

1 Lives people live

VOCABULARY

Personality • *un-, in-, im-, ir-, dis-*
• questions with *like*

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Choose the correct adjectives.

- Gabby is very *unsociable / loud / stressed*. She stays at home and doesn't like going out with friends.
- Chris is *serious / boring / quiet*. He never has anything interesting to say because he spends all his time playing computer games.
- Meghan is always *interesting / funny / relaxed*. She never gets stressed about anything.
- Joe never laughs or has any fun. He's a very *serious / sociable / relaxed* young man.
- Marcus always makes me laugh. He's really *quiet / funny / loud*.

WORD STORE 1A | Personality

2 Anna is making a list called 'My Perfect Boyfriend'. Complete her list with pairs of opposites from the box.

caring cheerful generous hard-working lazy
mean miserable outgoing *selfish* sensible
shy silly

My Perfect Boyfriend is ...

✓ positive

X negative

^a*caring*

not ^b*selfish*

1 ^as _____

not ^b _____

2 ^ac _____

not ^b _____

3 ^ao _____

not ^b _____

4 ^ah _____

not ^b _____

5 ^ag _____

not ^b _____

3 Complete the conversation between Anna and Laura with the correct adjectives from the box. There are two extra words.

caring *cheerful* *generous* *hard-working*
mean *miserable* *selfish* *shy* *silly*

A few months later ...

L: So, how are things with Simon? Is he the perfect boyfriend?

A: Well, nobody's perfect, but you know what? He's really great. First of all, he's really *cheerful*, you know, always happy and smiling. And he's very ¹ _____. He wants to be a teacher and he does lots of studying in the evenings.

L: Does he have any time for you then?

A: Oh sure. He's a very ² _____ guy. He calls me every night and asks about my day.

L: Wow. Lucky you! Dave never asks about my day. He only thinks about himself. He's so ³ _____. Dave also thinks he's the best boyfriend in the world, but he never buys me anything nice and he doesn't like paying for us when we go out. He's really ⁴ _____.

A: Poor you. Simon is exactly the opposite. He takes me to a restaurant sometimes and he pays for the food. And he often buys me flowers. He's very ⁵ _____. I'm really happy, you know.

L: Well, good for you. Unfortunately, I'm not. I'm unhappy; really ⁶ _____. I don't know what to do. Does Simon have a twin brother?



WORD STORE 1B | *un-, in-, im-, ir-, dis-*

4 Add negative prefixes to adjectives a–g. Complete sentences 1–4 with some of the adjectives in their negative or positive form.

- un*popular
- a ___ sensitive
- b ___ honest
- c ___ polite
- d ___ responsible
- e ___ adventurous
- f ___ wise
- g ___ dependent

Try to be generous. Nobody likes mean people. They are nearly always *unpopular*.

- 1 Mum trusts my older brother Peter to look after our little sister. He's extremely _____. He never does anything dangerous or silly.
- 2 Katie never lies. She is a very ^a_____ person. Katie's also ^b_____ – she knows a lot of things.
- 3 David doesn't say 'please' or 'thank you'. He's ^a_____. He's extremely ^b_____ too and likes doing everything without any help.
- 4 I was unhappy because I didn't pass my driving test. I told Tom and he laughed! Is he always so _____?

REMEMBER THIS

You can use personality adjectives before a noun:

A *caring friend*

or after the verb be:

My friend *is caring*.

5 Read REMEMBER THIS. Put the words in the correct order.

has / very / parents / Pauline / serious

Pauline has very serious parents.

- 1 last / was / hairdresser / cheerful / Zoe's

- 2 two / I / dishonest / had / friends

- 3 new / Jamie's / loud / girlfriend / extremely / is

REMEMBER BETTER

To help you learn the personality adjectives from this lesson, try to remember them with people you know:

My dad is usually *cheerful*. He's not a *miserable* man.

Choose five pairs of opposite personality adjectives from this lesson. Write sentences about people you know. Use the model sentences.

My little sister is shy. She's not an outgoing girl.

- 1 Our History teacher is _____. He's/She's not a _____ man/woman.
- 2 My best friend is _____. He/She is not a _____ person.
- 3 _____.
- 4 _____.
- 5 _____.

WORD STORE 1C | Questions with *like*

6 Look at the dialogues. Correct the mistake in each question.



A: Do you ~~looks~~ like your parents? *Do you look like your parents?*

B: People say I look a little like my mum.

1 A: What flavour ice cream you like?

B: I love vanilla.

2 A: Are Gareth and Liu like dogs?

B: I think they like cats more.

3 A: What is your sister look like?

B: She's tall and has small brown eyes.

4 A: What does Tracy like?

B: She's caring and sensitive.

5 A: What does your English teacher look?

B: He's short and wears glasses.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

7 Choose the correct answers A–C.

1 A person who is ___ is outgoing and likes meeting other people.

- A relaxed B funny C sociable

2 A person who is ___ does not do silly things.

- A sensible B selfish C sensitive

3 A person who is ___ loves doing new and crazy things.

- A independent B adventurous C irresponsible

4 A person who is ___ is somebody who is not loud.

- A sociable B silly C quiet

5 A person who is ___ is somebody that not many people like.

- A unwise B unpopular C outgoing

8 Complete the sentences with adjectives. The first letters are given.

Mike is *generous*. He gives half of his pocket money to the local charity.

- 1 Please don't be **s**_____. Share the chocolate with me.
- 2 My older sister doesn't talk to people she doesn't know well. She's extremely **s**_____!
- 3 Mia is very **i**_____ and doesn't like asking for help or advice from anybody.
- 4 Amy is **w**_____. She knows the answer to every question I ask her.
- 5 Lucy is extremely **u**_____. She never wants to try new things. Fortunately, her younger sister is quite the opposite!

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the sentences with the correct present forms of the verbs in brackets.

