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LISTENING

 Listen to two teenagers talking about things they don't learn. Tick [✓] the seven things they talk about.

They talk about:

- 1 Anna has a lot of problems.
- 2 She didn't remember to do something.
- 3 She's got a problem with one of her friends.
- 4 She doesn't like her teachers.
- 5 She wants to go out tomorrow.
- 6 Ben has just read something interesting.
- 7 He says that teenagers don't learn important things about life.
- 8 He thinks teenagers shouldn't learn things like Geography or Science.
- 9 Teenagers don't learn how to manage time or money.
- 10 They don't learn how to solve problems with friends and family.

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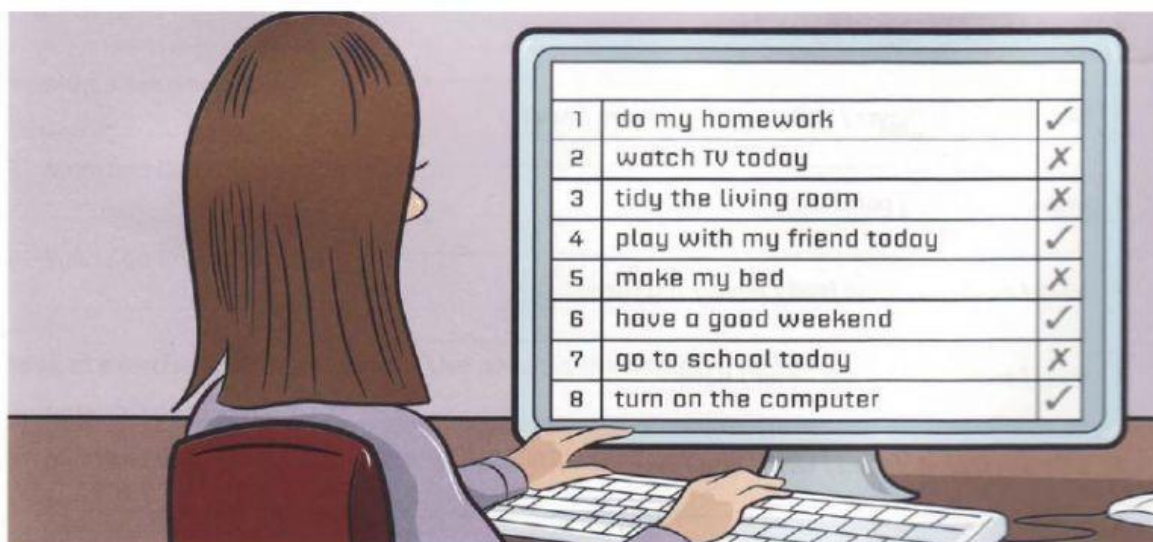
GRAMMAR

1. Complete the sentences using FOR or SINCE

- 1 William and Cara have had the museum for nearly 10 years.
- 2 William has collected toys _____ 1986.
- 3 Cara's liked collecting toys _____ she was a little girl.
- 4 Large numbers of people have visited every year _____ 2000.
- 5 Visitors from all over the world have brought toys and games to the museum _____ many years.
- 6 The museum has had a shop _____ 2002.
- 7 People have given toys to the museum _____ it opened in 2000.

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2. Look at Sally's list. Make sentences using PRESENT PERFECT



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|---|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | <u>I've done my homework.</u> | 2 | <u>I haven't watched TV today.</u> |
| 3 | _____ | 4 | _____ |
| 5 | _____ | 6 | _____ |
| 7 | _____ | 8 | _____ |

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3. Circle the correct answer

- 1 The curtain has just / yet gone up.
- 2 He hasn't played chess **before** / **already**.
- 3 They've **painted just** / **just painted** the set.
- 4 Have you shown the script to him **yet** / **yet the script to him**?
- 5 You haven't given the books to them **just** / **yet**.
- 6 Have you ever acted **before** / **just**?

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2. Complete the following sentences using PRESENT PERFECT or SIMPLE PAST

- 0 (He's been, He was)
 Jack's very ill. *He's been* in hospital for a week.
He was ill last week, but he's OK now.
- 1 (Have you seen, Did you see)
 my keys? I can't find them.
 Mark last night?
- 2 (I've read, I read)
 a great book about Italy last year.
 a lot about climate change and I'm very worried about it.
- 3 (We haven't finished, We didn't finish)
 our project. Can we give it to you tomorrow?
 our conversation last night. Let's talk again this evening.
- 4 (They've gone, They went)
 to Nicole's party last night.
 Matthew and Anna aren't here. to the supermarket.
- 5 (He's broken, He broke)
 his arm two weeks ago.
 Grandad can't read the newspaper. his glasses.
- 6 (They've moved, They moved)
 They don't live here. to Cambridge.
 to London three months ago.

