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ABOUT ME



AUDIO



VIDEO

WARM UP

- 1 Write five words that describe you.

- 2 Write five interests that you have.

- 3 What goals and dreams do you have?

- 4 Where are people most likely to find you in your free time?

VOCABULARY

Read the words and put check marks (✓) by the ones you know.

Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
<input type="checkbox"/> calm	<input type="checkbox"/> camping	<input type="checkbox"/> path	<input type="checkbox"/> affordable	<input type="checkbox"/> active
<input type="checkbox"/> lively	<input type="checkbox"/> campsite	<input type="checkbox"/> honest	<input type="checkbox"/> suggestion	<input type="checkbox"/> specialty
<input type="checkbox"/> social	<input type="checkbox"/> artwork	<input type="checkbox"/> talent	<input type="checkbox"/> tower	<input type="checkbox"/> old-fashioned
<input type="checkbox"/> shy	<input type="checkbox"/> blog	<input type="checkbox"/> suitable	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional	<input type="checkbox"/> bright
<input type="checkbox"/> quiet	<input type="checkbox"/> electronics	<input type="checkbox"/> ambition	<input type="checkbox"/> well-known	<input type="checkbox"/> independent
<input type="checkbox"/> charming	<input type="checkbox"/> scenery	<input type="checkbox"/> realistic	<input type="checkbox"/> neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/> laugh
<input type="checkbox"/> creative	<input type="checkbox"/> wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> salary	<input type="checkbox"/> spot	<input type="checkbox"/> joke
<input type="checkbox"/> confident	<input type="checkbox"/> decorate	<input type="checkbox"/> profession	<input type="checkbox"/> indoors	<input type="checkbox"/> specialty

GRAMMAR

Answer the questions.

- 1 What tense is this sentence written in?

Scientists describe people who love being in groups as extroverted.

- a. present simple b. present continuous c. present perfect

- 2 Underline the action verb(s).

I told her I've never been camping before, so I'm a little bit nervous.

- 3 Underline the stative verb with an active meaning.

Michelle and Kenji met at a party, and now they are seeing each other.

- 4 Fill in the blank.

When the weather is good, I like to _____ cycling along the river.

WRITE

Write a short self-introduction.

1. MY PERSONALITY

A WARM UP

Talk about the questions as a class.

1. Do you know anyone who is an extrovert?
2. Do you know anyone who is an introvert?
3. Do you know anyone who is an ambivert?
4. Which word best describes your personality?



B AUTHENTIC TEXT

Read and listen to the text. Circle the words that can be used to describe someone's personality. (1.1-01)

Paragraph 1

Everyone has a different personality. Some people are lively and social, while others are shy and quiet. Scientists describe people who love being in groups as extroverted. They describe people who prefer to be alone as introverted.

Paragraph 2

Extroverts like being the center of attention and do well in most social situations. They are comfortable at parties and become bored when they are alone. Extroverts communicate well and appear to be friendly, charming, and approachable. These qualities make extroverts excellent salespeople, event planners, financial advisers, and even hairstylists.

Paragraph 3

Often described as loners, introverts prefer spending time engaged in their own interests. Some people believe introverts are never confident, but that belief is not true. Many introverts are more comfortable listening than speaking. Introverts have many other good qualities. They are often more creative than extroverts, and they appear to be calmer and more thoughtful. Suitable careers for introverted people include scientific researchers, artists, photographers, programmers, and accountants.

Paragraph 4

Not everyone's character can be clearly defined as introverted or extroverted. Most people can be one or the other, depending on the situation. For this reason, many scientists argue for a third personality type: ambiverts. Ambiverts are people who can change between introversion and extroversion. They don't hate attention, but they also don't seek it out.

Brief note

The center of attention is someone who attracts the attention or interest of everyone in a group.

Choose the best title for each paragraph.

- a. _____ I'm a Listener, Not a Talker c. _____ Who I Am
b. _____ A Little Bit of Both d. Look at Me!

Choose the four statements below that are true according to the information in the reading.

1. People who feel more comfortable in social situations are extroverts.
2. Introverts are not very friendly.
3. Extroverts are not creative.
4. Extroverts make good salespeople.
5. Introverts are often called loners.
6. Introverts do not always lack confidence.



