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Me and my life

1A New friends



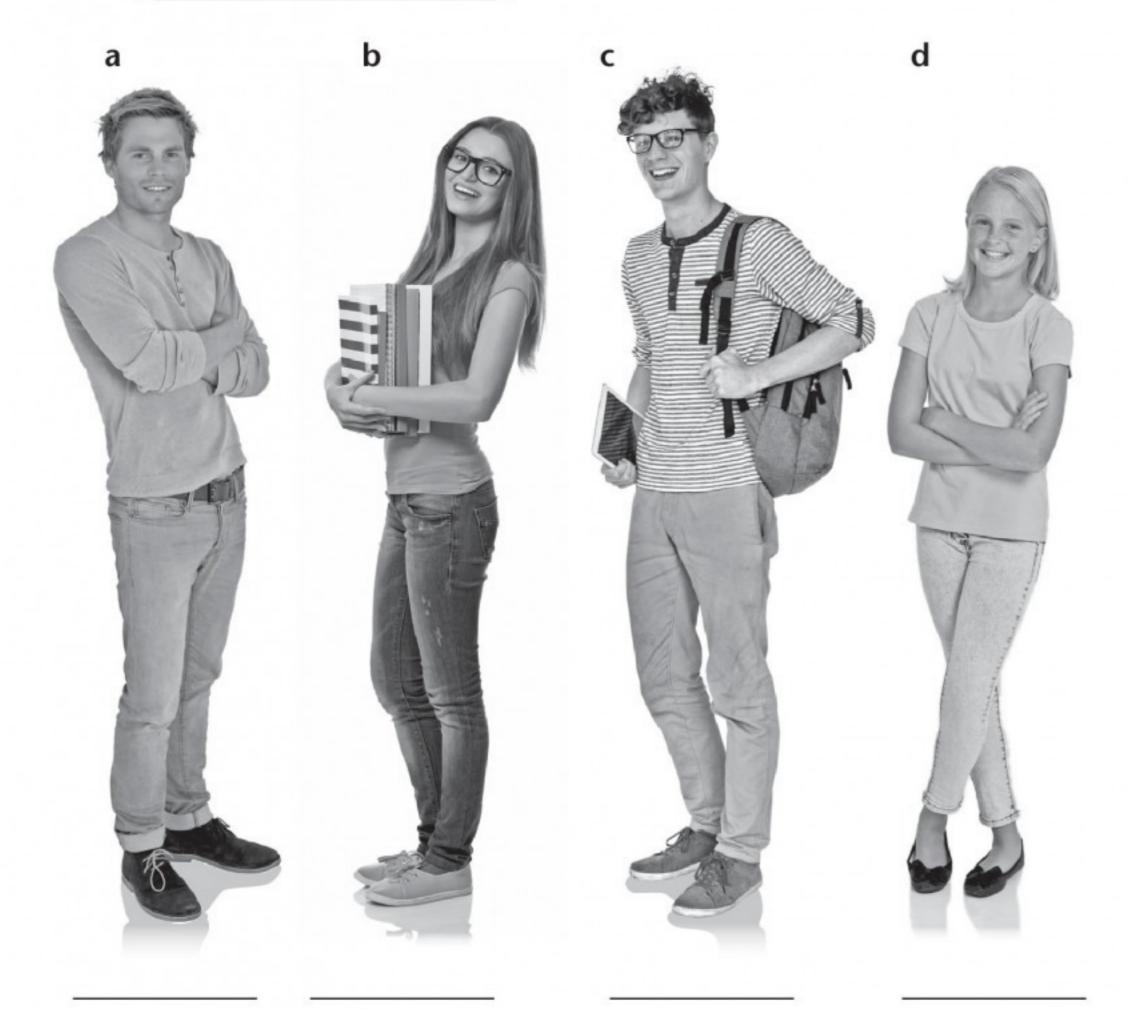




Vocabulary Describing people

- Match the phrases (1–9) to the people in the pictures.
 - 1 medium-length hair <u>Bill</u>
- 4 big, dark eyes
- 2 short, straight hair _____ 5 freckles and a nice smile _____ 8 short and funny _____
- 3 long, fair, curly hair _____ 6 a beard and glasses _____
- 7 quite tall and clever
- **9** sporty _____
- Listen to the dialogue. Match two of the names in the box to the people in the photos.

Ben Izzy Mel Tom



3 Complete the descriptions of the other two people in the photos in exercise 2.

He's quite 1_____. He's got short, dark, 2 _____ hair. He's got glasses and he's clever and funny.

