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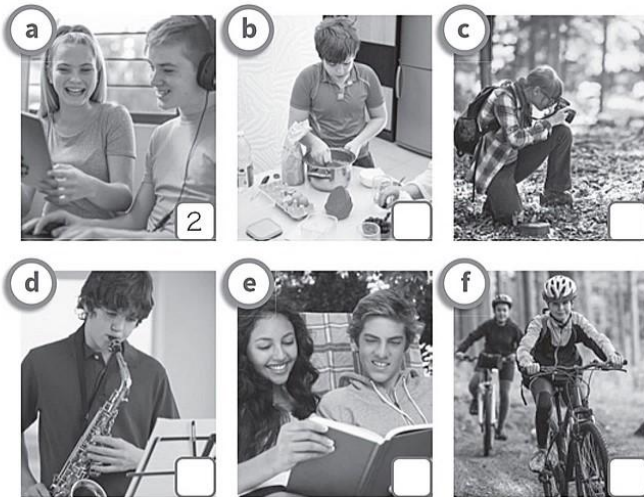
WELCOME!

VOCABULARY AND READING

Free time and hobbies

- 1 ★ Match six of the phrases in the box with the photos.

1 chat online 2 download songs and listen to music
 3 go shopping 4 go for a bike ride 5 hang out with friends
 6 make cakes 7 make videos 8 play an instrument
 9 read books 10 read magazines
 11 take photos 12 write a blog



Sport

- 2 ★ Put the letters in the correct order to make sports words. The first letter is given.

1 b e a t l n n e t s i	table tennis
2 b r g y u	r
3 c t s a h i e l t	a
4 i s a g i l n	s
5 c e h o k y	h
6 n m a y s g t s c i	g
7 b y v l e l a l o l	v
8 s a a b b l l t e k	b
9 w s i g m i m n	s
10 s w n f i u r n g d i	w

A blog post

- 3 ★ Read Pablo's blog post. What's his best friend's favourite activity? _____

Home
News
Blog
Lifestyle

My friends and their hobbies

Hi there, Pablo here! Today my blog is about two of my friends and their hobbies.

Carla lives in an apartment in our building. We go to the same school, but we aren't in the same class. Carla loves riding her bike, so she usually cycles to school. I don't cycle when the weather's bad, but I like cycling with her in the summer. Carla also plays hockey and does gymnastics – she's very sporty!

Nico is my best friend – he's Italian. He speaks Italian at home with his family, but he doesn't speak Italian with me. He plays volleyball in our school team on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. On Sundays, we often do his favourite free-time activity: making pizzas! His dad's a chef in a pizzeria, so Nico knows a lot about pizzas – and I like eating pizzas a lot!

- 4 ★★ Read the blog again. Circle the correct answers.

- Carla and Pablo go / don't go to the same school.
- Pablo cycles / doesn't cycle to school every day.
- Carla's very good / bad at sport.
- Pablo's best friend speaks / doesn't speak Italian.
- Pablo likes making / eating pizzas.

Explore it!

Guess the correct answer.

Marathon runners often lose height when they run a race. On average, a marathon runner is 1 cm / 5 cm / 10 cm shorter at the end of a race.



Find another interesting fact about running. Then send a question in an email to a classmate or ask them it in the next class.

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Present simple

- 1 ★ Complete the sentences with the present simple form of the verbs in the box.

go make play not see write

- Max plays computer games every day.
 - Lena's friend goes to a different school.
 - We play our friends on Sunday evenings.
 - I write my blog two or three times a week.
 - Martha sees videos of her pets.
- 2 ★★ Write questions about Pablo's blog and answer them. Then check on page 4.

- when / Pablo / cycle with Carla ?
When does Pablo cycle with Carla?
Pablo cycles with Carla in the summer.
- what sports / Carla / do ?
She cycles.
- where / Nico's father / work ?
He works in a shop.
- what / Nico / know a lot about ?
He knows a lot about computers.