- It's 11:00 and the bus hasn't arrived (not/arrive) yet. Oh! Wait ... there it is. I can see it now.
It _____ (come) round the corner.
- I ^a _____ (never/try) sushi.
I ^b _____ (not/like) fish.
- Sorry, Emily ^a _____ (not/be) here now. She ^b _____ (run) in the park. Can you call back later?
- Your dad ^a _____ (already/have) breakfast. He ^b _____ (walk) the dog. He'll be back in ten minutes.
- Leroy ^a _____ (read) a very good book at the moment. He always ^b _____ (buy) his books online.

2 ★ Complete the questions with the correct forms of **do**, **be** or **have**.

- Why are you always so selfish?
- _____ Carl ever had long hair?
 - What _____ an appropriate birthday present for my five-year-old nephew?
 - _____ doctors need to be caring and sensitive people?
 - Why _____ Kelly so miserable today?
 - Which sports _____ Phil's sister like?
 - How much _____ they pay for their children's dance lessons?

3 ★ ★ Complete the questions about the ^asubject and the ^bobject of each sentence.

- ^aEmma has eaten ^beggs.
a Who 's eaten eggs?
b What _____?
- ^aLawrence and Lucy are living in ^bLondon.
a Who _____?
b Where _____?
- ^aRay reads ^bbiography books.
a Who _____?
b What _____?
- ^aCharles has chosen ^bchips for lunch.
a Who _____?
b What _____?
- ^aHelen is helping ^bHarry.
a Who _____?
b Who _____?
- ^aFreddie feels ^bfantastic.
a Who _____?
b How _____?

4 ★ ★ Write questions for the underlined parts of the answers.

What is he playing?
He's playing chess.



- _____?
James is watching The Da Vinci Code.
- _____?
Sandra follows Natalie Portman on Twitter.
- _____?
Oscar has bought a new DVD.
- _____?
I have visited Edinburgh and London.
- _____?
Basketball is my brother's favourite sport.

5 ★ ★ ★ Complete the questions in the dialogues.

- S: Who loves writing?
P: My brother loves writing.
S: What ¹ _____?
P: He's writing a short story now.
S: Why ² _____?
P: He's writing it because he wants to win a competition at school.
S: Do ³ _____?
P: Yes, I like writing.
S: Have ⁴ _____?
P: No, I haven't written a story for the competition.
- P: What ⁵ _____?
S: I'm baking a cake.
P: Why ⁶ _____?
S: It's brown because it's a chocolate cake.
P: Have ⁷ _____?
S: No, I haven't baked a cake before.
P: Do ⁸ _____?
S: No, I don't want any help. Thank you.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

6 Write questions for the underlined parts of the answers.


- Who usually cleans the bathroom at the weekend?
Dad usually cleans the bathroom at the weekend.
- _____?
The girls are cooking mushroom soup.
 - _____?
Dean has brought his new guitar.
 - _____?
Michelle has forgotten to close the door.
 - _____?
Nicola is doing her homework.
 - _____?
Craig wants a motorbike.
 - _____?
People are listening to the band.

LISTENING LANGUAGE PRACTICE

1.3

Word building • voluntary work
• *-ive, -ative, -able, -ing*

1 Choose the correct words to complete the interview with two volunteers, Karen and Martin.

Extract from Students' Book recording  1.9

- I: What sort of people volunteer?
 K: ¹*Fantastic / Fantasy* people! No. Um, volunteers are ²*care / caring* people. Of course, a lot of people are [...], but volunteers are more likely to do something about it.
 I: So why do you do this ³*voluntary / volunteer* work?
 M: I am ⁴*passionate / passion* about the environment, and I'm interested in ⁵*responsible / responsibility* farming. I believe that organic farming is very important for the future. I also like working in a team. I learn important life skills and I'm more ⁶*confidence / confident* than before. Also, I want to study farming and agriculture, so this is good experience.
 I: What about you, Karen?
 K: Well, there are problems in my community and I want to help.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words in capitals.

1 FANTASY / FANTASTIC

- a This book is _____. It's the best thing I've ever read.
 b Marcus loves _____ books. He's read *The Lord of the Rings* four times!

2 CARE / CARING

- a I can pay for child _____ for my baby daughter now that I have a job.
 b My sister is a very _____ person. When I'm feeling sad or ill, she's always really kind to me.

3 VOLUNTARY / VOLUNTEER

- a Janet has decided to become a _____ for a charity that helps children in Africa.
 b I'm afraid we don't pay you. It's all _____ work.

4 PASSIONATE / PASSION

- a I have a real _____ for politics. I'm thinking of joining the Green Party.
 b Arthur is very _____ about music. He's got over 600 CDs and often goes to concerts.

5 RESPONSIBLE / RESPONSIBILITY

- a It's not my _____ to clean your room. It is your room!
 b Who is _____ for that noise? Please, be quiet.

6 CONFIDENT / CONFIDENCE

- a Morris isn't a very _____ child, so try to be very positive about his homework.
 b People that have too much _____ can be difficult to work with.

REMEMBER THIS

We often form adjectives with suffixes:
care + -ing = caring, passion + -ate = passionate.

3 Read REMEMBER THIS. Choose the correct adjectives. Use a dictionary if necessary.

Many people find Steve Jobs' life and work ¹*inspire / inspiring / inspiration*. His ideas to change the world were ²*admirable / admire / admiring*.

VOCABULARY PRACTICE | Voluntary work

4 Look at the vocabulary in lesson 1.3 in the Students' Book. Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase from the box.

(developing country farm hospital library nursery old people's home prison soup kitchen)

I've decided I want to work in a(n) library because I love books so much.

