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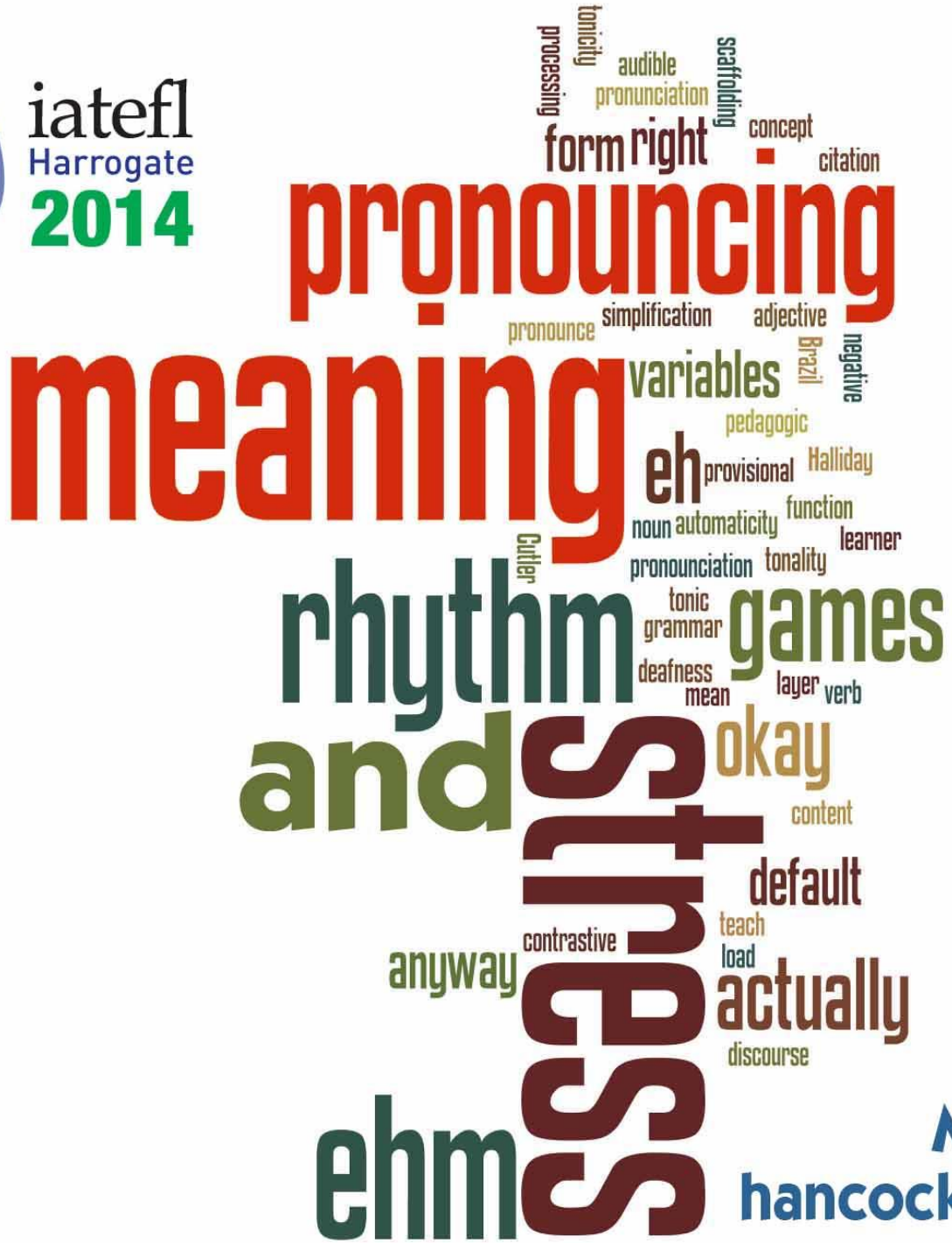


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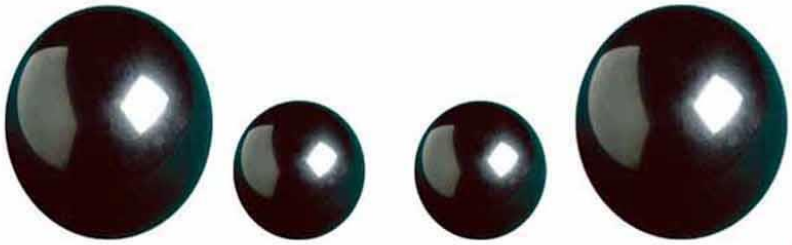
# DISCOURSE

