• Write the words in the correct spaces. Listen to check your answers.

#### DIALOG 1

**Tom:** I’m thinking of a ___________ country in Asia.
**Dad:** Do people there speak ___________?
**Tom:** No, they don’t. They speak Hindi.
**Dad:** Is it ___________?

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#### DIALOG 2

**Dad:** This ___________ country is in South America.
**Tom:** What is the capital ___________?
**Dad:** I think it’s Quito. And they speak ___________.
**Tom:** Hmm. I’m not sure. Is it Argentina?

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#### DIALOG 3

**Kim:** Many people in this country speak ___________.
**John:** Uh, is the country in ___________?
**Kim:** Yes, it is. But, it’s not ___________.
**John:** What? Really? Oh, then . . . maybe France?
**Kim:** No, sorry. You’ll have to guess again!

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• Work with a classmate and continue each dialog. Write in the spaces below.

**DIALOG 1 (Asia)**

**Tom** I’m thinking of a big country in Asia.

**Dad** Do people there speak Chinese?

**Tom** No, they don’t. They speak Hindi.

**Dad** Is it Japan?

**Tom**

**Dad**

**DIALOG 2 (South America)**

**Dad** This small country is in South America.

**Tom** What is the capital city?

**Dad** I think it’s Quito. And they speak Spanish.

**Tom** Hmm. I’m not sure. Is it Argentina?

**Dad**

**Tom**

**DIALOG 3 (Europe)**

**Kim** Many people in this country speak German.

**John** Uh, is the country in Europe?

**Kim** Yes, it is. But it’s not Germany.

**John** What? Really? Oh, then . . . maybe France?

**Kim** No, sorry. You’ll have to guess again.

**John**

**Kim**
BASIC ENGLISH DIALOGS  Countries & Languages

Aim  Vocabulary practice; Listening practice; Speaking practice
Level  Elementary to Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

DIALOG 1 (Asia)

Tom: I’m thinking of a big country in Asia.
Dad: Do people there speak Chinese?
Tom: No, they don’t. They speak Hindi.
Dad: Is it Japan?

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DIALOG 2 (South America)

Dad: This small country is in South America.
Tom: What is the capital city?
Dad: I think it’s Quito. And they speak Spanish.
Tom: Hmm. I’m not sure. Is it Argentina?

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DIALOG 3 (Europe)

Kim: Many people this country speak German.
John: Uh, is the country in Europe?
Kim: Yes, it is. But it’s not Germany.
John: What? Really? Oh, then . . . maybe France?
Kim: No, sorry. You’ll have to guess again!

ACTIVITY SUGGESTION

• After they extend the dialogs on page 2, ask your learners to practice their conversations in pairs!
  Have one or two pairs perform for the entire class!