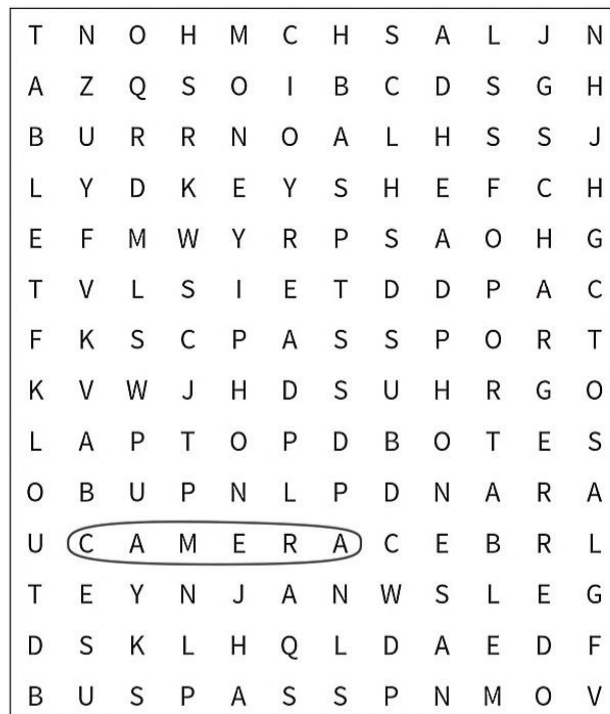
Adverbs of frequency

- 3 ★★ Put the words in order to make sentences.

- computer / often / I / magazines / read
I often read computer magazines.
- never / hockey / her / Iris / late / class / is / for
Iris is never late for class.
- takes / photos / great / always / Paul
Paul always takes great photos.
- sometimes / next / Molly / to / friend / sits / her
Molly sits next to her friend sometimes.
- music / you / listen / Do / to / usually / ?
Do you usually listen to music?

Personal possessions

- 4 ★★ Find the ten personal possessions in the photos in the wordsearch. Tick (✓) the photos when you find the words.



LISTENING AND GRAMMAR

A conversation

- 1 Listen and circle the correct answer.

Hannah meets Mrs Hayes at the
shops / sports club / bus stop.



- 2 Listen again. Tick (✓) the activities that Hannah and Joe do.

	Gymnastics class	Athletics club	Photography club	Play video games
Hannah	✓			
Joe	X			

- 3 Listen again. Are the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false)?

- Mrs Hayes likes doing sport at the weekend. F
- Joe goes to athletics club on Saturday evenings. _____
- The gymnastics class is one and a half hours. _____
- The school's photography club is once a week. _____
- Joe likes writing video games. _____
- Hannah does her homework at the weekend. _____

Love, like, don't mind, hate + -ing

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be help play speak use write

- Susie hates being late for class, so she always arrives early.
- Harry doesn't mind _____ football, but it's not his favourite sport.
- I love _____ English, so I often phone my English cousins.
- Do you like _____ headphones when you listen to music?
- Bella loves _____ her blog. It's really good and we all read it.
- Good friends don't mind _____ you when you've got a problem.

Have got

- 5 Complete the questions and short answers with the correct form of *have got*.

1 A: Have you got your own computer?

B: Yes, I have.

2 A: _____ Jack _____ his own keys?

B: Yes, _____.

3 A: _____ Enzo and Lou _____ a French mother?

B: No, _____.

4 A: _____ I _____ the right phone number for you?

B: No, _____.

5 A: _____ we _____ any maths homework today?

B: Yes, _____.

6 A: _____ your mum _____ a new laptop?

B: Yes, _____.

- 6 Circle the correct options to complete the email.

Hi Leo,

1 I've got / 's got some exciting news. We
2 've got / haven't got new neighbours and there's a girl called Jessica – she's my new friend. 3 Have we got / We have got a lot in common? Yes, we
4 haven't / have! She's my age and she 5 's got / 've got long dark hair, just like me. She loves
6 listen / listening to music and singing, and she
7 's got / hasn't got her own band – so cool! She
8 haven't got / hasn't got any sisters or brothers but I don't mind 9 to share / sharing my annoying little brothers with her! Jessica and I 10 love / hate hanging out together already!

See you soon!
Anita



WRITING

A profile

- 1 ★ Read Bruna's profile of her brothers. When are they all free to hang out together?

HOMEABOUT MEARCHIVEFOLLOW

1 Hi! My name's Bruna and this profile is about my two brothers. We're from São Paulo, in Brazil. My brothers are called Victor and Lucas. Victor's 9 years old and Lucas is 12. I'm 14.