//What do you mean?//

# GRAMMAR



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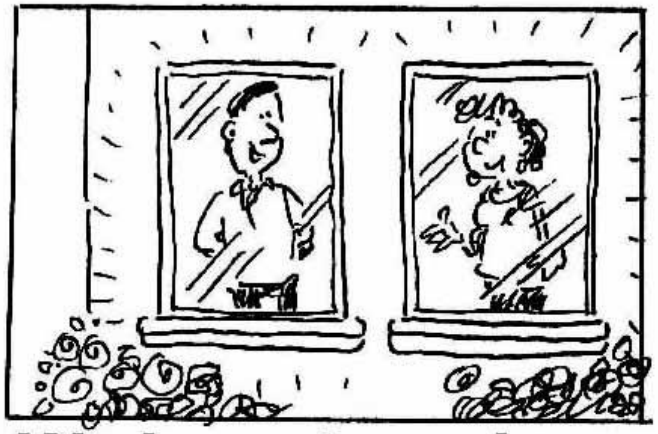
# CITATION FORM

| function words (unstressed*) | content words (stressed) |
|---|---|
| prepositions (e.g. *to*, *for*) | nouns (e.g. *hour*, *tea*) |
| the verb *be* (e.g. *is*, *are*, *was*) | main verbs (e.g. *play*, *wait*) |
| auxiliary verbs (e.g. *can*, *does*) | adjectives and adverbs (e.g. *good*, *quickly*) |
| articles (e.g. *the*, *an*) | question words (e.g. *who*, *what*) |
| conjunctions (e.g. *and*, *or*) | contractions with *not* (e.g. *can't*, *isn't*) |
| personal pronouns (e.g. *you*, *her*) | |

**We have to clean windows.**



**We have two clean windows.**

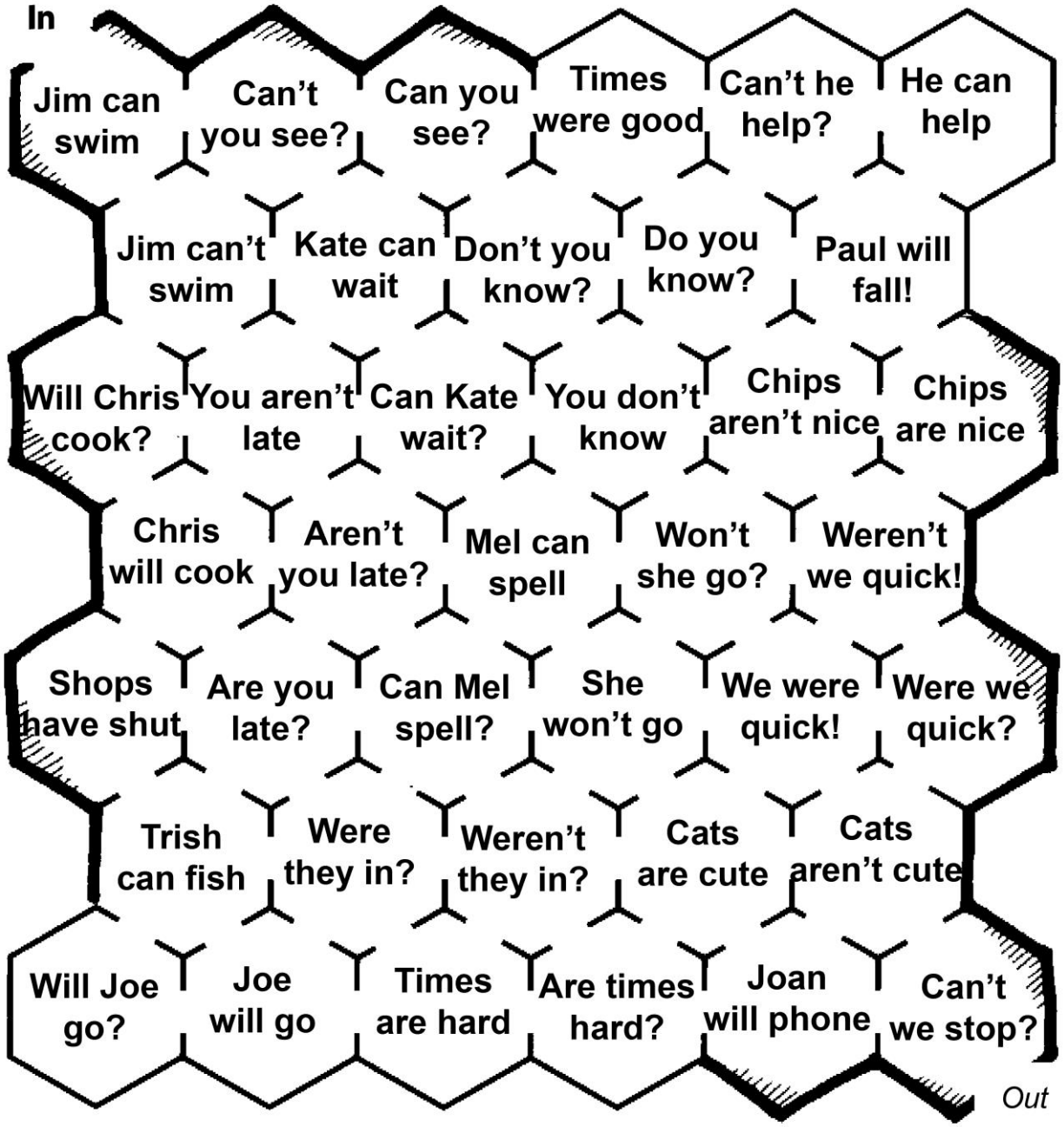
- We walked for miles.
- We have to empty bins.
- I’m not going to fast.
- We waited for hours.
- He’s got to light candles.

