

I. Work with a partner to fill in this chart. Then fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the correct verb.

Present	Past	Past Participle
catch	caught	caught
	cost	
		driven
find		
	flew	
		forgotten
freeze		
	got	
		grown
hear		

1. We have _____ two fish!
2. I have not _____ about the new movie.
3. The children have never _____ in an airplane before.
4. I'm sorry, I have _____ your name.
5. Have you _____ the keys you lost?
6. It is so cold the water in the lake has _____.
7. Your little girl has really _____ tall.
8. Have you ever _____ a car before?
9. My son has _____ interested in math now that he is in college.
10. This evening has _____ more than I can afford.

II.. Pull your chairs into small groups of 3 or 4 people. Answer these questions about your country.
Teachers: move from group to group and ask the students to tell what they have learned about each other.

In your country:

1. What language do most people speak?
2. Do many people speak English?
3. Do you learn English in school?
4. Do you practice your English on foreigners?
5. Do young people use a lot of slang?
6. Do you travel frequently to other cities.
7. Do people from some areas speak differently?

8. Can you tell a person's economic class from his speech?
9. Are American TV programs or movies shown?
10. Do you get better jobs if you know another language?
11. Did you learn English from a native speaker?
12. Did you speak more than one language at home?

In the United States:

1. Do you speak English at home?
2. Is it hard to understand American English speakers?
3. Do you know what the foods you eat are called in English?
4. Do you watch television in English?
5. Do you read American newspapers?
6. Do you use the internet to practice your English?

III. Sometimes students go to another country to study. We call this "study abroad". You could say, "My son is in Egypt for a study abroad program." When you were a student, did you study abroad? Where did you go to study? Where would you like to study? Would you let your children go abroad to study?

IV. Foul language is bad language. Swear words or cuss words are foul language. Foul language upset my grandmother. She did not allow foul language in her house. Do you think more people use foul language these days? What do you do when you hear someone use foul language?