

2 Complete sentences 1–4 with words a–e.

- a accents c dubbed e subtitled
b dialects d loanwords

- 1 British and American English are different _____ of English – there are some differences in vocabulary and grammar.
- 2 When they are shown in cinemas in my country, American films tend to be _____. I wish they were _____ instead because then I could improve my English while I watch.
- 3 French has a lot of _____ from English, for example *week-end*, *job*, and *jeans*.
- 4 My friends and I speak with northern _____.

Vocabulary: Keeping in touch

3 Look at the phrases with *touch* and their meanings. Then complete sentences 1–3 with the correct form of the phrases.

keep in touch: write to, phone, or visit someone regularly

lose touch: gradually stop writing to, telephoning, or visiting someone

get back in touch: communicate with someone again after not communicating with them for a while

- 1 I _____ with my old colleagues since leaving my last job, but then we were never very close.
- 2 He still _____ with Rose although they haven't seen each other in years.
- 3 I asked John for Mel's new number because I wanted _____ with her.

4 You can keep in touch with people: by phone, by letter, by text message, by email, via social networking sites, like Facebook. Or you can meet face-to-face. For example, you can: meet up for coffee, go out together (e.g. to a club or the cinema or a restaurant), go round to each other's houses.

How do you keep in touch with people you know? Do you keep in touch with different people in different ways? Practise giving your answers and your reasons.

Vocabulary: Globalisation

5 Read the text below and correct the words in *italics* by using another form of the word.

The (1) *integrate* _____ of the world's economies and cultures is (2) *common* _____ known as globalisation. Although there is nothing new about countries (3) *work* _____ closely together, globalisation is now happening at a (4) *remarked* _____ pace. This is (5) *large* _____ due to (6) *technology* _____ advances. Television channels such as the BBC are available throughout the world, and many clothing and food brands are (7) *recognised* _____ to people of almost any nationality. In addition, the Internet (8) *create* _____ a common (9) *globe* _____ culture, one which is predominantly English (10) *speaker* _____.