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VOCABULARY

Adjectives

1. Choose the correct description

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|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 A brave person | A takes risks when it's necessary. | B is often angry. | C doesn't like talking. |
| 2 A creative person | A often makes mistakes. | B has original ideas. | C works very hard. |
| 3 A charming person | A is very good-looking. | B has a lot of money. | C is easy to talk to. |
| 4 A cheerful person | A often feels sad. | B enjoys life. | C often gets angry. |
| 5 A laid-back person | A is very relaxed. | B can't wake up in the morning. | C never goes out. |
| 6 A confident person | A doesn't work hard. | B believes in him-/herself. | C will keep a secret. |

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2.

Complete the following sentences using the following words

wrote brave guess recognize creative missed won wonder realize active

- 1 It was my first competition, and I _____ it!
- 2 My granddad's quite old, but he's still very _____ – he's always doing things!
- 3 When his daughter was born, he _____ a song about her.
- 4 I didn't like the birthday cards in the shop, so I decided to be _____ and make one.
- 5 It's strange that Maggie isn't here. I _____ where she is.
- 6 It's eleven o'clock! Wow! I didn't _____ it was so late.
- 7 I didn't know the answer, so I had to _____.
- 8 She didn't run away when the dog was running towards her – she was very _____.
- 9 I'm sure he saw me, but he didn't say hello. Maybe he didn't _____ me.
- 10 I enjoyed my year in the USA, but I really _____ my family.

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3. Write the names of the following subjects. Remember to use CAPITAL LETTERS



A. _____

G. _____

B. _____

H. _____

C. _____

I. _____

D. _____

J. _____

E. _____

K. _____

F. _____

L. _____

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READING

1 Read the article. Match the people, Victoria (V), Duncan (D) and John (J) to the ideas.

Are you the smartest person you know?

In job interviews, managers may ask 'Who is the smartest person you know?' Most people answer by talking about someone they think is special. By doing this, the managers find out who you would like to be. However, the boss of Oracle, a big computer technology company in California, started asking a different question: 'Are you the smartest person you know?' Only people who answered 'yes' got the job.

So, what about you? Imagine someone asks 'Are you the smartest person you know?' in an interview. How do you answer?

1 VICTORIA

Who says 'yes' to this question? I guess it's only people who think they're smart, but that doesn't mean they are the smartest. You might get someone who is really laid-back and confident saying 'yes', but really, they aren't good at anything except saying great things about themselves. Is that really the kind of person they want working for them?

2 DUNCAN

I don't want to say 'yes', but I am always the smartest person in the room. Sorry, but it's true. I realised I was smart when I was young. I won lots of prizes as a child – and all the teachers recognised that I was really intelligent. I believe it's important that smart people like me get all the best jobs, and it's good that people are starting to ask the right questions in interviews.

3 JOHN

Maybe I'm smart. But the smartest?! I think it's important to be positive and happy in interviews. Saying 'yes, I'm smart' and explaining why isn't a bad thing. But, what is 'smart'? Good at computers, maths, or art or music? People have different skills. I know lots of people who are talented at one thing, but not another. For example, I have a degree in Geography, but my 11-year-old brother is great with computers. So he has taught me lots about computers, and that's good. The more I learn from other people, the better I get.

This person ...

- 0 was good at school.
- 1 thinks smart people don't say 'yes' to questions like this.
- 2 believes that he should get a good job.
- 3 thinks it's important to be cheerful in interviews.
- 4 isn't sure what 'smart' means.
- 5 thinks 'Are you the smartest person you know?' is a good question.
- 6 says that people who think they're the smartest probably aren't.
- 7 thinks that different people are good at different things.

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WRITING

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Choose ONE of the following

Write a short passage (100–125 words) about a school subject you like, and a school subject you don't like. Use the ideas below to help you.

- What are the subjects?
- How long have you studied them?
- How do you feel about them? Why?

Write a description about you and a friend or a person you admire. Use adjectives and explain why you use them