- 1 Tim's mother is a volunteer in a local _____. She doesn't get paid, but she likes helping the homeless people who eat there.
 2 Ella's grandfather lives in a(n) _____ because he's 87 years old and can't do everyday things like cooking and washing by himself.
 3 I'm learning to be a doctor and part of my course is in a real _____ where I can watch people with experience.
 4 Have you ever been in a(n) _____? Yes, I have. I visited Alcatraz when I was in San Francisco in the States.
 5 James and Amanda met when they were at a(n) _____ and then they went to the same school. They're both 17 and best friends now.
 6 Helen grew up on a large _____ where her family had lots of sheep and cows.
 7 In a(n) _____, many people are poor and do not have enough food or water.

WORD STORE 1D | -ive, -ative, -able, -ing

5 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words from the box.

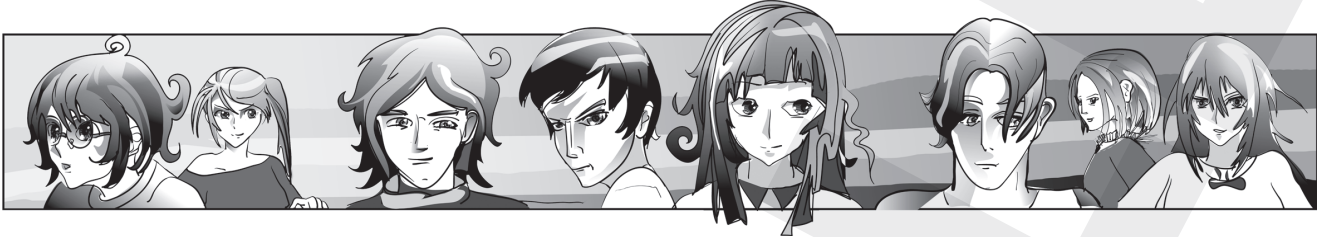
(act adapt communicate imagine inspire protect)

I've decided I need to be more active, so I'm going to join the school basketball team.

- 1 Mario is very _____ – you can ask him to do anything and he always does it well.
 2 Michal is _____, so why don't we ask him to create the new charity event?
 3 Lucy isn't very _____, so it's not easy to get her to share her opinions.
 4 Parents shouldn't be too _____ of teenagers. Young people need to become independent.
 5 This biography of Nelson Mandela is extremely _____. You should read it!

1 Read the text quickly and choose the best title.

- 1 Where you sit is how you feel
- 2 Where you sit is where you are
- 3 Where you sit is how you fit



Today's hot article

¹___ For more than 70 years, psychologists and teachers have studied the link between the place where students choose to sit in class and what they are like as people and learners. Where do you usually decide to sit? Have you ever really thought about the reasons for your decision?

I At the back

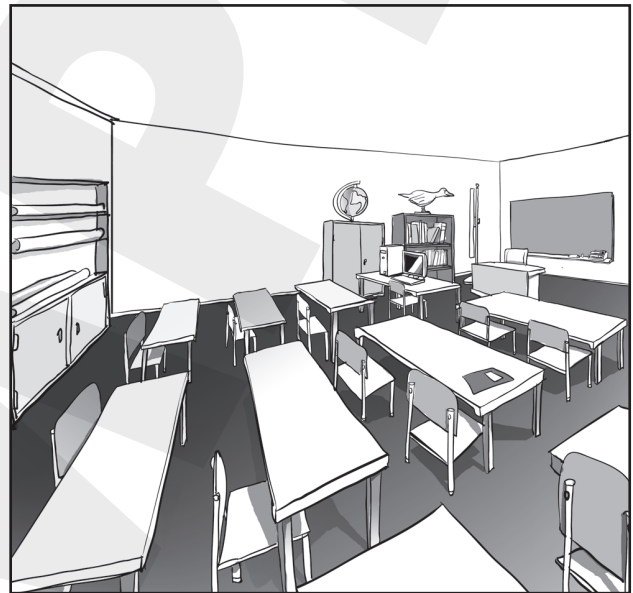
People often think that students who sit at the back are lazy. But is this really true? Well, some researchers say it is not. In fact, shy students often choose the back row because it is far away from the teacher and they don't want to answer questions or be involved* in discussions. At the back, students probably won't speak much, but in big classrooms, it can be hard to see the whiteboard and hear what the teacher is saying. ²___ . For students with poor sight or hearing, a seat at the back of the classroom is definitely not a good choice.

II On one side

Students who sit on one side of the class, are normally interested in lessons, but they like watching and listening rather than joining in. These students are usually also very good at taking notes. ³___ . On the sides of the classroom, you will generally find modest* and thoughtful people. These people usually get good marks at school and are keen* on learning.

III In the middle

Do you sit in the middle of the classroom? Yes? Then the statistics say you probably like your teacher. ⁴___ Caring, outgoing and cheerful people usually sit in the middle. They are normally serious about learning and feel disappointed* with low marks in tests and exams.



IV At the front

Are you passionate about knowledge? Do you like being in control? Are you worried about missing important information in lessons? Yes? Then you probably sit right at the front of the class. Students at the front usually want to discuss things with the teacher and are often very enthusiastic about school. They want to be in the best place to see and hear everything the teacher does and says. The only problem with sitting at the front is that it can be difficult to see and hear what other students do and say in class. ⁵___

We need YOUR opinion. Tell us what you think of this article. Add your comments below.

GLOSSARY

involved (adj) – someone who is involved in an activity or event gives it a lot of time, attention
modest (adj) – someone who is modest doesn't like talking about their abilities, skills, success, talents, etc.

keen (adj) – someone who is keen on something is very interested in it or enjoys doing it very much
disappointed (adj) – unhappy because something you hoped for did not happen, or because someone or something was not as good as you expected

2 Read the text. Match sentences A–F with gaps 1–5. There is one extra sentence.

- A You probably also have a good relationship with your classmates.
- B This could be the reason why students who sit here often get lower marks in tests and exams.
- C So, if you really want to hear what everyone says in class, choose a different place to sit.
- D Research suggests that the chair you choose in the classroom says a lot about you and your personality.
- E This means it's a good idea to sit in a different place every day.
- F Next time you miss a lesson, borrow notes from someone who sits here.

