

1 Complete the dialogue with the expressions in the box.

make mistakes imitate correct
translate look up have an accent
means guess communicate

Mr Peters: Hello, Lyn. What's the matter?

Lyn: Well, I'm worried about my Spanish, Mr Peters. I'm just not very good at it.

Mr Peters: Don't worry if you ¹ *make mistakes*... Try to ² as much as you can. I only ³ you when it's really important.

Lyn: Yes, but my accent is terrible.

Mr Peters: It's normal to ⁴ when speaking a foreign language. You need to listen to people speaking Spanish more. Try to ⁵ the way they pronounce the words.

Lyn: And what about learning new vocabulary?

Mr Peters: Well, it's good to ⁶ what a word ⁷ if you can. But if you really don't understand something, ⁸ the word in the dictionary.

Lyn: Oh, OK. Is there anything else I can do?

Mr Peters: Yes, try not to ⁹ everything into English. Try to think in Spanish.

Lyn: OK, I'll try. Thanks.

2 Find eight languages in the puzzle.

A	M	A	L	T	E	S	E	D	O
R	E	V	F	R	E	P	H	E	N
U	N	D	R	Z	L	A	M	A	N
S	G	E	R	M	A	N	T	R	O
S	R	E	J	F	R	I	N	A	H
I	L	A	T	I	N	S	A	B	I
A	L	L	D	E	C	H	R	I	N
N	I	G	E	R	T	A	R	C	D
I	I	N	G	R	E	E	K	U	I

3 Put the letters in the right order to make words.

- celndla *Iceland*.....
- norfgie f.....
- entcre r.....
- rothau a.....
- animgen m.....
- rextep e.....
- quefrten f.....
- avtine n.....

4 Match the phonetics with the words in Exercise 3. Hint: see DVD-ROM

- /ˈaɪslənd/ *Iceland*.....
- /ˈriːsənt/
- /ˈneɪtɪv/
- /ˈɔːθər/
- /ˈmiːnɪŋ/
- /ˈɛkspɜːt/
- /ˈfɒrən/
- /ˈfriːkwənt/