

## Exercises for Story A

### 1. Match the start and end of the sentences.

I see a notice  
They come from  
We don't understand  
Will you sing  
Will you teach us  
It's time to

all the languages.  
the words in English?  
the songs slowly?  
go home everyone.  
at the library.  
many different countries.

### 2. Can you put these words in the right order?

a. a / I / at / the / notice / see / library

*I see a notice at the library.*

b. ~~different~~ / ~~from~~ / ~~many~~ / ~~come~~ / ~~countries~~ / ~~They~~

*They come from many different countries.*

c. ~~all~~ / ~~the~~ / ~~understand~~ / ~~We~~ / ~~languages~~ / ~~don't~~

*We don't understand all the languages.*

d. ~~slowly~~ / ~~the~~ / ~~you~~ / ~~songs~~ / ~~Will~~ / ~~sing~~

*Will you sing the songs slowly?*

e. ~~the~~ / ~~in~~ / ~~Will~~ / ~~us~~ / ~~words~~ / ~~teach~~ / ~~you~~ / ~~English~~

*Will you teach us the words in English?*

f. ~~home~~ / ~~time~~ / ~~go~~ / ~~It's~~ / ~~to~~ / ~~everyone~~

*It's time to go home everyone.*

## Exercises for Story B

### 1. Put these words in the correct sentence.

~~everyone~~ ~~English~~ ~~six~~ ~~day~~ ~~Centre~~ ~~home~~  
~~friends~~ ~~sing~~ ~~slowly~~ ~~Wednesday~~ ~~languages~~

- Alba loves to sing every day.
- On Wednesday we go to the Community Centre.
- They sing six songs in six languages.
- Will you sing the songs slowly?
- My new friends like the English song.
- It's time to go home now everyone.

### 2. True (T) or false (F)? Correct the sentences that are false. Copy all the sentences.

- Alba loves to dance.  
F Alba loves to sing.
- She saw a notice at the local library.  
T
- She asks her friend to come next Monday.  
F She asks her friend to come next Wednesday.
- They sing three songs in six languages.  
F They sing six songs in six languages.
- Is it ok to sing in English now?  
T
- Will you come back tomorrow Rhea and Alba?  
F Will you come back next week Rhea and Alba?

### 3. Pronunciation

Mark the syllables then underline the stressed syllable in these words.

no/tice li|brary Co|mmun|ity lo|cal for|get  
 con|fused cen|tre lan|guages oth|ers a|gree

### 4. Mark the stressed words and the links\*.

Practise saying them.

- I **saw** a **notice** at the **local** library.
- We **meet** at to the **Community Centre**.
- They sing **six songs** in **six languages**.
- We** feel **confused** and **dizzy**.
- I **forget** to **speak** in **English**.
- The **others** agree.

### 5. Listen to the story: [urbanlyrebirds.com/resources/singwithmestories](http://urbanlyrebirds.com/resources/singwithmestories)

Read it with a friend. Practice the stress in the words and sentences.

### 6. Let's chat

- Do you like to sing? What music do you like?
- Have you been in a choir?
- Are you in any community groups?
- What group would you like to join?
- Do you like this story? Why? Why not?

\*Linking joins two words together. Here we link when the first word ends in a consonant sound and the next word starts with a vowel sound.

# Word find

w	f	o	r	g	e	t	s
e	r	a	g	r	e	e	o
d	i	s	i	n	g	i	m
n	e	s	p	e	a	k	e
e	n	g	l	i	s	h	t
s	d	l	s	e	n	h	
d	s	o	a	t	o	g	i
a	t	y	w	e	w	b	n
y	a	p	v	x	e	g	
z	r	p	r	c	y	c	k
z	t	a	u	u	o	a	c
i	i	h	o	s	s	u	a
d	o	t	h	e	r	s	b
c	o	n	f	u	s	e	d

Find the words below. Look up↑, down↓ and across. →

- ~~confused~~   ~~dizzy~~   ~~Wednesday~~   ~~friend~~   ~~slowly~~  
~~start~~   ~~sing~~   ~~something~~   ~~hour~~   ~~back~~  
~~speak~~   ~~forgets~~   ~~because~~   ~~excuse~~   ~~English~~  
~~others~~   ~~agree~~   ~~happy~~   ~~saw~~

Write the mystery sentence from the other letters.

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