She's quite 3_____. She's got medium length, 4____,
5____ hair. She's got a nice
6_____. She's kind and 7_____.

Over to you Write a description of someone in your family.

> Student's Book page 9, exercise 4

Grammar Present simple

5	0	Complete	the dialogues	with	the	correct	form
	of t	he verbs in	brackets.				

- 1 A Who's that girl? ¹Does she <u>live</u> near you? (live)
 - B Yes, she 2_____. (do) But she 3_____ to the same school as me. (not go)
 - A What's she like?
 - B She's very sporty. She 4______ tennis and netball every week. (play) I 5______ her. (like)
- 2 A What 6 you at weekends? (do)
 - B Well, I 7_____ late. (get up)

 I 8_____ breakfast with my brother and

 we 9_____ to music. (have/listen) Then

 we 10_____ the dog to the park. (take)
 - A 11 _____ you _____ into town? (go)
 - B No, we 12 _____ shopping. (not like)

Adverbs of frequency

Write the sentences in the present simple and put the adverbs in brackets in the correct place.

- 1 I/clean/my room/on Saturdays (usually)
 I usually clean my room on Saturdays.
- 2 I/play/computer games (hardly ever)
- 3 My mum and dad/go/shopping/at the weekend (often)
- 4 They/not listen/to music (usually)
- 5 My brother/take/the dog for a walk/after school (sometimes)

7 Write the questions. Then write answers that are true for you.

- 1 What time usually go to school What time do you usually go to school?
- 2 What sometimes have for breakfast
- 3 What never do at school
- 4 When usually see your friends
- 5 What always do in the evening

> Student's Book page 9, exercise 6a

Reading and Writing

8 a Complete the text with the correct adverbs.

In Australia, I ¹ u sually ____ get up at 7.45. I usually meet my friends at 8.15 and walk to school.

I ² a _____ wear a school uniform. School always starts at 9.00.

We usually have lunch at midday. We often eat it outside. School finishes at 3.30.

In summer, we ³ o _____ meet at the park and play football, or we ⁴ s _____ swim. Dinner is at 7.00 and my family and I often eat in the garden.

I ⁵ n _____ go to bed late – I'm always tired!

At weekends, I usually spend most of my time outside with my friends or family. My favourite sports are kayaking, surfing and football. And I love camping, too!

b Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Jed often walks to school. \underline{T}
- 2 He sometimes spends six and a half hours at school. <u>F</u>

He always spends six and a half hours at school.

- 3 He usually plays sport during the week. ____
- 4 He always goes to bed early. ____
- 5 He doesn't enjoy water sports. ____
- 6 He never plays football. ____

9 a Complete Jed's description of his friend with the words in the box.

eyes good hair plays smile tall usually

My best friend in Australia is Simon. He's quite ¹tall with fair, straight ² and brown

- . He's got glasses and a nice. He's very friendly. He's a
- student and he 6 works

