

Vocabulary

Activities and achievements

1 Complete the words for jobs with vowels.

a actress

d f__tb__ll__r

b __xpl__r__r

e sc__nt__st

c __nv__nt__r

f __thl__t__

2 Match the activities with the pictures.

a win a race

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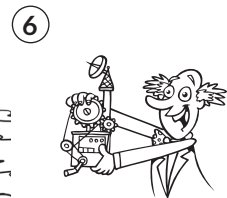
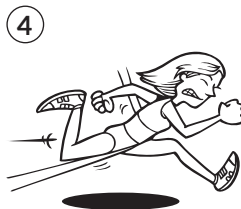
b get a certificate

c score a goal

d invent a new gadget

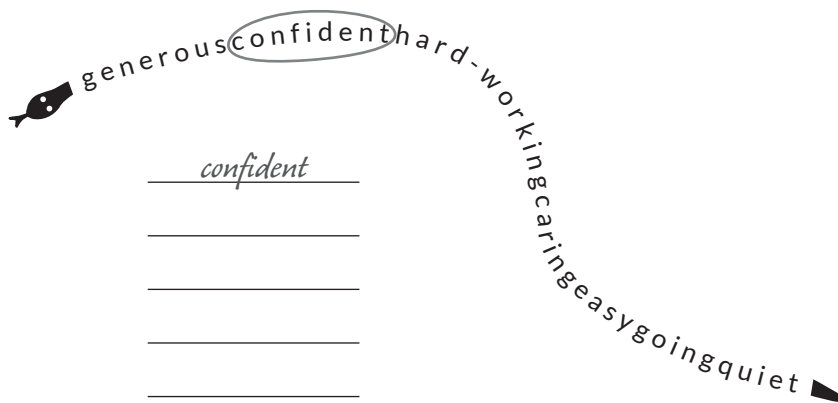
e go on an expedition

f make a scientific discovery



Personal qualities: opposite adjectives

3 Find six adjectives in the wordsnake. Then write them next to an adjective below with an opposite meaning.



a shy

confident

b selfish

c mean

d stressed

e lazy

f sociable

4 Match the descriptions to the words in exercise 3.

a David doesn't think about other people. He only thinks about himself.

selfish

b Jo never does any work. She sits and watches TV all day.

c Penny likes going to parties, talking to people and making friends.

d Dan gives a lot of his money to poor people.

e Sally is always friendly and relaxed, and she smiles a lot.

f I don't go to parties because I don't like meeting people.

Grammar

Present simple and present continuous

5 Circle the correct alternatives.

- a Peter goes / ~~go~~ to bed at eight o'clock.
- b Amber and Josh **are studying** / ~~study~~ for the English test.
- c Where **do you** / ~~you do~~ meet your friends?
- d Does John **speak** / ~~speaks~~ German?
- e **Does** / ~~Is~~ your brother working in the garden now?
- f **Are you liking** / ~~Do you like~~ chocolate?

Time and frequency expressions

6 Complete the sentences with the time expressions from the box. Use each expression only once.

hardly ever ~~nowadays~~ today twice a year every Thursday at the moment

- a A lot of young people are thinking about studying abroad nowadays.
- b I do some voluntary work _____ after school when I clean my elderly neighbour's house.
- c Abigail's parents believe that it's important to visit the dentist _____, so she has an appointment with Dr. Cavity every six months.
- d My sister can't talk to you _____ because she's doing the washing-up.
- e Jacob's got a free evening as he isn't going out _____.
- f My best friend is so lazy that she _____ takes on any new challenges.

Present simple and present continuous for future events

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

- a Today, I 'm leaving (leave) the house at 5 pm in the afternoon.
- b The school year _____ (start) on 2nd September this year.
- c What time _____ (the show / begin)?
- d What _____ (you / do) on Saturday evening this week?
- e We _____ (not / go) on any expeditions this year.
- f The concert _____ (not / start) before 7 pm, I think.

be: present and past forms

8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of be.

- a There are 30 students in the classroom.
- b Pablo Picasso _____ Spanish.
- c 'Were there a lot of people at the party?'
'Yes, there _____.'
- d 'What _____ her job?' 'She works at a school.'
- e Everybody _____ equal in our organisation.
- f Jack and Harriet _____ at the concert yesterday.

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make go win do get score

- a Agnieszka Radwańska is a famous tennis player. She often wins tennis matches and tournaments.
- b Beata Pawlikowska is a great explorer. She often _____ on expeditions to amazing places.
- c Professor Jaskólski is a brilliant scientist. He sometimes _____ important discoveries.
- d Viktoria Novak is a brilliant young dancer. She _____ certificates when she passes her ballet exams.
- e Arkadiusz Milik is a talented footballer. He _____ 20 goals every season.
- f Przemysław Saleta wanted to _____ some voluntary work, so he joined the charity foundation Volunteers 4 Sport in 2010.

