Reading



Start thinking

What do you know about London? Read the title of the article. What do you think that the article says about London?

1 🜖 T1.11 Listen and read. Check your answers to Start thinking. How many languages are mentioned in the text?

London is a very cosmopolitan city. In its population of nearly 8 million there are people from almost every nation, culture and religion in the world. In fact, 30 per cent of London's population come from outside the UK. That's about 2 million people from 179 different countries. Jacek and Ashaki are

Jacek

I'm originally from Poland. Now we live in the UK and I go to secondary

15 school in North London. On the school website it says that there are 600 students here and

25 nationalities. People mix OK and race doesn't 20 matter. There are classes in French, German, Spanish and Mandarin. Mandarin is really popular and my sister studies it with Mr Wei. He comes from Beijing. People say that Mandarin is the language of the future. I don't know - it doesn't use the same alphabet as English or

25 Polish so it's pretty difficult to read and write!

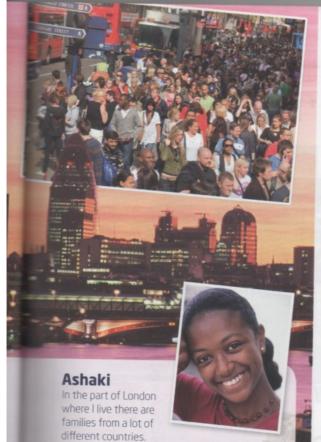
2 True or false? Write T or F. Correct the false sentences.

two of those people...

- 1 ___ The population of London is about two
- 2 There aren't people in London from every country.
- 3 ___ Jacek doesn't study Mandarin.
- 4 ___ Mr Wei teaches Jacek's sister.
- 5 ___ There's an Indian restaurant in Ashaki's street.
- Ashaki doesn't like her friend's music or 6 food.

Build your vocabulary plural forms

- 3 Find the plural form of these words in the text. Which of the plurals is irregular?
- 4 nationality
- 2 country
- 5 person
- 3 family
- 6 student
- 4 Write the plural form of the words. Then check your answers in the Glossary on pp.233-240.
 - 1 man
- 5 child
- 2 woman
- 6 brother
- 3 school
- 7 page
- 4 bus
- 8 potato



There's a Polish shop, an Indian restaurant and a Chinese supermarket in the main street near my house. My family's from West Africa and my best friend's from a Turkish family. She lives five minutes from us and she goes to my school. She plays Turkish music when I'm at her house and

plays Turkish music when I'm at her house and I try her Turkish food. It's cool. She sometimes tries our food too. I like the fact that there are different cultures and races in London – you learn about lots of really interesting new things.

Talk about it

- 5 In pairs. Ask and answer the questions. T
 - 1 What's the population of your town?
 - 2 Are there people from other countries where you live?
 - 3 What language classes are there at your school?
 - 4 Have you got any friends from other countries?
 - 5 Are you interested in music, food or films from other countries?

Fast finishers

What are different countries famous for? Write about people, sports, events and places.

> The USA is famous for baseball.

Grammar

Present simple: positive and negative (he, she, it)

6 Study the examples and find more examples in the text. Then complete the rules with *don't*, *doesn't* and *base form*.

She **lives** five minutes from us. Race **doesn't matter**.

Rules + he/she/it + 1____

+ he/she/it + 1 + -s, -es or -y -ies

- $he/she/it + ^2$ + base form We ³ add -s to the base form.

- ▶ Grammar Bank pp.100-101
- 7 Write the 3rd person singular form of each verb.

 1 use
 6 know
 11 matter

 2 go
 7 come
 12 live

 3 write
 8 play
 13 like

 4 try
 9 say
 14 learn

 5 study
 10 mix
 15 read

- 8 Choose the correct alternative.
 - 1 Jon don't uses/doesn't use a dictionary.
 - 2 He doesn't/don't speak French.
 - 3 She studys/studies in London.
 - 4 My teacher doesn't understands/doesn't understand German.
 - 5 They don't likes/don't like grammar.
 - 6 Sara not knows/doesn't know that word.
 - 7 Jacek goes/don't go to school on Fridays.
 - 8 He watch/watches football at weekends.
- 9 Complete the text with the Present simple.

 | Mandarin classes

80,000 charac (not use) a lot (read) and 4	(like) my Mandarin classes, but it nguage. In Mandarin there are more than ters, but Chinese people 2of them. They normally 3 (write) between 2,000 and ers, and 5 (know) 150!
Our teacher 6_ He only 78_	(not speak) English in class. (speak) Mandarin. In class we (practise) grammar and pronunciation. (not like) grammar, but 10
(know) that it's (write) a senter	important. Mr Wei 11 nce in Mandarin and we 12 racters for homework. That's fun!

10 Write about one of your classes but don't write the name of the subject. Then, in pairs, read your description and ask your partner to guess which subject you're talking about.