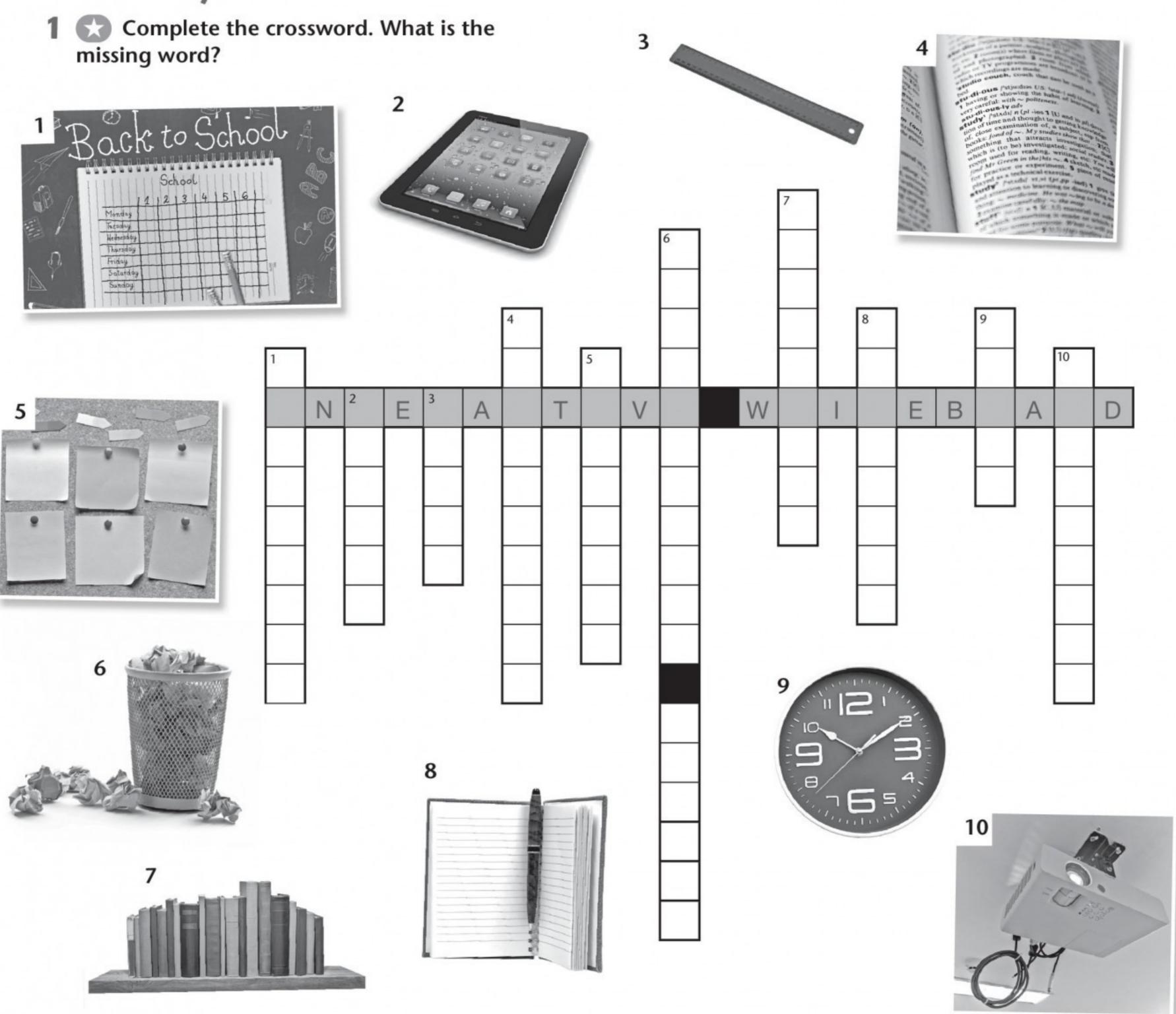
hard at school. He's also very sporty. He rugby for his school.

Over to you Write a description of yourself. Include information about your appearance, how you spend your free time, and your interests.

> Student's Book page 9, exercise 6b

1B New school

Vocabulary School



School subjects

2 Read the descriptions and write the correct subject.

- 1 We really enjoy learning about computers and how they work. IT
- 2 I'm interested in learning about the past and important events.
- 3 I think studying plants and animals is wonderful.
- 4 I love finding out about different countries.
- **5** We like trying new sports and learning about how to be healthy. _____
- 6 They love drawing and painting. _____
- 7 We like finding out what things are made of.
- 8 I enjoy working with numbers.

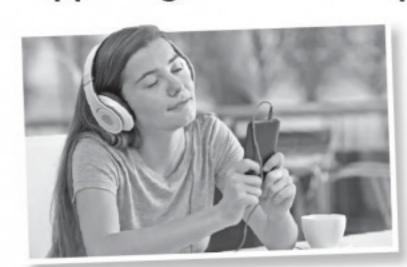
Over to you Answer the questions so they are true for you.

- 1 Which of the subjects in exercise 2 do you study?
- 2 Which is your favourite subject?
- 3 Which is your least favourite subject?
- 4 Which subject do you do best in?
- 5 Which subjects do you want to study in the future?

> Student's Book page 11, exercise 5

Grammar Present continuous

4 Look at the photos. What's happening? Answer the questions.



1 Is Sara watching TV?
No, she isn't. She's listening to music.



2 Is Max reading a book?



3 Are they cycling?



4 Is Amy looking at her tablet?



5 Are Bob and Alice playing football?



6 Are you doing your homework?

5 a Complete the text messages with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

b the missing information (B-C).

Hi, Dan. ¹What <u>are</u> you <u>doing</u> (do) at the moment? Do you want to see * <u>a film</u> with me in half an hour? The cinema ² (show) the new Spiderman one and it's half price with free ! Ask Eddie, too. Why can't he?	Hi Jack. I ³ (watch) TV at Eddie's house. Yes, I can come, but Eddie can't.	
He ⁴ (look) after his ^c _		
OK. I ⁵ (wait) at the corner of Church Road for you. See you in a minute.	of OK.	

> Student's Book page 11, exercise 7

Writing



6 a What's happening in Mickey's house? Complete the sentences in the present continuous.