C VOCABULARY

Put the words in the columns you think they belong in. You can use the words more than once. Discuss your answers as a class.

lively social shy quiet charming confident creative calm thoughtful loner

Introvert	Ambivert	Extrovert

D USE THE LANGUAGE

Who would you like to go traveling with?

You have won a free trip to one of the following destinations. Pick a location and two friends to take along. Then write a short description of your friends.



Las Vegas



Lake Tahoe



Aspen

Friend #1

Name: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Personality: _____

Friend #2

Name: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Personality: _____

Answer the questions in complete sentences. Discuss your answers as a class.

1. Why would you bring Friend #1?

2. Why would you bring Friend #2?

3. Why did you choose _____ as your destination?

4. Do you think that your friends will like the destination? Why?

2. MY HOBBIES



A AUTHENTIC TEXT

Read the email. Underline the present perfect and present perfect continuous verbs.

TO:	rjwesley@nmail.com
FROM:	cwesley@ubs.edu
SUBJECT:	Update
DATE:	15 August

Hi, Mom and Dad.

How have you been doing? Sorry I haven't written for a few days. I've been **decorating** my dorm, exploring the campus, and getting to know my roommate. Lucia is really cool—she's into photography. She goes **camping** a lot in the mountains, where she takes photos of the **scenery** and **wildlife**. She also paints. I've seen some of her pictures, and they're beautiful!

We've made plans to go to her favorite **campsite** this Saturday. Two of her friends are coming, too. I told her that I've never been camping before, so she'll have to teach me everything. **In exchange**, I'm going to teach her about computers. Except for cameras, she knows nothing about **electronics**! I'm going to help her set up a **blog** so she can **upload** her nature photos and other **artwork**.

This afternoon, Lucia and I are going shopping for some new camping **equipment**. I'll tell you all about the trip on Monday.

Love,
Christine

Brief note

The phrase *in exchange* means that "one thing is given for another," or "one favor is done for another."

B VOCABULARY

Write the words in bold from the reading next to the correct definition. Some words will not be used.

- _____ making (something) more attractive by putting something on it
- _____ the activity of sleeping outdoors in a tent, usually for fun
- _____ to move or copy (a file, program, etc.) from a storage device to a larger computer or network
- _____ a website on which a person or group posts new information regularly
- _____ a view of natural surroundings that is pleasing to look at
- _____ supplies or tools needed for a special purpose

C IN YOUR WORLD

Types of Hobbies

Look over the categories. Each student will take turns naming a hobby or thing that fits in each category. When students run out of ideas (or when someone repeats an idea), move on to the next category. Take notes on new vocabulary on a separate sheet of paper.

The arts	Musical instruments	Nature / The outdoors	Sports / Physical activities	Games
<i>painting,</i>	<i>guitar,</i>	<i>camping,</i>	<i>jogging,</i>	<i>chess,</i>

D GRAMMAR

Present tenses; action verbs vs. stative verbs

simple present vs. present continuous			
simple present		present continuous	
routine actions or habits	She paints .	actions now	They're sitting in class.
facts	Electronics are expensive.	temporary facts	I'm living in the dorm this year.
		future plans	We're going shopping later.
present perfect			
past states/actions continuing to the present	I've been a teacher since 2015. How long have you worked here?	completed actions	I've finished my homework, so now I can relax.
experiences	Has he ever been camping?	recent events; news	We've made plans for the weekend.
present perfect continuous			
ongoing actions, not finished		They've been living in this building for a year. (They still do.)	
actions that were ongoing and have finished		I've been exploring the campus all day. (I'm tired. I'm going to bed.)	

Match the sentences with their correct tenses and functions.

- I've been jogging for an hour. Now I need a shower.
 - a. present perfect continuous: finished action
- There is interesting wildlife in these mountains.
 - b. simple present: fact
- We're taking a photography class this semester.
 - c. present continuous: temporary facts
- Ellen's been sleeping for a long time. Should we wake her up?
 - d. present perfect continuous: not finished

action verbs vs. stative verbs	
Action verbs describe actions and can be used in continuous tenses.	eat, play, watch, drive, work, tell, sleep, shop, write, go, laugh, etc.
Stative verbs describe states and are not usually used in continuous tenses.	be, seem, remember, understand, know, own, like, love, hate, forget, etc.

