Discussion Questions

Vocabulary

Student A

- 1. How do you study and memorize new vocabulary?
- 2. How many English words do you know?
- 3. What is your favorite English word? A word that you like to use often.
- 4. Is there any word that you struggle to pronounce?
- 5. What else can English learners do to improve their vocabulary, besides memorizing it?
- 6. Do you think you have a good knowledge of vocabulary in your language?
- 7. Loanwords are words that we *borrow* (use) from another language. Does English have any loanwords from your language?
- 8. Do you like the vocabulary activities your teacher gives you?
- 9. Which country's people speak English with an accent that is difficult to understand?
- 10. Many people learn/remember the swear (bad) words first when they study a new language. Did you also remember them first?

Student B

- 1. What problems do you have with studying vocabulary?
- 2. How many words do you think are needed to have a reasonable conversation in English?
- 3. What word do you use the most in English?
- 4. What word makes you proud of your vocabulary?
- 5. Remembering the words is not easy. How do you remember the pronunciation?
- 6. What's the best way to study for a vocabulary test?
- 7. Are there any loanwords from English that became part of your language?
- 8. Which words in English do you keep on forgetting?
- 9. What questions would you like to ask your teacher about vocabulary?
- 10. Do you sometimes use swear words in English?