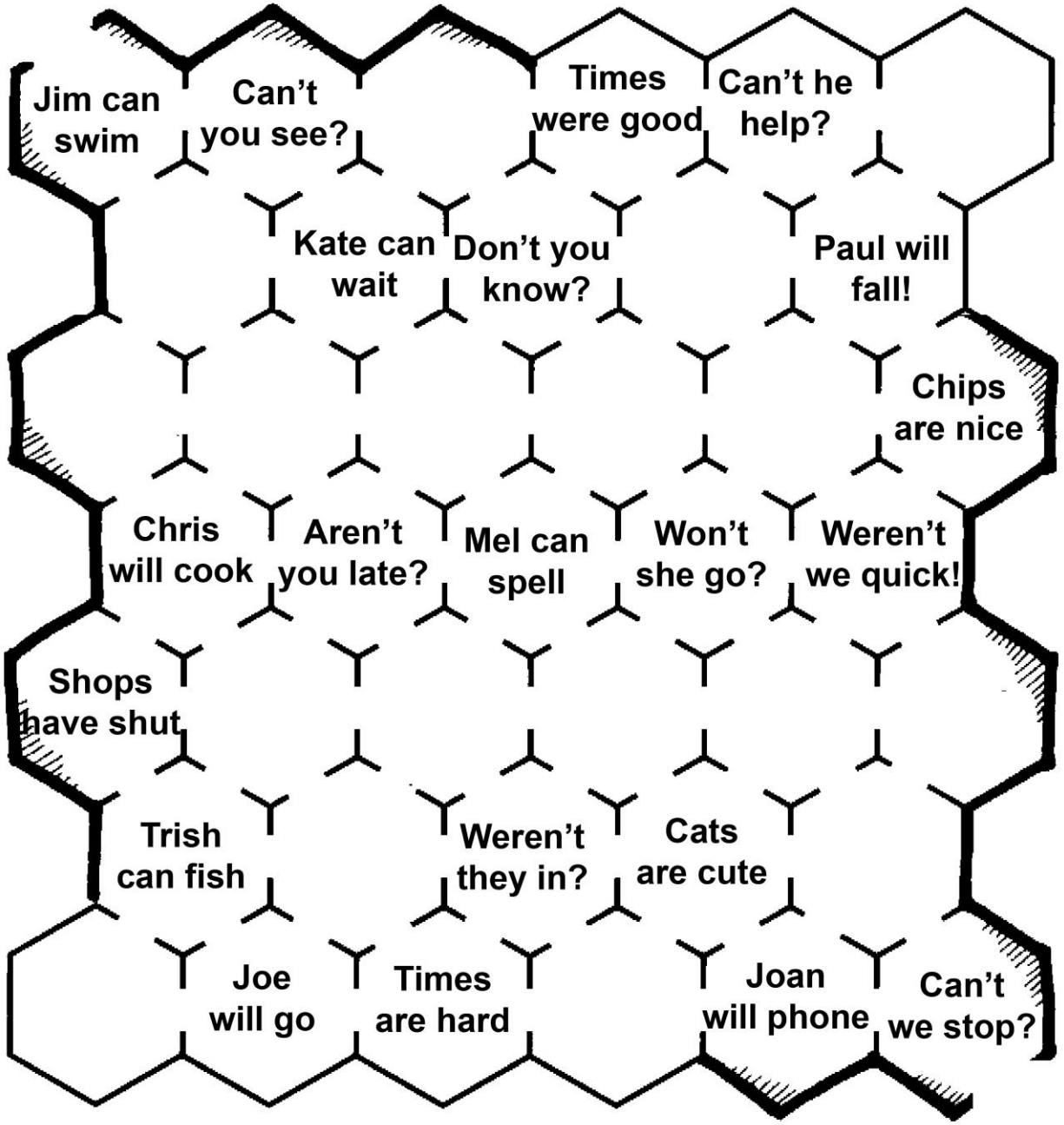
- We walked four miles.
- We have two empty bins.
- I’m not going too fast.
- We waited four hours.
- He’s got two light candles.