3 Read the text again. Match questions 1–6 with the correct part of the text I–IV.

In which part of the text do you learn ...

- 1 where in the classroom you can find students who prefer thinking about what they see and hear during the lesson to discussing things?
- 2 why those who would rather not respond to questions usually look for a place far from the whiteboard?
- 3 where to find students who are positive about the person they learn mostly from?
- 4 where in the classroom you should look for someone who has detailed written information on what the lesson was about?
- 5 where in the classroom it could be hard to hear what the classmates say during the lesson?
- 6 where you can find students who don't always have good results when the teacher checks what they learnt in the lessons?

4 Complete the table with underlined nouns and verbs from the text.

| Verb | Noun |
|---------------|------------|
| <u>choose</u> | choice |
| 1 know | _____ |
| 2 _____ | discussion |
| 3 see | _____ |
| 4 hear | _____ |
| 5 decide | _____ |

5 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 4. Change the form of the verbs if necessary.

Sorry? What did you say? Could you repeat that please? My hearing is terrible these days.

- 1 When Ollie takes Helen out for dinner, she always _____ the most expensive thing on the menu.
- 2 Stevie Wonder, the famous soul singer, is blind. He lost his _____ when he was a baby.
- 3 Peter is very wise. He really _____ a lot of things.
- 4 Today in class we had an interesting _____ about politics.
- 5 We can't _____ if we like Kevin's new haircut or not. It is certainly very ... different.

REMEMBER BETTER

When you learn a new word, e.g. a verb, look in a dictionary and see if you can also learn another form of the word, e.g. a noun or an adjective. They often look similar and because of that are easy to remember, e.g. *feel – feelings*.

A Check the noun forms of the adjectives in a dictionary.

- popular = popularity
- 1 polite = _____
- 2 sensitive = _____
- 3 honest = _____
- 4 lazy = _____

B Complete the sentences with words from Exercise A. The first three letters are given.

Everyone likes Mrs Jackson. She's a very popular teacher.

- 1 Pol_____ is very important when you meet new people.
- 2 Be careful what you say to Rachel. She's very sen_____ about her appearance.
- 3 What makes a good friend? Well, hon_____ is very important.
- 4 I think laz_____ is a very bad thing. Everybody should work hard.

WORD STORE 1D | Verb + preposition

6 Choose the correct prepositions.



- 1 Lazy people do not believe *in / on / about* working hard.
- 2 I'm trying to focus *at / with / on* my homework. Please be quiet.
- 3 It's a good idea not to worry *on / about / in* your exam. Study hard and you will be fine.
- 4 How do you deal *in / at / with* your work and study at the same time?
- 5 Janice doesn't like to depend *on / from / with* anybody. She's very independent.
- 6 I prefer to connect *on / at / with* friends by meeting them, not through social media.
- 7 Pauline listens *at / on / to* music on her way to school every morning.
- 8 Oliver really cares *on / about / with* his friends. He's always kind and generous to them.
- 9 Are you still thinking *at / on / about* the dress in the shop window?

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Choose the correct answers A–C.

- We ___ town on Saturday afternoons. We hate shopping when it's busy.
A avoid B miss C decide
- I ___ a burger, medium fries and a chocolate milkshake, please.
A like B 'd like C love
- They usually eat in the most expensive restaurants, but we ___ it. We don't have enough money.
A don't mind B enjoy C can't afford
- My little brother ___ that he's riding a motorbike. He makes motorbike noises and runs around the house.
A enjoys B pretends C spends time
- Dad still goes running in the winter, but Mum ___ to. She won't go because it's too cold.
A prefers B refuses C agrees
- I don't know how I'll ___ to finish all this homework before school on Monday, but I'll try.
A hope B consider C manage

2 ★ Choose the correct forms.

- Christopher doesn't mind *to pay / paying* for English lessons. He goes on holiday to England every year.
- Amy avoids *to sunbathe / sunbathing*. She has blonde hair and very fair skin.
- Do you want *to go / going* camping at the weekend? The weather forecast is good.
- Marco and his mum choose *flying / to fly* when they visit their family in Italy.
- Carly pretends *to be / being* cheerful when she's away, but I really think she misses home.
- Do we really need *to take / taking* four big bags with us? We are only going away for three days.

3 ★ ★ Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form or the *to* infinitive of the verbs in capitals.

1 SHOP

I don't like shopping with my dad. He hates ^a_____ and I refuse ^b_____ with him.

2 SWIM

Lola loves ^a_____. Yesterday, she managed ^b_____ 500 metres. Next weekend, she hopes ^c_____ a full kilometre.

3 BUY

Can you afford ^a_____ this expensive coat? You should consider ^b_____ a cheaper one. You need to save money.

4 MEET

Simon enjoys ^a_____ his friends at the skate park. This weekend they've agreed ^b_____ at the skate shop because he wants to buy new wheels for his board.

4 ★ ★ ★ Complete the forum post with the *-ing* form or the *to* infinitive of the verbs from the box. There are two extra words.

(cook eat find live miss
see shop write visit)

Are you a foreigner living in Estonia? Tell us what you think about living here and what you miss from home.

Araya Estonia writes:

My family comes from Thailand, but we live in Tallin because my dad works for an Estonian electronics company. I like living in Estonia, but I'm not keen on the food.

I miss ¹_____ for fresh food in the markets in Bangkok. Luckily, my mum is always busy in the kitchen. She spends a lot of time ²_____ our favourite Thai meals. Unfortunately, she can't always manage ³_____ the right ingredients, and we can't afford ⁴_____ Thailand every time we do our shopping! Anyway, I'm happy to say that there are always chillies in the shops in Estonia. My dad won't consider ⁵_____ a meal without chillies! Are there any other Thai teenagers out there? Would you like ⁶_____ to me and tell me what you miss about Thailand? I promise to reply.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

5 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets in the correct form. Do not change the order of the words. You may need to add words. Use no more than six words.

