

VOCABULARY

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 It's important to be relaxed for the yoga class so you should wear (comfort) clothes.
- 2 *The Lord of the Rings* is one of the most (memory) books I've read.
- 3 The librarian is (respond) for organising and ordering the books in the library.
- 4 The children are usually quite (sense). They won't do anything silly.
- 5 I would like to have more (fashion) clothes, but I can't afford it.

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 6 There are fewer people living in extreme **charity** / **poverty** today than there were thirty years ago.
- 7 The students in my class are trying to **raise** / **help out** money for a new classroom computer.
- 8 She's a really **casual** / **cute** baby. Everyone says how pretty she is.
- 9 Heather has been **contributing** / **encouraging** me to sign up for the volleyball team.
- 10 It's important to take pride **in** / **on** your appearance. It's the first thing people notice.
- 11 It started to rain so Kevin pulled his **hood** / **sleeve** up over his head.
- 12 There is a new government **campaign** / **volunteer** to persuade people to eat more healthily.
- 13 The waiters were so rude. It really **got me into** / **put me off** eating in that restaurant.
- 14 I've been revising for my exams so it hasn't been a very **relaxing** / **stressful** weekend.
- 15 I've got very **bold** / **pale** skin so I have to be careful in the sun.

GRAMMAR

Complete the text with the correct present or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

The real Pete 4D

Over the last few years, Pete 4D **(16)** (become) one of the most loved DJs in the world. He regularly **(17)** (play) his particular style of electronic music to crowds of young fans all over the world. He **(18)** (come back, just) from a month-long tour of Asia, where he entertained fans in India, Japan and Vietnam and this weekend he will be in Las Vegas. What's more, Pete is also a respected music producer. He **(19)** (work on) his third studio album for the last few months. All of this at only twenty-four years old.

Despite the apparently glamorous lifestyle, Pete **(20)** (come across) as a quiet, thoughtful young man. Although his DJ gigs are full of loud, fast-paced dance tunes, Pete **(21)** (not listen, only) to this type of music in his free time. He is a collector of rare world music and an expert on South American folk music. At the moment, he **(22)** (write) a book about the history of Ecuadorian music. Pete 4D is definitely not your average dance music DJ!

When Pete **(23)** (not be) on tour in the world's biggest cities, he prefers to spend his time in the countryside. He has recently bought an old farm in Cornwall, in the south west of England, where he **(24)** (spend) a lot of his time these days. At the moment, workmen **(25)** (repair) the old farm buildings, but Pete **(26)** (plan) to move into the farm in the near future. Recently, he **(27)** (study) an online course in organic farming methods and when he finishes, he **(28)** (want) to start growing organic fruit and vegetables on the farm.

This **(29)** (not seem) like the type of thing a twenty-something DJ would normally do. In fact, it **(30)** (sound) more like someone's retirement plans. However, Pete hasn't shown any signs of wanting to retire, which is good news for his fans all over the world.

USE OF ENGLISH

Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 31** She started to learn the violin when she was seven.

BEEN

She the violin since she was seven.

- 32** I don't often get help from him with the washing up.

USUALLY

He with the washing up.

- 33** They came back from their holidays not long ago.

JUST

They back from their holidays.

- 34** It bothers me that Anita criticises the way I speak.

ALWAYS

Anita the way I speak – it really bothers me!

- 35** It has been at least two weeks since the last time Ingrid called me.

FOR

Ingrid at least two weeks.

- 36** A lot of my classmates have started to become interested in YouTube books this term.

GETTING

A lot of my classmates YouTube books recently.

Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

The tracksuit is a(n) (37) which consists of a top and trousers. They were originally designed for athletes who needed something (38) to wear for competitions. Tracksuits could be worn on top of shorts and vests. Sometimes they also had a (39) to keep the athletes' heads warm. Comfort is important (40) they are usually made of materials which help the body 'breathe'. The trousers are often loose and the tops usually have a (41) so it can be worn open and taken off easily. Tracksuits first became popular outside of the sporting world in the 1970s. People realised that, because they were (42), tracksuits were ideal for wearing at home or at the disco. More people got (43) them and tracksuits became a fashion item. Nike and Adidas are probably the most famous brands and they often use bright, (44) colours.

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| 37 A accessory | B clothing | C outfit | D style |
| 38 A suitable | B understandable | C memorable | D responsible |
| 39 A hair clip | B hood | C necklace | D wig |
| 40 A because | B due to | C owing to | D so |
| 41 A bow | B button | C strap | D zip |
| 42 A sensible | B enjoyable | C comfortable | D incredible |
| 43 A at | B into | C off | D up |
| 44 A bold | B dark | C dull | D pale |

LISTENING

You are going to listen to people talking in ten different situations. For questions 1–10, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

1 You hear a mother talking to her daughter about the school holidays. What does the girl's mother suggest?

- A that the girl helps her grandmother with the cleaning
- B that the girl takes a friend to her grandmother's house
- C that the girl spends some time at her grandmother's house

2 You hear a boy talking about an exam he has taken. Why is he unhappy?

- A He didn't do enough revision before the exam.
- B He said very little in the speaking test.
- C His partner in the speaking test was better than him.