I can swim!

I can't swim!

Go through a room only if the sentence has the pattern ● ● ●




Jim can swim
Can't you see?
Times were good
Can't he help?
Kate can wait
Don't you know?
Paul will fall!
Chips are nice
Chris will cook
Aren't you late?
Mel can spell
Won't she go?
Weren't we quick!
Shops have shut
Trish can fish
Weren't they in?
Cats are cute
Joe will go
Times are hard
Joan will phone
Can't we stop?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **O** Dar | **Fresh** | **fried** | **chips** |
| **Oo** Dooby | **Lots** of | **fish** and | **pizz**a |
| **Ooo** Dipety | **Plen**ty of | **carr**ots and | **saus**ages |
| **O** Dar | **One** | **cold** | **beer** |
| **Oo** Dooby | **Half** a | **glass** of | **whis**key |
| **Ooo** Dipety | **Give** me a | **bott**le of | **or**ange juice |
| **O** Dar | **Don't** | **tell** | **Mike** |
| **Oo** Dooby | **Go** and | **speak** to | **Mar**y |
| **Ooo** Dipety | **Hurr**y and | **give** it to | **Jon**athan |

# Being Nosy

**Who** did he **ring?**
**Where** did they **meet?**
**What** did she **bring?**
**What** did they **eat?**
**What** did they **say?**
**What** did they **drink?**
**How** did he **pay?**
**What** do you **think?**

"stress-deaf"

(Anne Cutler, *Native Listening*)