Marie's grandparents are rich – they can afford to have a flat (afford / have / flat) in the centre of Paris and a house in southern Provence.

- Why _____ he / refuse / use) social media? Everyone is on Facebook except him!
- Giulia _____ (miss / meet) her friend, Stefano, at the café near their secondary school. They've lost contact with each other.
- Maria usually _____ (spend / lot / time / talk) on the phone.
- Felix and Eva _____ (avoid / talk) politics – they prefer discussing other topics.
- _____ (you / mind / open) the window for a while? It's really hot in here.
- My sister _____ (not / stand / clean / window). She says it's dead boring.

/6

1 ★ Choose the correct words.

- There are eight people living in my house: it's *so* / *such* crowded!
- My school is *so* / *such* a long way from my house.
- Buses and trains are *so* / *such* expensive in the UK.
- This car is really large for *so* / *such* a small family.
- We were *so* / *such* lazy that we stayed home and watched TV.
- My baby brother is very small, but he makes *so* / *such* a lot of noise.

2 ★★ Complete the sentences with *so*, *such* or *such a/an*.

My brother is so serious. He never laughs.

- Gabby is _____ hard-working person. She's always busy.
- I love my uncle Greg. He tells us _____ funny and imaginative stories.
- Peter is _____ shy. He doesn't say very much and doesn't like going to parties.
- My grandparents are _____ old that we help them cook and clean.
- We had _____ fun at the park yesterday. We're going again today.
- It was _____ interesting class and the teacher was very cheerful.
- You have _____ beautiful furniture in your house. I really love the green sofa.
- Why is it _____ hot in here? Can we open a window, please?

3 ★★ Choose the correct answers A–C.

Why I love living at home

Living with your parents really isn't ¹ _____ bad thing. Firstly, living at home is inexpensive. I have a friend who lives in a flat and it costs ² _____ money that it's hard to believe! Another problem is that she lives ³ _____ long way from the city centre and our school. She has to travel every day for over one hour. But living with amazing people is the most important thing for me. My parents are ⁴ _____ caring and generous. They help me with my homework, they give me advice and they often drive me places in the car. My brother is really great too! He's funny, sensitive and enthusiastic about everything. He's my best friend. At weekends we all play games and just focus on having fun and spending time together as a family. I feel ⁵ _____ lucky to live at home and have ⁶ _____ positive people close to me.

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|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 A so | B such | C such a |
| 2 A so many | B so much | C such a |
| 3 A such | B such a | C so |
| 4 A such | B so | C such a |
| 5 A so | B such | C such a |
| 6 A so | B so much | C so many |

4 ★★★ Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. In one sentence, you don't need to add a word.



- Ann: It's such a beautiful day! Let's go to the beach.
- Liz: That's an excellent idea. We can have a picnic!
- 1 Mum: There are such _____ elegant suits in this shop. I can't decide which one to buy for Dad.
- Daughter: I prefer the dark blue suit. That one looks really nice.
- 2 Jill: Amanda is such _____ sensible girl. She never does anything silly or irresponsible.
- Tina: Yes, and she's wise too.
- 3 Tom: It's really loud. Why are there so _____ children in the cinema?
- Bill: I think the new *Madagascar* film starts today.
- 4 Ella: This song is _____ energetic that I just want to dance here and now. Listen to it.
- Matt: Sorry. I don't really like this kind of music.
- 5 Eva: Ben is such _____ unsociable guy. Do you think he's miserable?
- Jess: I don't know. Maybe he's just shy.

5 ★★★ Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between three and five words, including the word in capitals.

The weather is so beautiful that I want to go swimming in the sea. **IS**

It is such beautiful weather that I want to go swimming in the sea.

- I'm bored because of my work and I want to find a new job. **BORING**
My _____ that I want to find a new job.
- John and Sandra are so insensitive that I'm surprised they have any friends. **AN**
I'm surprised John and Sandra have any friends because _____ couple.
- I got such negative results in the test. I don't want to try again. **THAT**
The test _____ don't want to try again.
- Jack was disappointed with Abby's answer. She's normally such a generous person. **SO**
Abby _____ that Jack was disappointed with her answer.
- You can't trust Mike because he is so dishonest. **PERSON**
Mike _____ that you can't trust him.
- These hoodies were really inexpensive, so I bought two. **CHEAP**
These hoodies _____ that I bought two.

1 Choose the correct words to complete the tips on writing personal emails.

- 1 Start the email with a *formal / friendly* greeting, e.g. *Dear Mark* or *Hi Ruby*.
- 2 Use *full forms / contractions*, e.g. ~~I am~~ *I'm*.
- 3 It's *OK / not OK* to use emoticons 😊 and abbreviations, e.g. *Bye for now = Bye4now*.
- 4 It's a *good / bad* idea to ask some questions if you want a reply.
- 5 Finish the email with a friendly goodbye such as *Yours sincerely / Cheers*.

2 Put the words in order to make phrases.

Becky / Hi *Hi Becky*

- 1 writing / I'm / about / to / tell / you / more / bit / a / myself.

- 2 now. / I / going / be / must

- 3 hearing / to / forward / from / you. / Looking

- 4 U / month. / C / next

- 5 you / your / are / doing? / How / and / family

- 6 was / hear / to / good / It / from / you.

- 7 hello / Say / your / family. / to

3 Choose the correct phrase 1–7 from Exercise 2 to replace the underlined formal phrases a–g in the email.

Dear Ms Jones, *Hi Becky*

^aI enjoyed reading your recent email. _____

^bI hope you and your family are very well. _____

I'm excited ¹about / for / at your visit next month, and ^cI am writing to give you some information about myself and my life. _____

I'm sixteen and I live with my parents in Kraków. I'm not crazy ²at / to / about living here but it's OK.

I go to school in the city and I'm involved ³in / with / on lots of after-school activities. I'm not keen ⁴at / on / to studying, but I'm worried ⁵for / at / about my exams – I don't want Dad to be disappointed ⁶on / with / at me, so I work hard. Do you like school?

