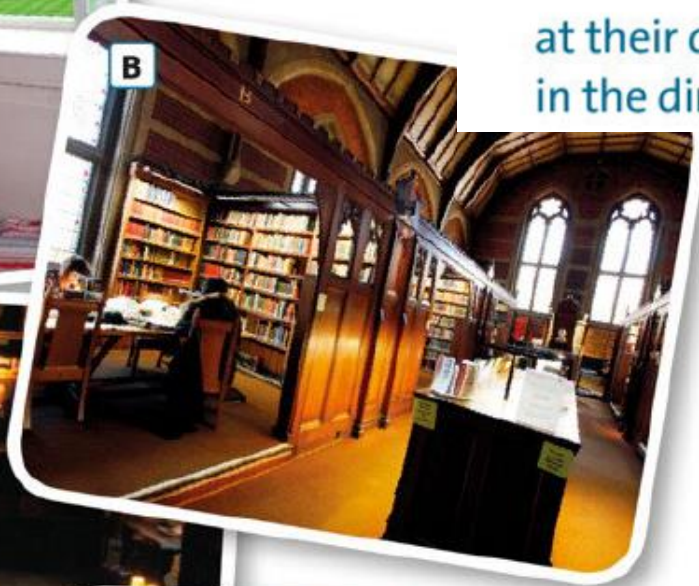
DEGREE CEREMONY





COLLEGE ROOM





1 **SPEAKING** Look at the photos. Where are the students?
Match photos A–D with the phrases below.

at their degree ceremony in a college room
in the dining hall in the library

CAN YOU GUESS THE WORD?

- All the inhabitants of a particular place.

- _____

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Population



CAN YOU GUESS THE WORD?

- A long elegant dress worn on formal occasions.

- _ _ _ _ _

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- A long elegant dress worn on formal occasions.

• Gown



CAN YOU GUESS THE WORD?

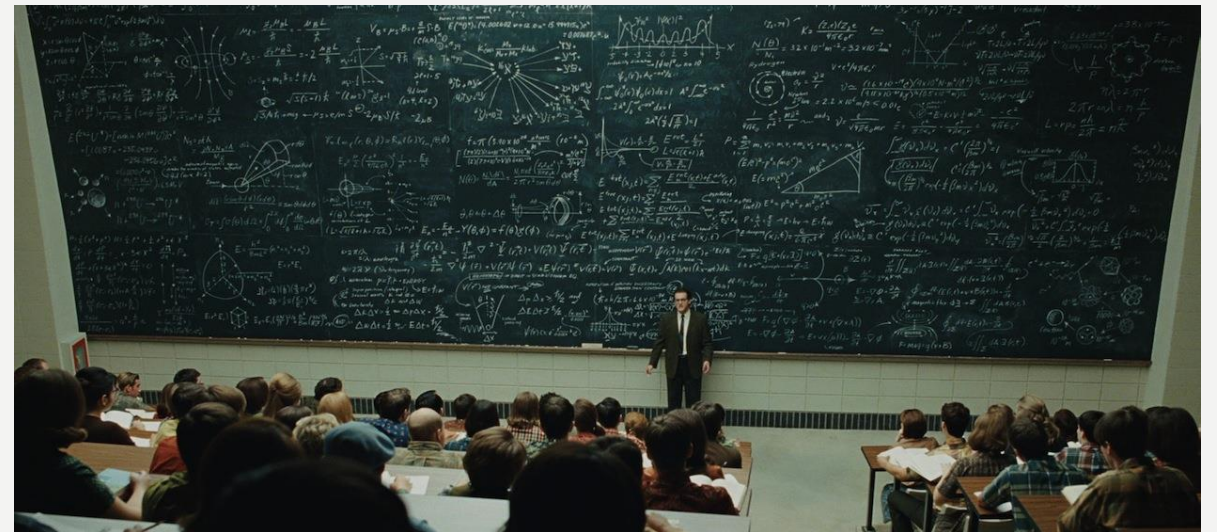
- An educational talk to an audience, especially one of students in a university.

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Lecture



2 Read the fact file about the University of Oxford and questions A–E below. Match each of the questions with the correct paragraph 1–5 in the fact file.

4.15

THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

THE FACTS

The University of Oxford is about a thousand years old. It is famous all over the world, but why is it so well known?



- A Are there many famous students?
- B How is Oxford different from other universities?
- C Does the university have many famous buildings?
- D What is Oxford University Press?
- E Are there lots of students at the university?

1 ____

Yes. There are over 22,000 students at Oxford: about 12,000 of these are **undergraduates** and 10,000 are **postgraduate students**. Around 25% of the **population** of the city of Oxford are students.

2 ____

In lots of ways. Firstly, the university has more than 30 different colleges. Secondly, students wear special **gowns** for exams and other important university events. Finally, the degree ceremony is in Latin, the language of the ancient Romans.

3 ____

Yes, it does. Two of the most famous buildings are the Bodleian and the Sheldonian. The Bodleian is the university library and has over eleven million books. At the Sheldonian, concerts, **lectures**, degree ceremonies and other university events take place.

4 ____

Yes! These include David Cameron and 25 other UK **prime ministers**, 27 Nobel prize winners, famous scientists such as Stephen Hawking and 120 Olympic gold medallists.

5 ____

This is the publishing department of the university. It sells over 110 million books each year and is famous for the Oxford English Dictionary. There are about 300,000 words in this dictionary and it weighs more than 60 kilos!

3 VOCABULARY Match the highlighted words in the fact file with the definitions (1–6) below. (Most of the words are plural in the fact file.)

1 somebody with a first degree doing further studies at university _____

2 somebody studying for their first degree _____


3 the number of people who live in a particular area

4 somebody who leads the government of their country

5 a lesson for a large group of university students

6 a long item of clothing that people wear for some formal occasions _____

4  **4.16** Listen to five University of Oxford students. Which students are not from the UK?

5  **4.16** Listen again. Match speakers (1–5) with sentences (A–F) below. There is one extra sentence.

Which speaker ...

A is worried about starting at Oxford? ___

B is excited about starting at Oxford? ___

C is not keen on studying for a degree? ___

D is a postgraduate student? ___

E is friends with other people from their own country? ___

F is not the first person in his / her family to study at Oxford? ___

6 **SPEAKING** Discuss this question in pairs or small groups:
Do you want to go to university? Why? / Why not?



7 **INTERNET RESEARCH** Find out about the University of Cambridge on the internet. Write down at least three interesting facts about the university. Compare your answers with the rest of your class.

DO YOU REMEMBER CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY?



ASSIGNMENT:
WORKBOOK PAGES 110 & 111
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SUMMARY OF READING

DEADLINE: TUESDAY