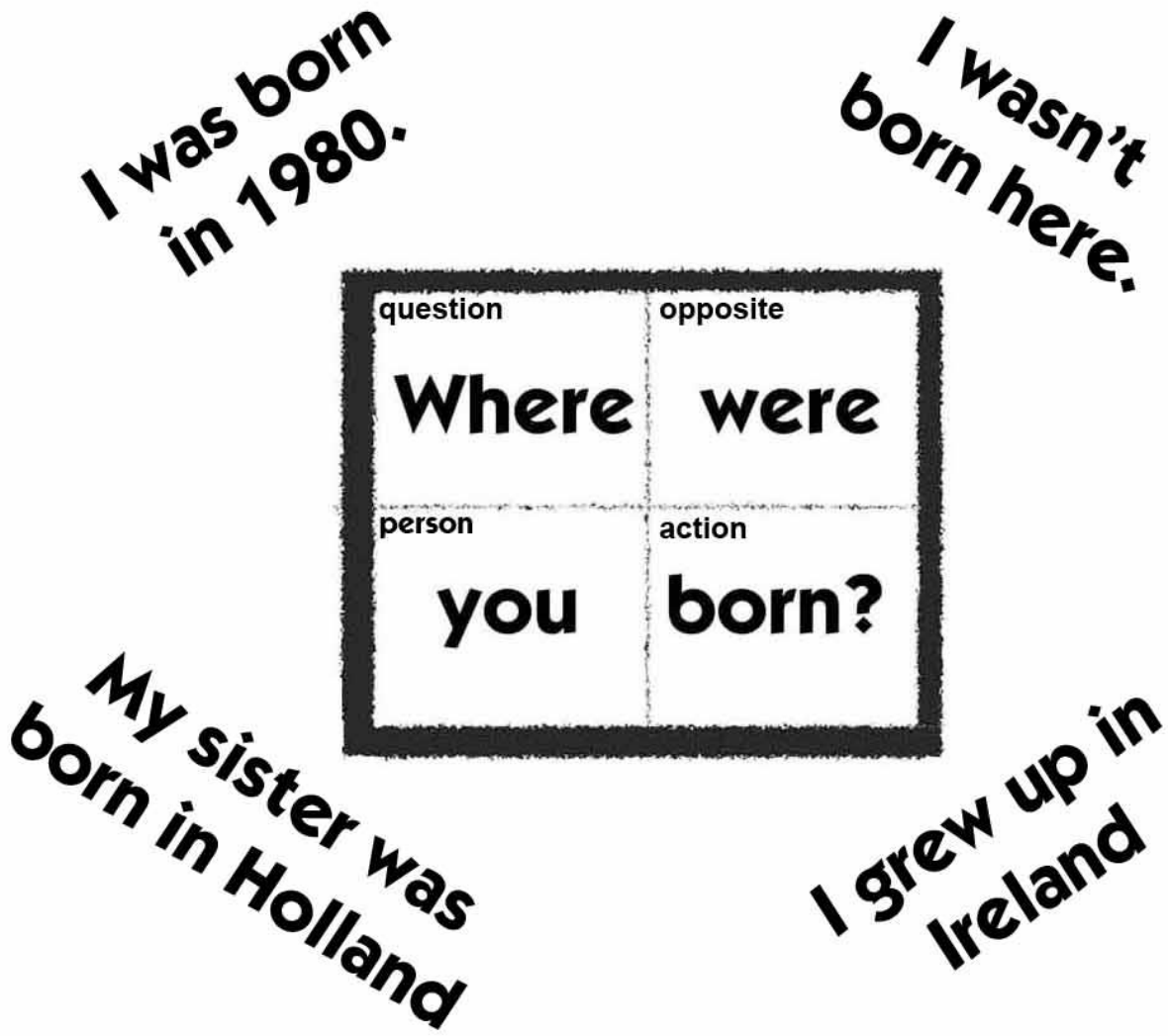
# Stress Gym

| **A** b c | a **B** c | a b **C** |
|---|---|---|
| **Jim** was here. | Jim **was** here. | Jim was **here**. |
| **She** can swim. | She **can** swim. | She can **swim**. |
| **I** don't smoke. | I **don't** smoke. | I don't **smoke**. |
| **Are** you cold? | Are **you** cold? | Are you **cold**? |
| **Who** told you? | Who **told** you? | Who told **you**? |