2 Lucas is mad about football, like lots of people in Brazil! He trains on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays! He never minds getting home late because he just loves playing. Victor's favourite free-time activity is swimming. He's got a great coach and he gets up early for lessons with her in the pool at the sports centre.

3 Lucas and Victor also like playing table tennis, and we all love doing that together. We've got a table tennis table in our garage and we often have a game on Sundays, when we're all free. I sometimes find Lucas annoying but he's usually good fun, and Victor is OK. Have you got brothers and sisters? What are they like?

- 2 ★★ Read the profile again. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

- 1 Lucas and Victor have got one sister.
- 2 Lucas does part of his football training at the weekend.
- 3 Lucas never gets home late from training.
- 4 Victor prefers table tennis to swimming.
- 5 Bruna doesn't play table tennis with her brothers.

- 3 ★★ Read the profile again. Underline one example of ...

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 's for possession | 3 's for <i>is</i> |
| 2 's for <i>has</i> | 4 commas in a list |

- 4 ★★ Rewrite the text with contractions, apostrophes and commas in your notebook.

My friend Mason has got a big family. He has got two brothers two sisters and 35 cousins. They all live in the same street! In Masons house there are a lot of pets. They have got two dogs three cats four rabbits and a parrot! They have got a big house and a big garden so there is lots of space!

TASK

Write a profile of a friend or a family member

PLAN

- 5 ★★ Choose a friend or family member and make notes for each paragraph.

- 1 His/Her family and friends
- 2 His/Her favourite free-time activity
 - what it is and where he/she does it
 - how often he/she does it
- 3 Other free-time activities
 - what he/she likes doing on his/her own or with friends
 - when and where he/she does the activities

WRITE

- 6 ★★★ Write your profile.

CHECKLIST Remember to include:

- the information from Exercise 5
- the present simple, adverbs of frequency, *love, like*, etc. + *-ing* and *have got*
- three paragraphs.

CHECK

- 7 Read your work again. Have you included all the items in the CHECKLIST?

1

WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING?

VOCABULARY

TV shows

1 ★ Complete the words with the missing vowels.

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 on-demand series | 7 s _ p _ p _ r _ |
| 2 sp _rts sh _w | 8 th _ n _ws |
| 3 d _c _m _nt _ry | 9 c _m _dy |
| 4 dr _m _ | 10 c _ _k _ry sh _w |
| 5 g _m _ sh _w | 11 c _rt _ _n |
| 6 ch _t sh _w | 12 r _ _l _ty sh _w |

2 ★ Circle the correct options.

- What is the first prize on the TV *drama* / game show this week?
- Dan loves food, so he watches all the *sports* / *cooking* shows.
- Adele is talking to some other guests on tonight's *soap opera* / *chat show*.
- We always laugh a lot at the new *drama* / *comedy* on Channel 4 because it's really funny.
- Sam watches *the news* / *an on-demand series* to learn about world events.
- Now they use computers to make *documentaries* / *cartoons*. They don't draw them by hand.

3 ★ Match the definitions with TV shows in Exercise 1.

- a programme about a subject, like history or nature
documentary
- information about real world events _____
- information about tennis, football, basketball, etc.

- an animated story, usually for younger people

- a programme in which you answer questions and win a prize

- a programme about real people in their ordinary lives

4 ★★ Complete the text about Elena's family with the words in the box.

chat shows comedies cookery shows
dramas on-demand series soap operas



My parents enjoy watching TV

¹ dramas, especially when they are true stories from history. They both like ² _____ with famous chefs, too.

My dad also enjoys ³ _____ on late-night TV. They make him laugh, but I don't think his favourite shows are funny at all! My mum watches ⁴ _____ with interesting celebrities talking about their latest films, and I sometimes watch them with her. My grandma enjoys her favourite ⁵ _____ because she knows all the characters and is interested in their lives. I usually prefer ⁶ _____ to regular TV programmes because I can watch them when I want to. I love that!

Explore it!

Guess the correct answer.

Blue Peter, the oldest children's TV show in the world, is about 40 / 60 / 80 years old.



Find an interesting fact about a TV show in your country. Then send a question in an email to a classmate or ask them in the next class.



READING

Tweets

1 ★ Read the tweets. Which tweeter isn't very happy?

