



## Answer

3. How does the host describe the international student?

→ She's a little bit of an older student. She's independent.

Her English is very good. She enjoys learning new experiences, especially learning about American culture.

She's very friendly and easy to get along with.

## Answer

4. What benefits can the woman get from hosting the international student?

→ She finds things that she might consider mundane or take for granted more appealing when sharing with someone who hasn't experienced them.

# Vocabulary

- **host family:** a family which provides board and lodging to students, usually for a fee
- **international student:** non-citizens who are currently taking classes in the host country
- **mundane** (adj): very ordinary and therefore not interesting

*E.g. We usually get bored with the mundane tasks we have to do every day.*

# Vocabulary

● **take something for granted:** to believe something to be the truth without even thinking about it

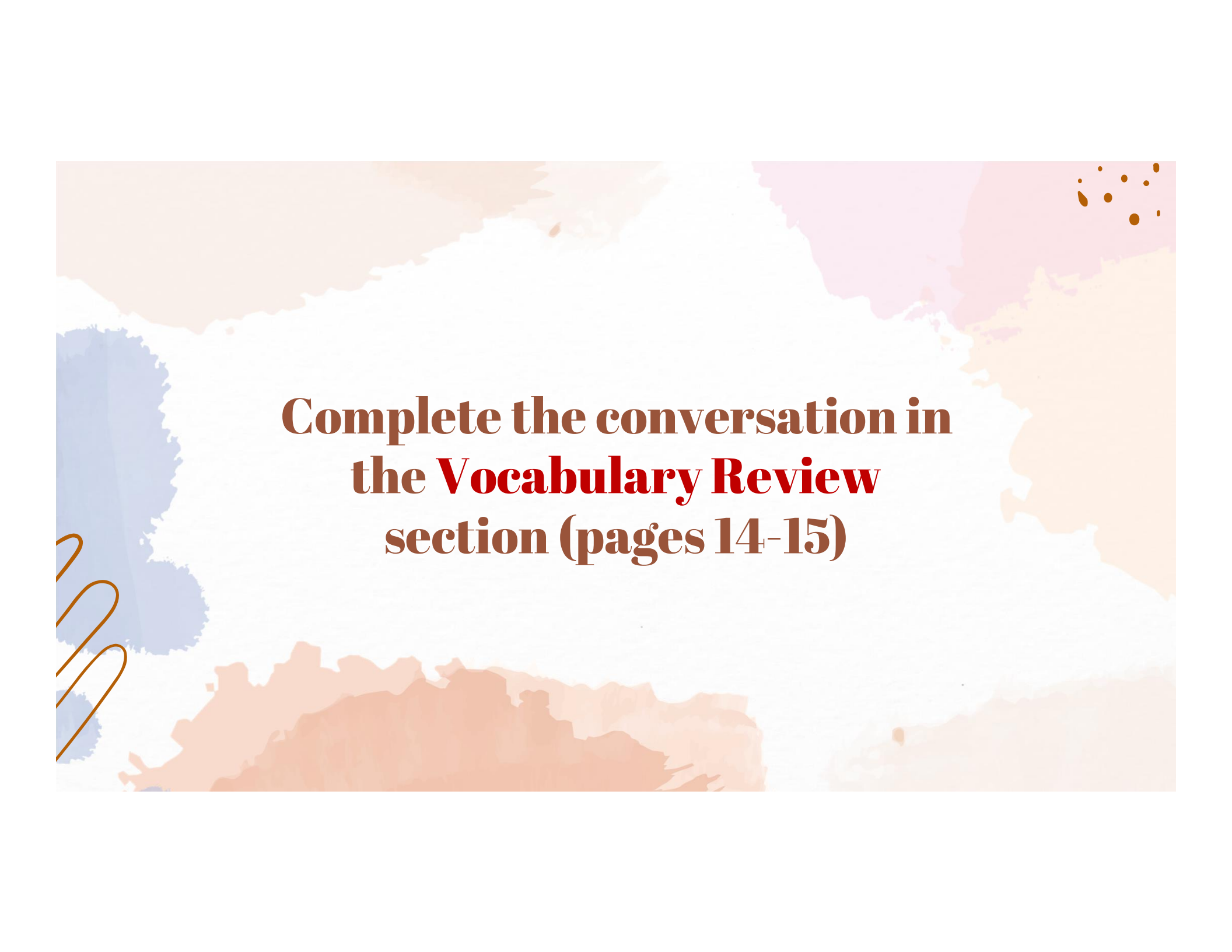
E.g. Losing my job taught me never to **take anything for granted**.

● **experience** (v): something that happens to you that affects how you feel

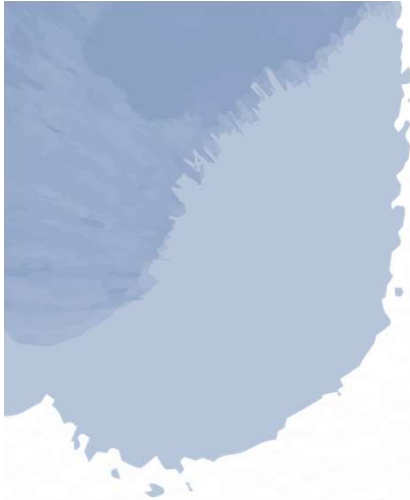
E.g. I had a pretty unpleasant experience at the dentist's.

● **get along with (someone):** to have a friendly relationship with someone

E.g. I don't really **get along with** my brother.



**Complete the conversation in  
the **Vocabulary Review**  
section (pages 14-15)**



# Introduce Yourself

A good way to make a new friend  
is to go up to someone and  
introduce yourself.



# How to introduce yourself



## Name

The very first step is to mention your name so people could know who you are or how they should call you

## Place of Birth/Hometown

You can talk about your country of origin, your nationality, or your hometown



## Occupation

Give a short description of what you do: your job title, what you do, where you work, who you work with,...

## Hobby/Interest

Talking about hobbies or interests means you can share details about yourself – and discover shared interests





# Introduce Your Name

- *My name is ...*
- *I'm ...*
- *Nice to meet you; I'm ...*
- *Pleased to meet you/It's a pleasure to meet you; I'm ...*
- *Let me introduce myself; I'm ...*
- *I'd like to introduce myself; I'm ...*
- *My name is ... , but you can call me ... .*





## Introduce Your Place of Birth

- *I am from ...*
- *I come from ...*
- *My hometown is ...*
- *... is my hometown.*
- *My country/hometown is located in ...*
- *I was born and raised in ... but now I am working in ...*



# Introduce Your Occupation

- *I'm a **[job title]**, and I am working/studying at **[company/school]***
- *Currently, my job is to ...*
- *I work as a **[job title]**, and my role is to...*
- *I work as a **[job title]**, and I'm in charge of/responsible for...*
- *I work with **[person]**.*
- *I'm self-employed/freelancer in **[field/industry]**.*