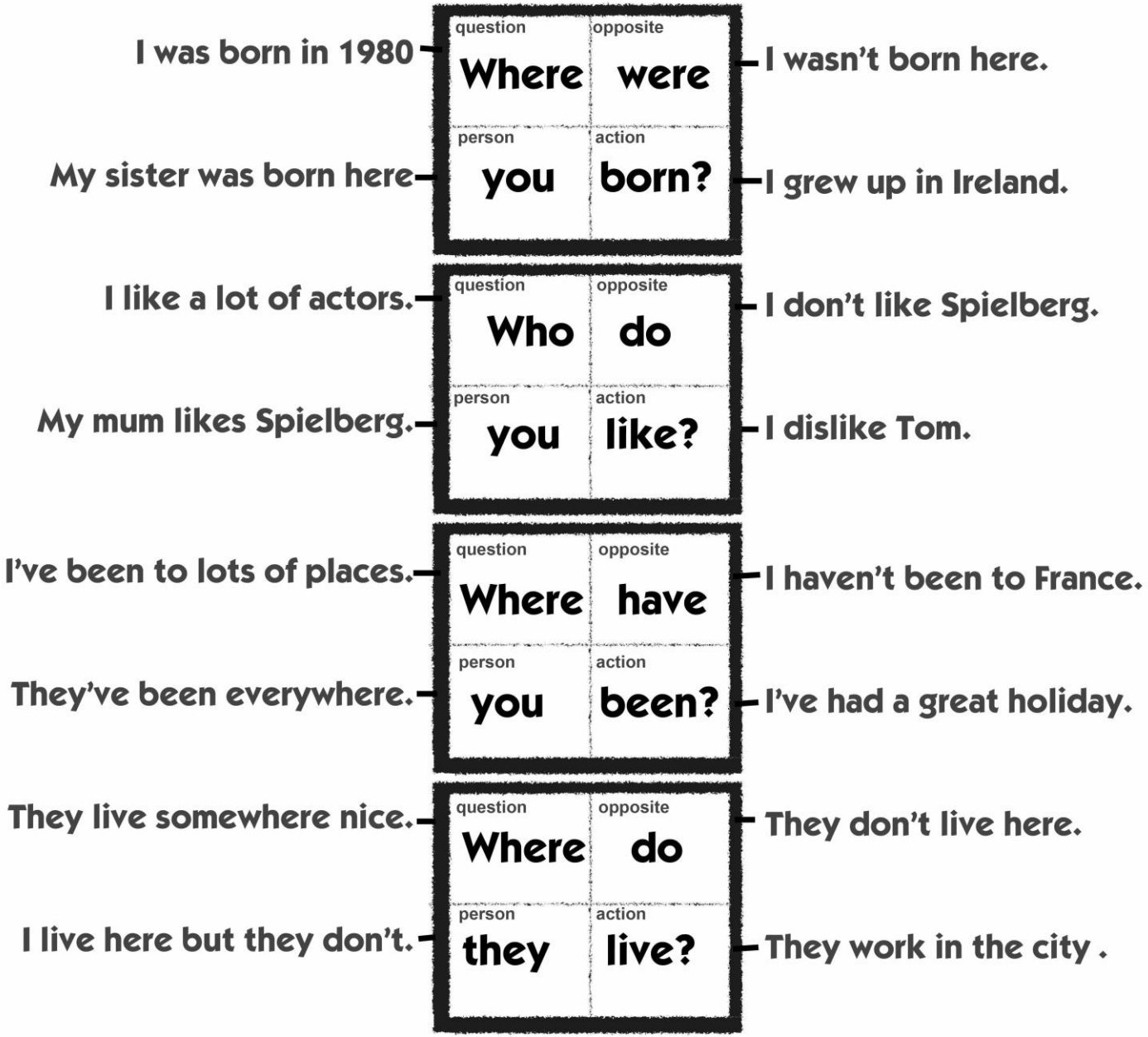
# Stress Gym

| | A question | B opposite | C person | D action |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Where | do | you | study? |
| 2 | Where | are | you | staying? |
| 3 | When | was | she | born? |
| 4 | Why | did | they | leave? |
| 5 | What | shall | we | do? |
| 6 | How | does | he | feel? |
| 7 | Where | will | I | sleep? |
| 8 | What | have | you | done? |

# Response questions



# RESPONSE QUESTIONS



**A:** // He won't win //
**B:** // Who won't? //
**A:** // He won't //
**B:** // He will win //
**A:** // He won't win //
**B:** // He will! //
**A:** // He won't! //
**B:** // I hope he wins //
**A:** // I hope he loses //
**B:** // He won't lose //
**A:** // He will lose //
**B:** // You're wrong! //
**A:** // You're wrong! //
**B:** // He's won! //
**A:** // Who's won? //
**B:** // He's won! //
**A:** // Oh no! //

# Stress Detective

## Witness 1

Can you describe the person you saw?

**A tall woman**

Where did you see her?

**Green Park**

Did you notice what she was wearing?

**A white shirt**

And what else was she wearing?

**Black jeans**

Was she wearing anything on her face?

**Dark glasses**

## Witness 2

Can you describe the woman you saw?

**A tall woman**

Which park did you see her in?

**Green Park**

What colour shirt did she have?

**A white shirt**

And what colour jeans was she wearing?

**Black jeans**

What kind of glasses did she have?

**Dark glasses**

A: Bonn’s the capital of Germany.
B: No, Berlin’s the capital of Germany.
A: Oh, I thought Berlin was in Switzerland.
B: No, Berne’s in Switzerland.
A: Oh, I thought Berne was in Germany.
B: No, Bonn’s is in Germany.
A: Yeah, I know. It’s the capital.
B: No, Berlin’s the capital!
A: Oh, I thought …

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