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WORKBOOK

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PORTAL **TO ENGLISH**

A Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

confident stubborn bossy easy-going
quick-tempered outgoing selfish

- My brother always gets angry easily. He's very _____.
- Jamie is very _____, and he never changes his mind about anything.
- Brooke is very _____. She makes new friends wherever she goes.
- My cousin Jane is a bit _____. She always tells people what to do.
- I like hanging out with _____, friendly people. They make me feel relaxed.
- I don't think my dad ever gets nervous. He always seems so _____.
- Brian can be _____ sometimes. He only thinks about his own needs.

B Circle the correct options.

- Of course I'm **upset / annoying**. You're an hour late!
- When you **care about / shout at** others, you want them to be happy.
- Is there a **reason / feeling** you don't want to talk to me?
- Don't **fight / give up**! You're almost at the finish line!
- We're best friends, but we sometimes **upload / argue**.



C Complete with the **Present Simple** or the **Present Progressive** of the verbs in brackets.

- What time _____ you _____ (get up) in the morning?



- A:** Who _____ your brother _____ (talk) to over there?

B: I _____ (not know), but I _____ (think) it's one of his classmates.

- A:** What are you doing this weekend?

B: My brother _____ (go) hiking this weekend and I _____ (think) of going too.

A: _____ he _____ (go) hiking every weekend?

B: Well, his youth club _____ (organise) hiking trips once a month, but he _____ (often / not go).
- Mark _____ (often / study) at the library, but these days he _____ (study) at Billy's house because they _____ (work) on a project.



D Use the prompts below to write sentences in the **Present Simple** or the **Present Progressive**.

- My team / rarely / play / Fridays / .

- We / not go / school / tomorrow / .

- Your brother / eat dinner / moment / ?

- Kelly / visit / her cousin / next weekend / .

- I / not play / football / these days / .

- What time / bus / arrive / ?

E Choose **a** or **b**.

- A:** What's she like?

B: _____

a. She's kind and helpful.
b. She's annoyed with me.
- A:** It's your job to do the washing-up.
I'm not doing it for you! _____

B: OK, OK, I'll do it.

a. Got it?
b. Here we go again!
- A:** My sister is always taking my clothes without asking.

B: _____ I have three sisters, so the same thing happens to me too.

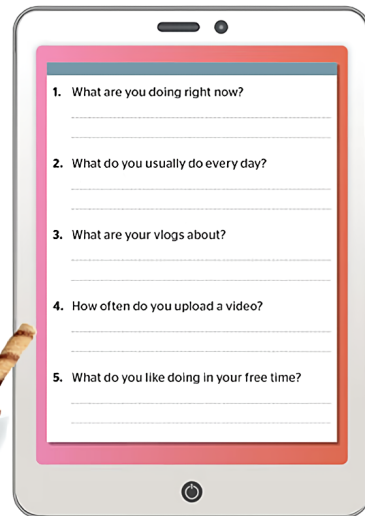
a. I know the feeling.
b. What are you waiting for?
- A:** I love chocolate ice cream!

B: _____

a. Hang in there!
b. Same here!



F Imagine you're a famous vlogger and somebody is interviewing you. Answer your fan's questions.



- What are you doing right now?

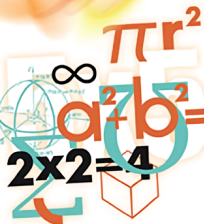
- What do you usually do every day?

- What are your vlogs about?

- How often do you upload a video?

- What do you like doing in your free time?

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- A** Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There is one extra word that you do not need to use.

goal headteacher communicate advantage
concentrate digital anxious performance

- My friends and I are going to start a(n) _____ magazine. We will post all the articles online and upload pictures and videos.
- I want to interview the _____ for the school newspaper because he's very popular.
- I was very _____ before my maths test because I wanted to do well.
- Here's a strange fact about me: standing up while I do my homework actually helps me _____.
- My _____ for the summer is to read five books.
- A big _____ of using technology is that you save lots of time.
- I _____ with my friends mostly by sending them text messages.

- B** Choose **a**, **b** or **c**.

- We want to learn about people's social media habits. Will you please answer our _____?
a. smartphone
b. survey
c. notification
- I _____ a message from James this morning. He's coming to visit us next week.
a. received
b. lasted
c. realised
- People turn off their electronic _____ on planes.
a. devices
b. apps
c. facts

- Sometimes I just sit and _____ what it's like living on the other side of the world.
a. imagine
b. experience
c. control



- I don't ride my bike to school every day, just _____.
a. constantly
b. a while
c. every now and then

- C** Complete the text with the **Past Simple** of the verbs in brackets.

My grandmother from Cambridge 1 _____ (visit) us last month and she 2 _____ (bring) my brother and me a new tablet. In the beginning, we 3 _____ (not have) any problems, but we soon 4 _____ (start) fighting over it. You see, we 5 _____ (not want) to share it any more. Then, last weekend, my parents 6 _____ (go) to the shopping centre. They 7 _____ (tell) us they 8 _____ (need) to buy a new Hoover, but when they 9 _____ (come) back, they 10 _____ (surprise) us with something else – a new tablet! My brother 11 _____ (be) very excited, but I 12 _____ (feel) a bit bad. It 13 _____ (not seem) right. So, I 14 _____ (ask) my mum about it. 'Why 15 _____ you _____ (get) us a present? Devon and I 16 _____ (not be) kind to each other at all last week.' 'Oh no,' my mum 17 _____ (say). 'That's not a present for you two. That's a present for your dad and me. We 18 _____ (not can) listen to you two fighting any more!'



- D** Complete the dialogues. Use the prompts and **used to**.



- watch / his vlogs / all the time
A: Did you watch Billy B's new video?
B: No, I didn't. I _____, but I don't any more.

