# ENGLISH YEAR 5 – STARTER UNIT 'THE SCHOOL FAIR'

## 1.- Fill in the gaps writing character adjectives:

a) Jane is very **un**tidy. There are clothes and books all over her bedroom floor!

b) **S_____** is the opposite of confident.

c) Harry is an **a_____** person. He is always doing things.

d) **N_____** is the opposite of quiet.

e) I think Rupert is **k_____**. He always lets me play with his toys.

f) **U_____** is the opposite of friendly.

g) Ben is very **q_____**. He doesn't say very much.

h) Don't be **l_____**! Come and play football with me!


## 2.- Read and match:

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| 1 | What's your favourite item of clothing? | a. | Yes. I love listening to music and going to art galleries. |
| 2 | What do you like doing in your free time? | b. | I like playing table tennis and flying my kite in the park. |
| 3 | Where do you live? | c. | I love the mountains and beaches in Wales. |
| 4 | How often do you use a computer? | d. | I've got a pair of blue and silver trainers that I love! |
| 5 | Which wild animals can you see in your country? | e. | Every day. I play games and do my homework. |
| 6 | Do you like music, art, films and plays? | f. | I walk to school and recycle our rubbish. |
| 7 | How do you help others? | g. | I live in Edinburgh. It's in Scotland. |
| 8 | How do you look after the environment? | h. | We can see many kinds of birds and rabbits. |
| 9 | What are your favourite natural places? | i. | I help my parents carry the shopping and put it away. |

**3.-** Listen to the story of Alice Maines and complete the notes.

## From Manchester to China

Alice Maines was ❶ _____ years old.

Her dad ❷ _____ her address on the label and Alice let go of the balloon.

A boy in China found the label on ❸ _____ August while he was playing ❹_____ .

The balloon travelled about ❺ _____ kilometres.

The prize for the person who found the balloon was a ticket to a ❻ _____.

The boy couldn't travel to England, so the school sent him a box with letters and ❼_____.

**4.-** Put in order the letters, write the countries and find the 'secret country':

1. g l o P t u r a

2. c e F a n r

3. z i l B a r

4. m a N i a b i

5. s s i u a R

6. n i C a h

7. y l t l l a