Sorry it's only a short email, but ^dI need to stop writing now.

_____ ^ePlease give my best wishes to your family.

_____ ^fI look forward to receiving a reply from you soon. _____ ^gI will see you next month.

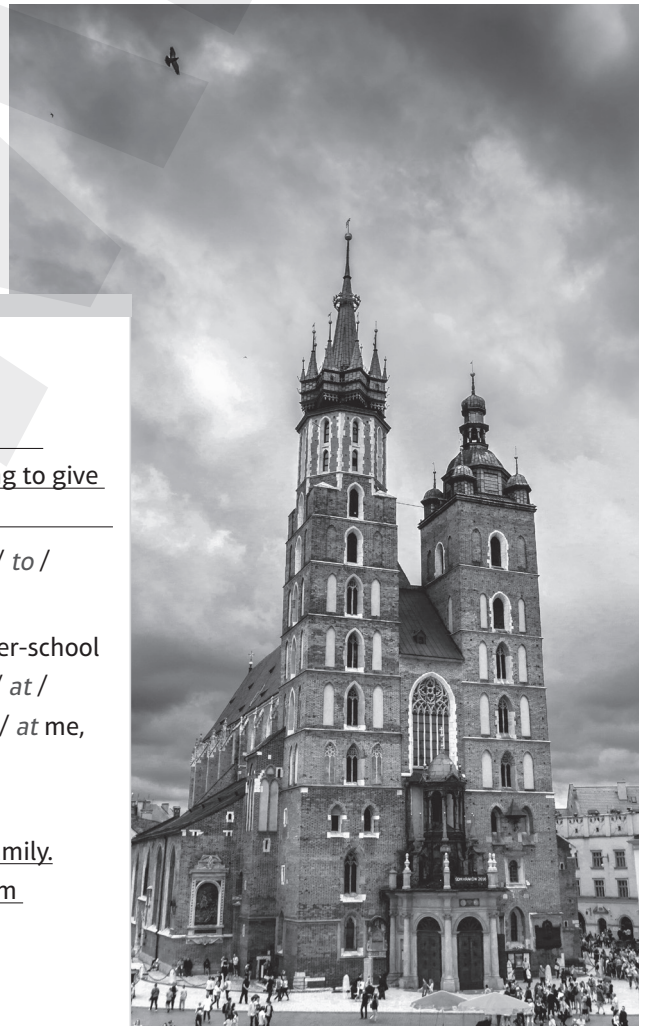
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4 Read the email again and choose the correct prepositions.

5 Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions.

I'm really bad at cooking but I am looking forward to trying some Spanish food.

- 1 I hear that you're good _____ chess. Maybe you can teach me how to play when I visit you?
- 2 Are you serious _____ taking me to the Louvre? I'd really love to go.
- 3 My sister is completely obsessed _____ motorbikes. Do you like them too?
- 4 I believe that you're mad _____ art. Who's your favourite artist?
- 5 Did you know that I'm afraid _____ dogs? You don't have one, do you?
- 6 Do you like tennis? Unfortunately, I'm useless _____ all sports.
- 7 Well, I was disappointed _____ the street art festival last year. I hope this year it will be different.
- 8 I'm not really keen _____ motor racing but of course we can watch the racing show if you want.
- 9 Are you involved _____ any sports club? Could I go to training with you when I come?



6 Find and correct the mistakes.

What do you enjoy to do?

What do you enjoy doing?

- A Bye 5 now.
- B I write to tell you about the plans for Saturday.
- C How are you going?
- D Hay Steven,
- E Waiting forward to hearing from you soon.

7 Put the sentences in Exercise 6 in the order they are usually used in an email.

8 Read the task below. Then read the email and complete the questions with the missing question words.

You have received an email from your English-speaking friend. Read the excerpt below.

Thanks for inviting me to visit you next month. I'm really excited about coming to Spain for the first time. Please tell me more about what sort of things you do there in your free time. Do you like going to the cinema or doing sports? What places do you like visiting with your friends?

Write an email with a reply. Include and develop these points:

- Say how you feel about your friend visiting you.
- Tell him/her about some of the things you do in your free time.
- Write about some of the places you visit with your friends.
- Ask about your friend's interests.

Hi Barry,

A _____ are you? I'm really excited about your visit.

I'd love ¹to tell / telling you about what I spend my free time ²to do / doing and the places I like visiting.

As you know, I'm keen on ³do / doing sports. I hope you don't mind ⁴to wake / waking up early to go running 😊.

B _____ you like sports? Of course, I also enjoy ⁵to go / going to the cinema but I refuse ⁶to watch / watching romantic films! **C** _____ kind of films do you like? **D** _____ you have a favourite film?

E _____ you ever heard of la Barceloneta? I hope ⁷to take / taking you there with my friends.

I'm sure we'll have fun.

All the best,

Miguel

9 Read the email again. Choose the correct forms of the verbs.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

10 Some family friends from the UK and their teenage son are coming to stay with you and your family this summer. You would like to learn something about him before their visit. Write a personal email to him giving some information about yourself. Include and develop these points:

- Introduce yourself and say why you are writing.
- Tell him some basic information about yourself (age, the place where you live, etc.)
- Tell him about your hobbies.
- Ask him about his interests.



SHOW THAT YOU'VE CHECKED

Finished? Always check your writing. Can you tick ✓ everything on this list?

In my personal email:

- I have started with a friendly greeting e.g. *Dear Nick* or *Hi Kate*.
- the first paragraph says why I am writing.
- the second paragraph gives some basic information about me (age, home town, etc.).
- I have included some information about my likes/dislikes/hobbies, etc.
- I have included some questions to show that I want a reply.
- I have used contractions (e.g. *I'm* / *aren't* / *that's*).
- I have perhaps used some emoticons 😊 and abbreviations (*info* / *CU* / *gr8*), but not too many!
- I have finished with a friendly goodbye, e.g. *CU* (= *See you*) *soon* / *next week* / *in a few months*.
- I have checked my spelling and punctuation.
- My text is neat and clear.