- not have / tablet / in the past

A: Does your sister take her tablet to school every day?

B: Yeah. She _____.

Now that she has one, she takes it everywhere.



- drink / orange juice / every day

A: Are you making a smoothie?

B: Yeah. I _____.

but now I have different kinds of fruit.



- not get along with / her / when I was younger

A: Were you talking on the phone with Kelly?

B: Yeah. I _____.

but now we're friends.



- E** Look at the example and write four sentences that are true about you. Use **used to** / **didn't use to** and the words in the box for ideas. Remember to add time expressions, such as **in the past**, **at weekends**, **every day**, etc.

enjoy like go walk play wear
listen watch read send

I used to send lots of text messages every day, but now I don't.



- F** Listen to a radio interview with two teenagers who recently took part in a digital detox. Write **T** for True or **F** for False.

- Mark believes that it's hard to stop using all your electronic devices at the same time. ☐
- Jane kept using some social media during the detox. ☐
- Mark did outdoor activities to help with his detox. ☐
- Jane didn't see her friends during the detox. ☐
- Both teens plan on doing a digital detox again soon. ☐



A Complete with **go, do** or **play**. Then match with the pictures.

- _____ water polo
- _____ aerobics
- _____ handball
- _____ jogging
- _____ karate
- _____ exercise
- _____ snowboarding
- _____ ice skating



B Circle the correct options.

- My parents bought me a skateboard, but their **rule / move** is that I can't skateboard in the street.
- I recently **took up / gave up** athletics because I broke my arm.
- I think I can learn to snowboard on my own, but my friends **agree / disagree**.
- My instructor wants me to **manage / compete** in a tournament this weekend.
- It's difficult to **focus on / respect** my homework when my neighbours play loud music.

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives or adverbs in brackets.

- A camel is _____ (tall) than a deer, but a giraffe is the _____ (tall) of all three.



2. Winter is my

(little) favourite season of all. And February is the

(bad) month of the year for sure!

- Trousers aren't as (comfortable) as leggings.
- My best friend is (outgoing) than I am, but she's not as (kind) as me.
- Jake practises basketball (little) than me, but he's still a (good) player than me. In fact, I think he's the (good) player in the whole school!
- My mum's very proud of me because I did well on the (difficult) test of the year.

D Complete the sentences to make comparisons. Use only one word in each gap.

- Water polo is _____ most incredible sport there is.
- A black belt is higher _____ a brown belt in judo.
- I think parachuting is _____ interesting than sailing. Sailing is boring.
- In my opinion, flowers aren't _____ beautiful as trees.
- The moves in taekwondo are _____ difficult than the moves in judo. Judo is harder.
- Biology is my _____ favourite subject of all. I just don't get it!

E Read the prompts and the adjectives given. What do you think? Write sentences that you believe are true using **as... as** or **not as... as**.

- jogging / sailing **exciting**
- ice cream / cake **tasty**
- museum / library **quiet**
- village / city **noisy**



F Rewrite the sentences using the words given.



- Martial arts are easier than gymnastics. **Isn't**
Gymnastics _____

- I don't think any sport in the world is as dangerous as skydiving. **most**
I think skydiving _____

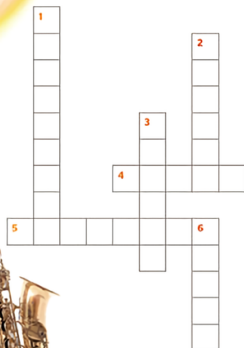


- Snowboarding is more difficult than ice skating. **as**
Ice skating _____

- Hockey is more interesting than basketball. **less**
Basketball _____



A Look at the pictures and complete the crossword.



B Rewrite the sentences using the words/phrases given.

1.
Donnie is crazy about reggae. **something else**
Donnie thinks _____

2.
Megan is very interested in hip-hop. **interesting**
Megan finds _____

3.
My parents hate heavy metal. **stand**
My parents _____

4.
Learning new songs on the classical guitar is my thing. **into**
I'm _____

5.
My favourite kind of music is R&B. **fan**
I'm _____

6.
I think traditional music is the best. **nothing I like**
There is _____



C Imagine someone is interviewing you for a survey. Answer the interviewer's questions.

MUSIC SURVEY

Interviewer: Hi! Would you like to take part in our survey about music?
I'd love to ask you some questions.

You: _____

Interviewer: OK! First of all, how old are you?
You: _____

Interviewer: What kind of music are you interested in?
You: _____

Interviewer: Who's your favourite artist?
You: _____

Interviewer: What's your favourite album?
You: _____

Interviewer: Do you play a musical instrument? Which one?
You: _____

Interviewer: Which (other) musical instrument would you like to play?
You: _____

Interviewer: What other interests do you have?
You: _____

Interviewer: Thanks a lot for chatting with me. Have a nice day!

D Read the text and answer the questions.

THE BOTTLE BAND

I'm Owen and I'm in a band called Bottles. My band is unusual because we don't play guitars or the drums - we play glass bottles! All you have to do is blow across the top of a bottle with water in it and it makes the most beautiful sound. There are six people in the band and we each play eight different bottles during performances. Each of these bottles makes a different sound. This is because the amount of water in each bottle changes the sound.

The first thing people always ask me is how I started bottle music. Actually, I learnt about it in science class. I just loved it and, after that, I practised at home almost every day with friends. We performed on stage for the first time at a school talent show. Now we play just about everywhere in our neighbourhood. You can check us out on social media too because we've uploaded all of our performances there.



1. What kind of bottles does Owen use to make music? _____
2. How do you play a bottle? _____
3. How many bottles does Owen use when he's performing? _____
4. How did Owen get interested in bottle music? _____
5. Where was the band's first live performance? _____
6. Where can somebody watch the band's old performances? _____