

Patina · Listening

At the Front Desk

signing up for a class · were you in a class here before?

new words · ★ listen · ★★ listen and read · ★★★ listen and write · now you, in the chat



Scan or tap to listen

Point your phone camera at the code, or tap it on a screen, to hear the audio.

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New words

Four new words. Tap each one and listen. Your language is under every word.

1 front desk 🎧

the table where you ask questions in a building

2 sign up 🎧

put your name on the list for a class

3 full 🎧

no more room for people

4 card 🎧

a small paper with your name for the center

★ Listen

Listen to the conversation two times. Do not read. Then tap the answer.

1 Where is Marisol?

at the community center

at a school

at a store

2 What is Marisol's new class?

painting

knitting

dancing

3 Is the painting class full?

Yes, it is.

No, it isn't.

★★ Listen and read

Now show the script. Listen and read. Tap a line to hear it again. Then type the answers.

Oksana: Good morning! Welcome to the Millbrook Community Center. How can I help you?

Marisol: Hi, I'm Marisol. I'd like to sign up for a class. Is the painting class full?

Oksana: Let me see. No, it isn't. It's on Thursdays, at 7 p.m.

Marisol: Perfect. Is it free?

Oksana: Yes, it is! Your face looks familiar. Were you in a class here before?

Marisol: Yes, I was. I was in the knitting class last year.

Oksana: That's right, I remember you! And back home, ten years ago? What was your hobby then?

Marisol: Oh, dancing! I was a dancer in Colombia. These days I'm too busy. But painting will be my new hobby.

Oksana: Good for you! The class will be a lot of fun. Your teacher will be Delphine.

Marisol: Delphine? I know her! She's a wonderful painter.

Oksana: Here's your card. Show it at the front desk on Thursday.

Marisol: Great, thanks! See you Thursday!

Short forms you hear: **I'm** = I am **I'd** = I would **isn't** = is not **it's** = it is **that's** = that is
she's = she is **here's** = here is

1 Is the painting class free?

► Hear this part

2 Was Marisol in a class here before?

► Hear this part

3 What was Marisol's hobby ten years ago?

► Hear this part

4 When is the painting class?

► Hear this part

5 Who will be the teacher?

► Hear this part

★★★ Listen and write

Tap the speaker. Listen. Write the missing word.

- 1 **Oksana:** It's on _____, at 7 p.m.
- 2 **Oksana:** _____ you in a class here before?
- 3 **Marisol:** I _____ in the knitting class last year.
- 4 **Oksana:** The class will _____ a lot of fun.

Now you

Now YOU ask. One question about the past, in the chat.

What was your hobby ___?

Like this: **What was your hobby ten years ago?** 🗣️

What was your hobby in your country? 🗣️

Ask a classmate in the chat. They answer: My hobby was ___.

Citizen life: ask at the front desk. Is there a citizenship class here?

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