1.8

SPEAKING

Showing interest

1 Translate the phrases into your own language.

SPEAKING BANK

Showing interest

A: I've got loads of friends _____
and they want to meet you. _____

B: Really? That's cool! _____

A: I've just got one sister. _____
She's a model. _____

B: Is she? _____

A: She's training to be a pilot. _____

B: Wow, that's interesting! _____

Saying you are similar

A: I love travelling and meeting _____
new people. _____

B: Me too. _____

A: I don't really like rock or _____
heavy metal. _____

B: Me neither. _____

Saying you are different

A: I'm not very keen on tea. _____

B: Really? I love it. _____

A: I don't like travelling. _____

B: Don't you? Oh, I do! _____

A: I play the violin. _____

B: Do you? Right ... _____

2 Mark and Diane are at a music festival. They meet in a queue to buy a T-shirt. Complete their conversation with expressions from the bank.

D: Excuse me. Do you know how much the T-shirts cost?

M: Er ... no ... I mean ... yes ... I ... I think the white ones are £10 and the coloured ones £15. That's what it says on the sign.

D: Oh yeah! You're right. I didn't see the sign. Well, I want a blue one.

M: Oh ... er ... **me too**. I don't like white.

D: Ha! **1M_____n_____**. I'm Diane by the way.

M: Er ... hi. I'm Mark.

D: What do you think of the festival? I love it. I saw six bands yesterday. My friend is here too. Somewhere!

M: Oh ... right ... **2I_____s_____?**

D: Yeah. She's a DJ. She's playing tonight at 10 o'clock, in tent number 4.

M: **3R_____?** ... er ... **W_____**, that's **i_____**.

D: Yeah. She plays techno mostly and a bit of house.

M: Oh right. I see. Well, I ... er ... don't really like techno.

D: **4R_____?** I **_____** it. I dance to any kind of music really.

M: Oh ... er ... That's **5c_____**. Actually, I don't dance.

D: **6D_____y_____?** Oh, I **d_____**. I want to be a professional dancer one day. So, what do you do when everyone is dancing then?

M: Er ... well ... I stand at the back and listen to the music. I'm quite shy really.

D: Are you? **7R_____** ... Well ... er ... oh, look there's my friend!

M: What about your T-shirt?

D: Er ... yes, that's my friend over there. Time to go ...

M: Oh, er ... OK. Bye then.

3 Put the words in order to make phrases. Then complete the conversations. There is one extra phrase in each group.

A she? / Hasn't too / Me **That's / Really? / cool**

Ryan: My sister is having a baby in December.

Emma: **Really? That's cool**. My sister hasn't got any children yet.

Ryan: _____ Well, maybe one day. I'm really looking forward to being an uncle.

B you? / Right ... / Do interesting / that's / Wow you? / Can't

Karen: My parents are keen on music. Dad plays the piano and Mum is a great singer.

Ken: **1_____**. I would like to hear them play. Unfortunately, I don't play any instruments and I can't sing.

Karen: **2_____** Well, don't worry, I'm not musical at all. I think my parents are a bit disappointed with me.

C love / Really? / it / I Do / Right / you? too / Me

Gita: It's getting cold again. This morning there was ice on our car. I hate the winter.

Miko: **1_____**. Everything looks so beautiful in the winter. I hope it snows soon. I love building snowmen.

Gita: **2_____** I prefer to stay inside and watch films.

D don't / I / Oh / do / you? too / Me they? / Are

Phil: I've finally saved enough money and this weekend I'm buying a new phone.

Paul: **1_____**. Shall we go to the shops together?

Phil: Sure. How much have you got to spend?

Paul: Er ... well ... my parents are paying for it.

Phil: **2_____** Lucky you.

1 In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

PART 1

Talk about the environment.

- 1 What is your dream birthday meal?
- 2 Would you prefer to work long hours in a job you enjoy or short hours in a job you hate? Why?
- 3 Is there an extreme sport you would like to try? Why?
- 4 What can tourists do and see in the area where you live?
- 5 How is the weather changing? Should we try to stop it from changing? How?

2 Look at the photos of people doing voluntary work.

PART 1

Take turns to describe the photos.



A



B

PART 2

In pairs, ask and answer the questions about the photos.

Student A's photo

- 1 What is the woman with short hair doing?
- 2 How can you describe the woman's personality?
- 3 How are the volunteers helping the people standing opposite them?
- 4 What skills do the volunteers need to do this work?
- 5 Would you like to do this voluntary work? Why?/Why not?

Student B's photo

- 1 What are the young people in this photo doing?
- 2 How are they helping the elderly people?
- 3 Why do you think this is useful for the elderly people?
- 4 What skills do you need to do this sort of voluntary work?
- 5 Would you like to do this voluntary work? Why?/Why not?

3 Read the instructions on your card. In pairs, take turns to role-play the conversation.

Student A

You are getting to know Student B, an exchange student at your school. Ask questions and find ways you are similar/different.

- Introduce yourself and ask Student B what his/her favourite hobby is.
- Show interest. Say if you are similar or different. Ask Student B about his/her personality.
- Say if you are similar or different. Ask Student B if he/she is from Generation Z.
- Say if you are similar or different. Ask Student B if he/she prefers films, music or books.
- Say if you are similar or different. Summarise ways that you're similar to Student B.
- End the conversation.

Student B

You are an exchange student visiting Student A's school. Listen, answer and find ways you are similar/different.

- Tell Student A about your favourite hobby.
- Describe your personality.
- Say if you are from Generation Z.
- Tell Student A if you prefer films, music or books.
- Summarise ways that you're different to Student A.

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1 Choose the negative adjective in each group.

- | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| honest | selfish | funny | relaxed |
| 1 caring | cheerful | mean | hard-working |
| 2 unpopular | outgoing | sensible | sociable |
| 3 interesting | silly | generous | independent |
| 4 responsible | adventurous | lazy | polite |
| 5 wise | sensitive | popular | dishonest |

/5

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first and last letters are given.

It's hard to talk to Brian because he's so **bor**ing.
I want to sleep when I speak to him.

- I'll help you with your homework after I **d**_____ **l** with this logic problem.
- John is **s**_____ **h** and doesn't like to share anything.
- James is very **a**_____ **e**. He likes swimming, running and playing basketball.
- Amanda is extremely **i**_____ **t** and likes working alone.
- Jen's dad is a very **c**_____ **e** person. He finds it easy to speak to anybody.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The number of letters is given in brackets.



Annette worked on a fruit **farm** (4) last summer. She earned good money picking apples all day.

- There are two _____ (9) near my flat, so you can hear the sound of young children playing throughout the whole day.
- Lia still borrows books from _____ (9). I only read books on my e-reader.
- James helps serve the food in a soup _____ (7) at weekends. Do you do any voluntary work?
- Did you know that in most developing _____ (9), public schools are not free? That means parents need to pay for their children's education.
- People in the UK often put their parents or grandparents into an old people's _____ (4). It's not very common to do this in my country.

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4 Choose the correct answers A–C.

_____ you ever tried yoga?

- A Do **B Have** C Are

- Do they _____ their car every weekend?
A washing B washes C wash
- Which singer _____ a number one hit?
A have never had B is never having
C has never had
- _____ is he talking to on the phone?
A Who B What C What time
- _____ do you usually clean your room?
A Who B When C What
- What TV series _____ at the moment?
A do you watch B are you watching
C have you watched

/5

5 Complete the sentences with the -ing form or the to infinitive of the verbs in brackets.

My sister has decided **to celebrate** (celebrate) her birthday after her exams.

- Kelly would like _____ (learn) how to play the violin.
- Sam doesn't enjoy _____ (play) football when it's cold and rainy.
- Will you manage _____ (carry) the shopping on your own?
- Have you considered _____ (study) English at university?
- Jeanette's dad sometimes drives her to school, but really, she prefers _____ (walk).

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6 Choose the correct answers A–C.

JOIN THE POLICE

Would you like to **A** something to help society and the community you live in?

Have you ever **1** _____ about a career in the police?

Police work is challenging – our officers are often in difficult situations and accept **2** _____ for their actions. Our national police force wants **3** _____ crime and we need **4** _____ people to help us do this. Choose **5** _____ for the police and help make your town a safe place to live.

A do

B doing

C done

1 A think

B thinking

C thought

2 A responsible

B responsibility

C irresponsible

3 A stop

B to stop

C stopping

4 A unadventurous

B boring

C adaptable

5 A to work

B working

C works

/5

Total /30

USE OF ENGLISH

7 Choose the correct answers A–C.

Who ___ ?

- A does Janet enjoy to meet?
- B** does Janet enjoy meeting?
- C Janet enjoys meeting?

1 Patrick is ___ person that it's impossible to be friends with him.

- A so irresponsible
- B such irresponsible
- C such an irresponsible

2 Peter, ___ Arthur yet? He plays on my football team.

- A did you meet
- B are you meeting
- C have you met

3 I haven't agreed ___ shopping with you.

- A to going
- B to go
- C going

4 That music sounds interesting. ___

- A What are you listening to?
- B What do you listen to?
- C What have you listened to?

5 I don't know anything about his hobbies. What ___

- A does James like?
- B is James like?
- C likes James?

/5

8 Choose the correct answers A–C to replace the underlined part of the sentence.

Would Katie like to come to my party?

- A** Does Katie want to come
- B Is Katie coming
- C Does Katie like coming

1 What is your cousin Jon like?

- A What things does your cousin Jon like?
- B What kind of person is your cousin Jon?
- C What is your cousin Jon's appearance?

2 I can't afford to buy this hoodie.

- A I don't have enough money to buy
- B I don't mind paying for
- C I am considering not buying

3 I'd prefer to order pizza for lunch.

- A I want to order
- B I hope to order
- C I agree to order

4 What sports are you passionate about?

- A don't you mind doing?
- B do you choose to do?
- C do you really enjoy doing?

5 Does this tie belong to Paul?

- A Is this Paul's tie?
- B Does Paul have a tie?
- C Does this look like Paul's tie?

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9 Complete each pair of sentences with the same answer A–C.

Which of your friends do you depend ___ for good advice?

How can you focus ___ your work with that loud noise outside?

- A at
- B from
- C** on

1 I'm not going to take this job because I ___ to work on Sundays.

James is such a polite person that he would never ___ to help you.

- A refuse
- B want
- C avoid

2 There are ___ many people in here. I can't move my arms.

Does it take ___ much time to become a doctor?

- A so
- B such
- C such a

3 ___ are you visiting in London?

___ has broken my new laptop?

- A What
- B Why
- C Who

4 What kind of music ___ she like?

Why ___ Jane look so miserable?

- A is
- B does
- C has

5 Dan cares ___ what people say about him.

Why are Jill's parents so worried ___ her?

- A with
- B for
- C about

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10 Complete the text with the correct word.

CHARLIE'S CHESS CLUB

Are you mad about chess? Yes? Great!

Then you are welcome to come to Charlie's Chess Club and play a game or two with us!

We have people here who are very serious players and can't ¹ _____ losing, but also lots of people who just like playing for fun. We are sure you will find the perfect chess partner to connect ² _____ at your level.

Are you good at chess? No? Ha, me neither! But always remember, chess is ³ _____ a fun game and you can choose ⁴ _____ have free lessons with one of our very friendly club members! We believe ⁵ _____ having a good time and developing your chess skills.

We hope to see you soon!

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Total /20