2 ★★ Read the tweets again and check the meaning of these words in a dictionary. Then complete the sentences.

billion competitor fact live support

- 1 Gina's not a competitor, she's watching the event on TV today.
- 2 There's an interesting _____ about on-demand shows in this article.
- 3 More than 2 _____ people watch the World Cup final on TV. That's more than 2,000 million people!
- 4 The game's on _____ – all the action is happening now.
- 5 Which team on tonight's game show do you _____?

3 ★★★ Read the tweets again and answer the questions.

- 1 At what time can people watch the UEFA Champions League Final live?
at eight o'clock
- 2 What doesn't Ricardo want to watch?

- 3 Where is Amy today?

- 4 What sport does Amy like playing?

- 5 What can people watch on Channel 1 at the moment?

- 6 Where is Antonio today?

4 ★★★★★ Answer the questions with your own ideas.

- 1 Do you prefer doing sport or watching it on TV? Why?

- 2 Do you ever watch sports live? Which ones?



Channel1 Sport @channel1sport

It's the day of the UEFA Champions League Final, and you can see it live on our sports show from eight o'clock tonight or later on demand from 11! More than 4 billion people watch football on TV. Are you one of them? Tweet us and tell us: are you watching or doing sport right now?



Ricardo Pérez @RPerez

I want to watch basketball on TV today, but my sister's here with her friend. They're sitting in the living room and watching a really bad comedy show! So I'm watching my series in the kitchen on a tiny tablet!



Amy Mount @aMount

I'm sitting in my friend's house and we're waiting for the big final to begin on Channel 1. We love watching sport on TV. We often play football too, but today we're eating snacks and supporting our team.



Channel1 Sport @channel1sport

Right now on Channel 1, we're looking at the Olympics with a documentary about its history. Here's an interesting fact: around 3.5 billion people watched the Rio Olympics! But what do you think – do more people watch the Olympics or the World Cup Final? Which other sports are good to watch on TV?



Antonio González @toni2020

I think cycling's a great sport to watch on TV, but today I'm standing at the side of the road watching the competitors in my country's famous three-week event: the *Vuelta a España*! They're doing a very long part of the race today: over 200 km in one day!

GRAMMAR IN ACTION

Present continuous

1 ★ Circle the correct options.

- In my school, we *learning* / *'re learning* how to edit videos.
- Leni *is making* / *is makeing* clothes for the school production.
- Helena and Jez *are watch* / *are watching* their favourite programme.
- Who *is sitting* / *is siting* next to you in class today?
- My brother *isn't eating* / *not eating* much at the moment.
- Are you waiting* / *You waiting* for the news to begin?

2 ★ Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- She *'s chatting* (chat) to her friends online.
- He _____ (prepare) his history presentation.
- We _____ (wait) for the school bus.
- He _____ (make) a video about skateboarders.
- They _____ (not cry); they _____ (laugh).
- I _____ (not watch) anything; I _____ (work)!

3 ★★ Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Then match them with the answers in Exercise 2.

- those / crying / are / Why / boys / ?
 Why are those boys crying? 5
- on the computer / Anita / doing / What / is / ?
- you / there / all / Why / standing / are / ?
- park / doing / the / Amir / What / is / in / ?
- Why / late / working / is / tonight / Paul / ?
- you / What / watching / are / on TV / ?

4 ★★ Write questions and short answers with the present continuous.

- you / cycle / to school? (✓)
 Are you cycling to school? Yes, I am.
- we / listen / to the instructor? (X)

- she / wait / for the next episode? (✓)

- they / enjoy / the programme? (X)

- you / send / a message to a friend? (X)

- I / help / you? (✓)

5 ★★ Complete the email with the correct present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

learn look forward to prepare
take use ~~not use~~ work write

Hi Uncle Dom,

Mum tells me you've got a new camera and that you want to give me your old one because you ¹ *aren't using* it. Great! I hear it's better than the one I ² _____ at the moment, so I ³ _____ this email to say thank you! ⁴ _____ you _____ lots of great photos now with your new camera?

I ⁵ _____ a presentation for my media studies class with a classmate at the moment. We ⁶ _____ a lot about taking photos in black and white – it's interesting! We ⁷ _____ on a series of winter photos. So I ⁸ _____ the new camera very much!

Thanks again and see you soon,

Jo

