## Advice Column

# problems about *learning English*

■ Read the problems below and discuss possible solutions.





## Dear Anita,

English is a global language, so it's especially important to me because I want to study business when I finish high school next year. It's the official language of England, the United States, Canada, Australia, and many other countries, and most of the information on the Internet is in English. My question is this: how can I become really bilingual? My classmates have studied English in school for many years, but I still feel my English isn't very good. How can I become really fluent in English?

Eduard

#### Dear Anita,

American English or British English? There are many differences between the two, both in writing and in speaking – in spelling and in pronunciation and vocabulary. Which one is better ... or do you suggest that I study both?

Min-Hua

## Dear Anita,

I have a really big vocabulary exam next week that I have to study for. I will have to know the definition of thirty new words. However, I usually don't do very well in English. Could you please give me a few suggestions about how to learn new vocabulary? Thank you!



■ Compare your solutions with different classmates. Do you agree or disagree with their ideas?