Personal qualities: opposite adjectives

2 Put the words in the box under the correct heading.

shy generous confident quiet hard-working cowardly
mean lazy caring easygoing sociable selfish stressed brave

Positive adjectives

generous

Negative adjectives

3 Match the descriptions to the adjectives in exercise 2.

- a Jason isn't mean at all. He often gives money to charities and he buys his friends really nice birthday presents. generous
- b Sue has got a very difficult job and she often doesn't sleep very much. That's why she isn't easygoing. _____
- c Penny is a nurse. She often thinks about people who have problems and tries to help them. She isn't selfish at all. _____
- d Tim likes going out, meeting people and going to parties. He's only happy when there are a lot of people around. _____
- e Jo isn't hard-working. In fact, she hardly ever works. She gets up late and never does her homework. _____
- f Wendy isn't a confident person. When she stands in front of the class, she can't think of anything to say. _____
- g Edith isn't brave. Actually, she's afraid of doing anything risky in her life. _____

Grammar

Present simple and present continuous

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- a My brother goes (go) to school by bus every day.
- b We _____ (not / play) a lot of tennis nowadays.
- c What time _____ you _____ (get) home in the evening?
- d Shelley _____ (tidy) her room every day.
- e What _____ Fiona _____ (watch) in her room at the moment?

Time and frequency expressions

5 Correct the sentences and add the expressions in brackets.

- a My parents doesn't do a lot of sports. (nowadays) My parents don't do a lot of sports nowadays.
- b Madison do her homework. (hardly ever) _____
- c Joshua going to school by bike. (twice a week) _____
- d Emma sleep until eleven. (every Saturday) _____
- e They are prepare for the final exam. (at present) _____
- f Hannah cleaning her room. (at the moment) _____

Present simple and present continuous for future events

6 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

leave begin have go end open

- a I 'm leaving the house at 5 pm in the afternoon.
- b Martyna _____ on another expedition in July.
- c What time _____ the final match _____? I really want to watch it!
- d I'm not sure but I don't think the bank _____ at 8.30.
- e The summer holidays _____ on 1st September this year.
- f Where _____ you _____ your birthday party this year?

be: present and past forms

7 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of to be.

- Mr Jordan Good afternoon, Nicole! ¹ Are you alone?
- Nicole Good afternoon, Mr. Jordan. Yes, I ² _____. My parents and my younger brother ³ _____ at the cinema and my older brother ⁴ _____ at work.
- Mr Jordan Well, I ⁵ _____ here to talk about your younger brother. There ⁶ _____ a problem with him at school today. He ⁷ _____ awful to a friend from his class and she ⁸ _____ really unhappy. Could you tell your parents about this, please?
- Nicole Yes, of course. I'll tell mum and dad to talk to him when they get back.

Reading

1 What do you know about Daniel Craig? Tick (✓) the sentences that you think are true. Then read the text and check your answers.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| a Daniel Craig is an actor. | <input type="checkbox"/> | d He plays James Bond in films. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b He's American. | <input type="checkbox"/> | e He's a sociable and confident person. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c He's famous. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Life is good now for the British actor Daniel Craig. He is rich and famous. He lives in a fantastic house in London and is good friends with supermodel Kate Moss and actress Nicole Kidman. He is, of course, James Bond, the world's most famous spy!

Daniel Craig is the sixth actor to play James Bond in the 007 films. He's also the first actor with fair hair to play the superhero. And a lot of people think he's amazing in the role. But Daniel wasn't always so successful. When he was a young actor it was difficult for him to find any work, and for a time he was a waiter in a restaurant. He wasn't world famous until 2001 when he was in Lara Croft Tomb Raider with Angelina Jolie.

Daniel was born in Chester, a city in the north of England, in 1968. At school he was a good athlete and a rugby player, but he was always interested in acting. In real life, Daniel is quiet and easygoing, and he doesn't like being famous. He hates going to showbiz parties and he prefers to live a quiet life.

2 Read the text again and answer the questions. Write full answers.

- a Where does Daniel Craig live now?

- b How is he different from the other actors who were James Bond?

- c What was his job before he became a successful actor?

- d When was he born?

- e What sports was he good at when he was at school?

Writing

3 Write a description of your favourite actor. Include answers to these questions:

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| • Who is your favourite actor and why? | • When and where was he/she born? |
| • What films is he/she in? | • What do you know about his/her life? |