1 Mickey is playing the guitar.

2 Dad _____

3 Mum_____

4 Sandra _____

5 The dog _____

Over to you Answer the questions so they are true for you.

1 What are you doing at the moment?

2 Where are you sitting?

3 Are you speaking English?

4 What are you wearing?

5 Are you feeling hungry or thirsty?

> Student's Book page 11, exercise 8

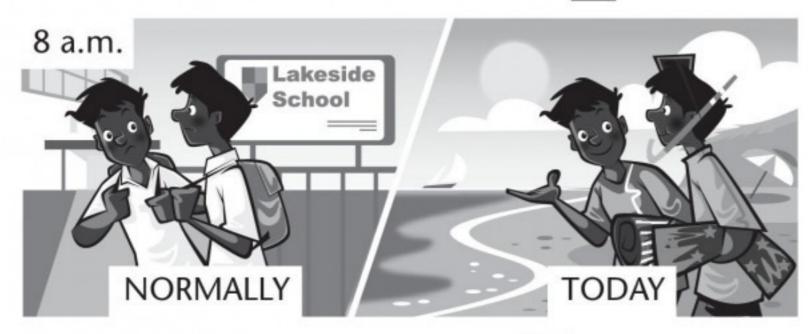
1C New home

Reading

1 Toby and Jack are on holiday. Look at the pictures. Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).



1 Today, they're getting up at 7 a.m. F



2 They normally go to the beach.



3 Today, they're eating ice cream.



4 Today, they're playing beach volleyball.



5 They normally watch TV.

> Student's Book page 13, exercise 3

Grammar

Present simple and present continuous

- 2 Circle the correct expressions to complete the sentences.
 - 1 I meet my best friend in the café after school every day now.
 - 2 Every day / At the moment I'm doing my homework.
 - 3 We usually / at the moment go to a restaurant on Saturdays.
 - 4 I'm going to school early today / regularly.
 - 5 In this picture / Every day we're swimming.
 - 6 I now / regularly see my grandparents after school.
- Write the questions for the answers. Use the present simple or present continuous.

- 1	vvnere <u>are you going</u> ?
	I'm going to the cinema.
2	When
	I go to the sports centre on Mondays.
3	What
	I'm making a cake.
4	When
	He plays tennis on Tuesdays.
5	What
	She's watching a film.
6	When
	They do their homework at 5 p.m.

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

	She loves (love) it.	
2	Dan	(make) dinner for his
	family at the moment. He	

1 Jenny is dancing (dance) in a jazz dance class now.

- (want) to be a chef.

 3 My aunt and uncle _____ (drive) to work every day. They _____ (have got) a new car.
- 4 I ______ (study) hard for my exams this week. I _____ (know) they're important.
- 5 Alice _____ (look) for her phone at the moment. She _____ (need) it!
- 6 We ______ (play) in our band every weekend. We _____ (think) we'll be famous!

> Student's Book page 13, exercise 6

Reading and Writing

5 Read the postcards. Answer the questions with Chantal, Dwayne or both.

Dear Katy, Hello from Panama City! Or ¡Buenos días! Living here with my family is so different from living my hometown in France. I think this city is amazing, it's so big that sometimes I feel a bit lost. Everyone specified at my new school, but we're also learning Spathere, I go to school on Saturday mornings, too. It's Sunday today, so usually my family and I have lur a restaurant. But today, because it's hot, we're sitting the beach, so I'm smiling! Please write very soon! Best wishes to your family in England, Love, Chantal	not like Chicago! It's summer nice, but not too hot. I'm g with my family. I love my n got electric bikes. We need the hills here! We're taking	s very interesting, but e. It's very green here, ner here now – so it's going cycling today new bike. We've all them because of all the bikes and going
1 Who's going to the beach? both	3 Who's learning a new language?	5 Who's having nice weather?
2 Who goes to school six days a week?	4 Who's spending the day with their family?	6 Who's got something new?

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

a friend at home. Use the ideas in exercise 6

> Student's Book page 13, exercise 7

and your own ideas.

Dear Grandma,	
Hello from Italy! I am having (have) a great time.	
We 2 (Stay) in a hotel in the	
centre. 13 (think) Rome is amazing.	
1+4 (have got) so much to see	
and 15 (learn) a lot about Roman	
history. Today, 16 (want) to visit	
the Colosseum. The food here is great! We always	THE PART OF THE PA
7 (have) lunch and dinner in	
a restaurant. Right now, 18 (eat)	
an ice cream. It's delicious!	
See you next week!	
Love, Sam	
Over to you Imagine you are on your dream holiday. Write this postcard to	