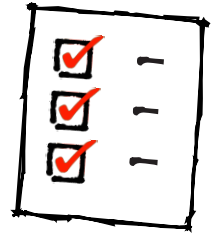


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Day Two

Why Can't He Speak English?

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- When officers heard the Lerocs speaking French
- Because Steve grew up outside the U.S.
- The Lerocs didn't match the officers' picture
- Reentering their home country
- CBP is charged with keeping people out

- suspicious suh | **SPIH** | shuss
- Creole **KREE** | ohl
- protection pruh | **TEK** | shun
- agencies AY | jun | seez
- tougher **TUF** | er
- processes **PRAH** | ses | iz



Decoding practice:

Circle the base words in the longer words below. The base is a word part that shows the core meaning. The first one is done for you.

returning

upsetting

reentering

closely

terrorist

citizenship

enforcing



Day Two

// one minute

Why Can't He Speak English?

Part 2: Last read

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The Leroc family was driving south from Canada. At the border, they came to a checkpoint. To enter the U.S., you need to show your passport. When officers heard the Lerocs speaking French, they were suspicious. Were the family's U.S. passports real? Twelve-year-old Steve couldn't really speak English. 50

In fact, the Lerocs were U.S. citizens. Both parents were born in Miami. But they had lived in Haiti for ten years. Because Steve grew up outside the U.S., he spoke very little English. French and Creole were his strong languages. The Lerocs didn't match the officers' picture of returning U.S. citizens. Being questioned, however, was upsetting. Reentering their home country should have been easier. 66
82
95
106
115

Why do agents closely check people's papers? They work for U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). CBP is one of three U.S. agencies that control immigration. CBP keeps people out when they can't prove their legal right to enter the U.S. CBP stops everyone at the border. Officers collect photographs and fingerprints. They run computer checks. People have always had to show passports to enter the U.S. But since the September 11 terrorist attacks, the process has gotten tougher. 128
141
157
169
183
194

USCIS is another agency that works with immigrants. If you need a green card or want U.S. citizenship, USCIS processes your papers. Finally, ICE is the agency in charge of enforcing the laws. Often feared by immigrants, ICE can arrest and deport people who are in the U.S. without legal papers. 209
222
236
245

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Do you think the Leroc family was treated fairly by U.S. border officers?

yes no

Explain your reasoning.

Share your ideas with your partner I did this.