

# HOMEWORK

INTERMEDIATE - DAY 14

## 1 REQUESTS AND PERMISSION

a Complete the requests with the correct form of a verb in the list.

help   send   call   take   use   work

- 1 Do you think you could work this Saturday? ☒
- 2 Can you give me a \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow? ☐
- 3 Could I \_\_\_\_\_ your computer this afternoon? Mine's not working. ☐
- 4 Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ me an email about that? ☐
- 5 Is it OK if I \_\_\_\_\_ Friday off? ☐
- 6 Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ me with this report? ☐

b Match the requests and responses.

- a I'm sorry, but we really need you.
- b I'm sorry but I need it. What's wrong with yours?
- c Sure. What time shall I phone?
- d I'm afraid I can't just now. Maybe Joe can help you.
- e Of course not.
- f Yes, of course. Shall I come in at ten o'clock?

## 2. Listening: Office Gossip:

Listen. Who do Mark and Nicole talk about?

Listen again and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false)

1. Mark hasn't found a flat yet
2. Mark likes Ben and Jacques
3. Jacques's wife is a lawyer
4. Nicole likes the way Allie dresses
5. She thinks Allie is friendly
6. Allie orders a soft drink

### Useful phrases

Have you started \_\_\_\_\_ for an apartment?

I haven't had time \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ a minute

\_\_\_\_\_ do you like (the office)?

Have you \_\_\_\_\_ of (Isabelle)?

\_\_\_\_\_ me get you a drink

Thanks. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ a (Diet Coke)

Complete the dialogues.

- 1 A Have you found a job?  
B No, I haven't s\_\_\_\_\_ looking yet.
- 2 A Do you like *The Rockets*?  
B Who? I've never h\_\_\_\_\_ of them.
- 3 A Can I speak to Miranda, please?  
B J\_\_\_\_\_ a minute. I'll call her.
- 4 A I'm really tired.  
B L\_\_\_\_\_ me get you a cup of tea.
- 5 A H\_\_\_\_\_ do you like your new job?  
B Not much. But I haven't been there long.



### 3. Reading:



## Why I didn't want to be a millionaire

When Lydia Nash appeared on the TV programme Who wants to be a millionaire? and was **fortunate** enough to win £16,000, she decided to give all the money away. This wouldn't have been surprising if she had been rich or famous, but Lydia is a 19-year-old student.

Lydia gave all the money to a **charity** which helps orphan children in Thailand and where she had also worked as a **volunteer** for the previous three years. 'I first visited the **orphanage** when I was seventeen, and I felt very depressed by what I saw. When I got back to England I felt angry - looking around all I could see were people who were obsessed with money. That convinced me to return to Thailand the following year.'

After she won the money some of her friends at university thought that maybe she had made the wrong decision. 'Some people said I should have saved it for a **deposit** to buy a house or to pay back my student loan,' Lydia said. 'That really **annoyed** me. Students seem to live in an unreal world, where they constantly complain about being poor. But there's an enormous difference between our situation and people who have absolutely no money.'

With the help of the money Lydia gave them, the charity has just finished building 'Rainbow House', a new facility that will house 50 young children, where they will live until they are **adopted**.

If Lydia had won a million pounds and not only £16,000, would she still have given away all the money? She said, 'Before going on the show I thought a lot about what it would be like to have a lot of money and I realized that I wouldn't like it at all. And then, of course, as I had been to the orphanage and had seen all the work that needed to be done, I knew how **useful** that money could be. It was far more important for the charity than it could ever be for me. I **definitely** think I got more enjoyment out of giving the money away than if I had kept it for myself'.

a Read the text once. Then read it again and choose a, b, or c.

1 People were surprised that Lydia gave away the money she won because \_\_\_\_\_.

- a she is young and not very wealthy
- b she already had a lot of money of her own
- c she had won a lot of money

2 Before winning the money, Lydia had been to the orphanage in Thailand \_\_\_\_\_.

- a once
- b twice
- c several times

3 Lydia thinks that students today \_\_\_\_\_.

- a are broke all the time
- b have a lot of money
- c are not as poor as they think

4 The charity has used the money to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a build a new house
- b adopt more children
- c build a school

5 Lydia \_\_\_\_\_.

- a wouldn't mind being rich
- b wouldn't like to be rich
- c would like to be a bit richer

b Look at the **highlighted** words and phrases. Can you guess what they mean?

### 4. Speaking: Record an audio and send it to your HW Drive Link

A 20<sup>th</sup> floor office or a 1<sup>st</sup> floor office:

Which is better?



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