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Vocabulary

School subjects

1 Complete with school subjects.

- 1 We use word processors and Excel documents in _____ lessons.
- 2 In _____ lessons we learn about nature.
- 3 I need my brush and markers for the _____ class.
- 4 I really enjoy _____ classes because we can express ourselves and pretend to be someone else.
- 5 I think it's important to study _____ because we learn about other countries and their population.
- 6 I like my _____ teacher because he talks about secret events between political leaders during the Second World War.
- 7 It's good for children to study _____ because rhythm and sounds help them develop their language.
- 8 _____ is a very useful subject because numbers are part of our daily life.

Dates

2 Match 1–6 to a–f.

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1 24/12/2012 | ☐ |
| 2 4/07/1982 | ☐ |
| 3 1/1/1999 | ☐ |
| 4 31/10/2000 | ☐ |
| 5 25/12/2017 | ☐ |
| 6 4/4/2020 | ☐ |

- a The fourth of April, two thousand and twenty.
- b The first of January, nineteen ninety-nine.
- c The twenty-fourth of December, two thousand and twelve.
- d The twenty-fifth of December, two thousand and seventeen.
- e The fourth of July, nineteen eighty-two.
- f The thirty-first of October, two thousand.

3 Answer.

- 1 When were you born?

- 2 What was the most important day of your life?

- 3 When is your best friend's birthday?

- 4 When is your favourite celebrity's birthday?

Grammar

Present simple – be

4 Choose the correct options.

- 1 I **am** / **am not** at home at the moment.
I'm taking the bus to school.
- 2 He was born in England. He **is** / **isn't** German.
- 3 She is 25 years old. She **is** / **isn't** a teenager.
- 4 They **are** / **aren't** good friends. They always help each other.
- 5 We **are** / **aren't** in London now. Today we want to visit Big Ben.
- 6 You **are** / **aren't** in our class. Look, your name isn't on the list.

5 Complete the text with the correct form of *be*.

Chris and Lucy (1) _____ in the same class; they (2) _____ in Year 9. Their houses (3) _____ in the same neighbourhood, so they usually walk home together. Chris's surname (4) _____ Bradley and he (5) _____ from England. His favourite subjects (6) _____ science and technology. Lucy (7) _____ English too and her favourite subject (8) _____ French.



6 Order the words to make questions. Then answer.

1 from / Brazil / are / you

_____?

2 15 / you / old / years / are

_____?

3 favourite / your / science / is / subject

_____?

4 best / is / friend / Year / your / 6 / in

_____?

Vocabulary

Home

7 Complete the text with pieces of furniture and adjectives.

I like my bedroom. My mum complains because she says it isn't (1) t_____ or (2) c_____, but I think it's just perfect! I've got a big wooden (3) w_____ where I can put all my clothes and I've got a comfortable (4) b_____. I love sleeping! I've got my own (5) d_____ and I keep my books on the (6) s_____ that are above it. I've got many (7) p_____ of my favourite band on the wall and they look really (8) n_____!

Clothes

8 Choose the correct options.

- 1 Jane has got a beautiful white **T-shirt** / **dress** for her wedding.
- 2 I usually wear **boots** / **sandals** when it is cold.
- 3 I wear **skirts** / **shirts** or shorts in summer.
- 4 When I do sports, I wear **trainers** / **shoes**.
- 5 I'm not wearing a **sweater** / **T-shirt** today because it is hot.
- 6 These **jacket** / **jeans** are super comfortable.

Grammar

Possessive adjectives

9 Complete the sentences with possessive adjectives.

- 1 Lucy lives near the school. _____ house is on Ash Road.
- 2 This is Chris. _____ surname is Bradley.
- 3 I love music. _____ favourite band is Coldplay.
- 4 We're in Year 9. _____ teacher is British.
- 5 Sue has got two children. _____ names are Tobias and Oliver.

Possessive 's

10 Choose the correct options.

- 1 **Phil's** / **Phils'** jeans are blue.
- 2 The **babys'** / **baby's** coat is tiny.
- 3 The **students'** / **students's** trainers are white.
- 4 **Chris'** / **Chris's** favourite day is Friday.
- 5 My **mums'** / **mum's** birthday is in May.

Writing

A personal profile

11 Complete your personal fact file. Then write a paragraph about you in your folder.

Name:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Favourite subject (Why?):

Daily routine (on weekdays):

Clothes you usually wear:

1 What do you like?

Vocabulary

Free time activities

1 Match 1–10 to a–j.

- | | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 1 go | a social media |
| 2 go to | b water sports |
| 3 go to | c with my friends |
| 4 surf | d the gym |
| 5 listen to | e a TV programme |
| 6 go for | f a theme park |
| 7 watch | g a burger |
| 8 do | h swimming |
| 9 use | i the Internet |
| 10 chat | j the radio |

2 Complete the phrases.



1 _____ for a run



2 _____ volleyball



3 _____ computer games



4 _____ shopping



5 _____ the Internet



6 _____ with your friends

3 Complete the sentences with free time activities from Exercises 1 and 2.

- Can you _____ to do research in class?
- Every day, I _____ to the park and then I _____ and I take a fitness class.
- I _____ all the time. Justin Bieber and Beyoncé are my favourite singers.
- The boys _____ in the summer. They love surfing.
- On Saturdays, I usually _____ with my friends. We sometimes go to the club.
- I never _____. I prefer to watch series.

4 Complete the text with the adjectives from the box.

lazy friendly serious shy sociable sporty

Hi, my name's Mandy. I'm a very (1) _____ person. I have got a lot of friends at school and at the club. I'm (2) _____ too. I play volleyball and football. My sister, on the contrary, is a bit (3) _____. She doesn't exercise much and she prefers quiet activities. She looks very (4) _____ and people think she isn't (5) _____ at all. But in fact, she is (6) _____! Once you get to know her, you realize she's adorable.

Grammar

Present simple and present continuous

5 Choose the correct options.

- Sam and I **hang out** / **are hanging out** together every day.
- Listen! Kate **plays** / **is playing** the piano now.