- 3 You hear a boy discussing a show he has been to.
What complaint does he have?
A The first performer was only on stage for five minutes.
B The second performer wasn't any good at what they were doing.
C Too many people were laughing at the wrong time.
- 4 You hear a news story about a girl who has done something special. What has she done?
A been giving food to people who don't have a home
B won an award from the Prime Minister
C organised a soup kitchen
- 5 You hear two friends talking about a tennis match.
What do they agree about the match?
A Gunter was more exciting than the other player.
B The players didn't make much effort.
C It wasn't a very good match.
- 6 You hear two friends talking about buying a present for someone. What do they decide to buy?
A a handbag
B a purse
C a jacket
- 7 You hear a girl talking to her father about a music concert. What is the problem?
A Her father would like her to take care of her brother.
B Her father can't take her to the concert.
C Auntie Sandra isn't usually free on Friday evenings.

8 You hear two friends talking about one of their teachers. What do they agree on?

A that they are disappointed with her

B that she's a bit strange

C that her teaching style is better

9 You hear a woman talking about losing her wedding ring. How does she feel?

A sure that she needs to carry on looking for it

B not so worried about it any more

C afraid to say anything to her husband

10 You hear a boy talking to a friend about a new jacket he has bought. He is pleased because

A it's not always easy to find the right size.

B he didn't want a jacket with a hood.

C it's smart enough to wear to school.

READING

The weekend starts here ...

Four teenagers tell us how they spend their Saturday mornings.

A Stuart

Unfortunately, I can't just do what I want because I have to go to school. It's not usual for children to have school on Saturdays, but mine does things differently. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons are free so we can play sports, but there are classes on Saturdays instead. We have four and a half hours of lessons and this year we've got History, Science and Maths. The classes are all right and the teachers make an effort to make them interesting. The problem is that we're all exhausted by Saturday and it's really hard to pay attention in class. All of us have got friends who go to 'normal' schools and we know that they're out having fun. If I had the choice, I would have extra classes during the week instead. I'm sure we would get more work done that way.

B Nadia

I can never wait for Saturdays to arrive. After a whole week of sitting at my school desk, I have to get out and use up some energy. For me, Saturday morning is all about sports and having fun with my friends. I usually get up around seven thirty and go for a jog around the park. I know it's early, but I love that part of the day. It's so peaceful because most people are still in bed at that time. After that, I go home and have some breakfast. I don't stay there long though because I usually play football with my mates. We play in a local league and we have matches most Saturdays. We don't take it too seriously, but we enjoy having a good run around and chasing after the ball. By lunchtime, I'm usually exhausted and I go home for a rest!

C Amelia

In general, I prefer to keep my Saturday mornings free. We're expected to work hard at school and we get a lot of homework. Therefore, it's important to relax at the weekend. My perfect Saturday would be staying in bed late and then playing computer games with my friends. However, I've been working as a volunteer on Saturdays for the last month so I don't have much free time. I'm helping out in an animal sanctuary where we rescue dogs and cats that haven't got a home. I have to do different jobs like cleaning the cages, feeding the animals and taking the dogs for walks. I must admit that I don't like getting up so early on Saturday. However, it's worth it because those poor animals need someone to care for them.

D Tom

I've been saving up for a holiday with my friends, but it hasn't been easy. My parents give me a little money every week, but I usually spend that in no time. When I asked my dad for more money, he encouraged me to earn the money instead. He said I could do little jobs for the neighbours on a Saturday morning. At the beginning, I was disappointed because I didn't want to lose my free time. Then I realised that if I didn't work, it would be impossible to save any money. Basically, I've started washing the neighbours' cars and cutting the grass in their gardens. It's not exactly hard work and it's not so bad really. I like talking to the neighbours and they pay me quite well. Although I've lost my Saturday mornings, at least I'll be able to go on holiday with my mates.

Task 1

You are going to read an article about four young people spend Saturday morning. For questions 11–17, choose from the people A–D. The people may be chosen more than once.

Which person/people:

- 11 thinks it is necessary to get some exercise on Saturday mornings?
- 12 would prefer not to get up early on Saturday mornings?
- 13 doesn't have the same free time as some of their friends?
- 14 always looks forward to Saturday mornings?
- 15 does an activity because of someone's advice?
- 16 doesn't get paid for the work they do on a Saturday morning?
- 17 enjoys being outside when it's quiet?
- 18 practises sports during the week?
- 19 was unhappy about starting their activity at first?
- 20 thinks they will benefit from their activity in the future?

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Read the article again and answer the questions in your own words.

- 21 What does Stuart think is good about the classes on Saturdays?
- 22 Why doesn't Nadia spend much time at home after she goes jogging?
- 23 Why does Amelia think it's important to relax at the weekend?
- 24 What does Tom find difficult about saving up money?
- 25 Which person can't choose what they do on a Saturday morning? Why?