

ESL 086 / Note-Taking

Chapter 7: Language & Communication

Name: _____

Use the information in the lecture (not your own opinions) to answer this question. Your answer should be about four to six sentences long. Write complete sentences. Do not copy any sentences from the textbook. [6 points]

According to the lecture, what are the three areas in which British and American English differ? Give **one example** of each.

Chapter 7: Vocabulary Review

PART ONE: Complete the sentences with the vocabulary on **page 151** in the textbook. [7]

1. A: How long will it take to finish this job?
B: _____. If we don't have any problems, we could finish it today. But if something unexpected comes up, it could take much longer.
2. A: Did you know that Sam was leaving his job?
B: No, I was completely _____. Nobody told me anything.
3. Sally is so _____. When she's with me, she's friendly and smiling, but behind my back she tells everyone she doesn't really like me.
4. It can be hard to _____ when you first move to a new city. It takes a while to establish close relationships with people.
5. Hi. Come on in and _____. Would you like something to drink?
6. At first I found note-taking really hard, but after a while I started to _____. Now I think I'm pretty good at it.
7. Don't mistake _____ for a deep friendship. Americans can seem very open on the surface, but that doesn't necessarily mean they think of you as a close friend. That takes a lot of time to happen.

PART TWO: Complete the sentences with the vocabulary from **page 157** in the textbook. [7]

1. The sounds of a language can be divided into two _____: consonants and vowels.
2. The US has a population of about 300 million _____. Canada's population is only about 32 million.
3. The twins were nearly _____. They looked so much alike that only their family and close friends could tell them apart.
4. The difference between a British and an American accent is very _____. You can tell right away when you hear someone speak if he's from the U.S. or England.
5. The candidate who receives a _____ of the votes will be elected president.
6. British English and American English are not two different languages; they are two _____ of the same language – English.
7. In _____ English, you say, "He doesn't." But there are some speakers who say, "He don't."