

Worksheet

Welcome to our worksheet there are 4 parts to this worksheet part 1 look for plain old mistakes in translation some words are totally wrong. Part 2 gap filling some sentence's or words are missing all you need to do is fill in the missing parts. Part 3 What does it mean, Answer the questions. Part 4 comprehension checkup Answer the questions. then send your worksheet to Homework@jimmimonk.com

Exercise 1. Look for Plain old mistakes in translation some words are totally wrong

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00:10 maria, victor
00:14 Dennis, um
00:17 Marina uh this is this is all for you
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00:21 now you requested me
00:24 to make things a little bit a bit a
00:27 little bit different
00:28 with a bit of a twist and uh I've got a
00:31 guest with us today
00:32 all the way from Ireland all the way
00:35 from Ireland
00:36 my name is uh Ciaran with a name called
00:39 Ciaran which is a
00:40 is that an Irish Irish name so more of
00:42 an Irish name yeah yeah Irish name yeah
00:44 don't worry about that
00:46 so what's it like in Ireland tell
00:50 tell the students a little bit about
00:52 what island's like yeah
00:53 and I love Ireland personally i think
00:56 it's very beautiful and
00:59 I come from an average Irish family
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01:07 one of 32 counties okay and
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06:56 a friend of mine a good friend of mine
06:58 one of my best friends
07:00 his brother you could call one of the
07:04 og's of Mma in Ireland
07:07 okay he's uh he's been treated he was a
07:10 good boxer and he
07:12 was one of the early guys in Ireland to
07:14 begin Mma yeah
07:16 it's quite a new sport in Ireland yeah
07:19 and so this was my
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07:23 wanted to try it my dad was a good boxer
07:26 and for years I wanted to do boxing but
07:27 i never just really
07:29 got into it you know never I was always
07:30 playing Gaelic football which is a
07:32 sport from Ireland and then so once
07:36 one day I said all right I'm just going
07:37 to go and try it and I got there
07:40 and i always would have considered
07:41 myself like a hardy enough boy playing
07:43 football
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08:46 about the the community here
08:47 in Pleiku it's a lot more intimate a lot
08:50 more friendly i think because
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08:58 foreigner and i think we have a good
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11:48 nearly out of the
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11:53 yeah like I arrived in play cool in the
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12:00 foreign yeah, it's as soon as Chinese new
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12:12 well thanks for coming on as a guest on
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12:22 difficult yeah yeah, I'm sure it will be
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Listen and again
Exercise 2

Gap filling. Fill in the gaps with the words that are missing.

There are 30 Missing parts Listen carefully

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Listen again exercise 3

Part 3 What does it mean?

1) What is MMA

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2) What is Sambo

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3) What is a Colony

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Part 4 Comprehension

1) Who did Ciaran Leave Ireland with and start travelling?

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2) What does Ciaran think of the weather in Vietnam?

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3) Why did Ciaran decide to stay in Plieku?

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4) What is Ciaran's Hobby?

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5) When did Ciaran start training?

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