Underline the mistake and write the corrections on the line. If the sentence is correct, write OK.

- I'm sorry, but I'm not understanding. _____
- We're staying in a hotel until July 15. _____
- Julia has been liking chess since she was a kid. _____
- You've been working too hard lately. _____

E USE THE LANGUAGE

Hobby Guessing Game

Fill out the chart. Choose a partner. Take turns guessing each other's hobbies. Do not show your partner your chart.

	My responses	My partner's responses
A hobby I've done for a long time		
A hobby I tried but didn't enjoy		
A hobby I'd like to try in the future		
A hobby I will never try		

Share your table with your partner. How good were your guesses? Discuss the reasons for your choices.

3. MY DREAMS

A WARM UP

Talk about the questions as a class.

1. What should people consider before choosing a career?
2. What considerations are most important to you?
3. What career are you considering?

B AUDIO

Listen and answer the questions below. (1-02)

1. What is the main topic of the talk?
 - a. changing careers
 - b. following your dreams
 - c. deciding on a profession
2. Which is true about the speaker?
 - a. She no longer sings.
 - b. She used to dream of being a singer.
 - c. She is now a professional singer.
3. Why does the speaker say this?

"Now I'm not saying you shouldn't have big dreams and ambitions—you should."

 - a. to correct a mistake she had made earlier
 - b. to suggest that listeners change their goals
 - c. to express support for listeners' dreams
4. What is the main purpose of the talk?
 - a. to persuade listeners to choose a certain career path
 - b. to advise listeners on career decisions
 - c. to inform listeners about the job market
5. What does the speaker say about the job market?
 - a. It is always changing nowadays.
 - b. It is currently bad for lawyers.
 - c. It is not good for young people.
6. What did Joy do after losing her job?
 - a. She started her own law firm.
 - b. She looked for another law firm.
 - c. She studied for a new career.

Discuss the following questions as a class.

- a. Who is probably the audience for the talk?
- b. Why does the speaker talk about her friend Joy?
- c. Do you think that the speaker gives good advice?

C VOCABULARY

Write the words from the box under the correct pictures.

salary

various

profession

path

honest



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

Match the words and phrases with the correct definitions.

- | | | |
|------------------|---|--|
| 6. obvious | • | a. having the qualities that are right, needed, or appropriate |
| 7. talent | • | b. able to see things as they actually are; sensible |
| 8. make a living | • | c. a plan to follow if the original one does not work |
| 9. suitable | • | d. a special ability that allows someone to do something well |
| 10. ambition | • | e. easy to see, notice, or understand |
| 11. realistic | • | f. a desire to be successful; a particular goal or aim |
| 12. plan B | • | g. to earn enough money to pay for your needs |

D GRAMMAR

Stative and continuous verb meanings

	stative	continuous
be	That's not a realistic movie. (fact)	You're not being realistic. (current behavior/attitude)
feel	I feel that everything will be okay. (belief/opinion)	I'm feeling optimistic. (current feeling / attitude)
have	Brian has two dogs and a cat. (possession)	Brian is having a great time. (current action)
like/love*	I like/love to work with people. (likes/tastes)	I'm liking/loving my new job! (current enjoyment)
see	Do you see someone at the door? (sight)	Have you been seeing anyone? (current status)
think	Irina thinks we should celebrate. (belief/opinion)	Irina is thinking about having a party. (subject of current thoughts)
want**	I always wanted to visit Europe. (past, long-lasting, or permanent wish)	I've been wanting a vacation lately. (recent, temporary wish)

*The continuous use of *like* and *love* is informal. It is most common in the present continuous.

**The continuous use of *want* is most common in the present perfect continuous.

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Use the present continuous.

feel love be see think

- I _____ my classes this semester. They're really interesting.
- Michelle and Kenji met at a party, and now they _____ each other.
- You've been quiet for a while. What _____ you _____ about?
- I was sick yesterday, but now I _____ much better.
- What's the matter with Adam? He _____ kind of cold and rude today.

E USE THE LANGUAGE

Career Aspirations

Think about your interests, talents, and personality. Then fill in the table below. Explain your choices to a partner.

My dream job	My plan B	Other suitable jobs for me (at least 3)