

**1. Listen to a podcast about a family. Complete the sentences with the correct words.**

The Taylor family are from the \_\_\_\_\_.

Vicky and Andrew Taylor are the \_\_\_\_\_.

They have got \_\_\_\_\_ children.

\_\_\_\_\_ of their children have got children.

Vicky Taylor is a \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ are at school.

**2. Listen to a podcast about the BRIT School and a student. Complete the text with one to three words, a number or a time in each gap.**

Stuart Goodman is in his (a) \_\_\_\_\_ year at the BRIT School. There are over (b) \_\_\_\_\_ students. It's (c) \_\_\_\_\_ because they've got lots of popular singers who are ex-students. Stuart studies (d) \_\_\_\_\_, and he spends a lot of time on his laptop. Students start school at (e) \_\_\_\_\_ and they've got lots of (f) \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Complete the sentences with the correct countries.**

Alex is Australian. She's from \_\_\_\_\_.

Li Wei is Chinese. He's from \_\_\_\_\_.

Rosario is Argentinian. She's from \_\_\_\_\_.

Arda is Turkish. He's from \_\_\_\_\_.

Irina is Russian. She's from \_\_\_\_\_.

Eiko is Japanese. She's from \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Complete the sentences with the correct nationalities.**

Saad is from Egypt. He's \_\_\_\_\_.

Stevie is from the UK. He's \_\_\_\_\_.

Adriana is from Brazil. She's \_\_\_\_\_.

Hans is from Germany. He's \_\_\_\_\_.

Marta is from Mexico. She's \_\_\_\_\_.

Noah is from the US. He's \_\_\_\_\_.

Marina is from Spain. She's \_\_\_\_\_.

**5. Correct the sentences which have mistakes. Tick (✓) the correct sentences. (1.33 POINTS)**

Alison are an English teacher.

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Is they at home today?

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We is in Germany on holiday.

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The students in my class is great. They help me lots.

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I come from Japan. I aren't Chinese.

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His father is Spanish, but he lives in the US.

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**6. Put the sentences in order to make questions.**

many / two / got / have / families / How / cars / ?

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she / homework / much / got / has / How / ?

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between / eyeglasses / the / What / glasses / is / and / difference / ?

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schoolbags / of / Which / yours / these / is / ?

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**7. Complete the sentences with this, these, that or those. (1.33 POINTS)**

Are \_\_\_\_\_ your friends over there?

\_\_\_\_\_ is my water bottle, here in my hand.

I think \_\_\_\_\_ pens in this pencil case are mine.

\_\_\_\_\_ calculator is in the other room.

**8. Complete the text with the present simple affirmative form of the verbs given. (1.33 POINTS)**

Courtney Hearn is in *Britain's Got Talent*, a famous TV programme in the UK. For

Courtney, music isn't just a free-time activity. She (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (*sing*) every day, and she

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ (*do*) singing lessons at a music school. Her teacher (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (*teach*) her

lots of new techniques. Nine million people (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (*watch*) *Britain's Got Talent*.

Courtney's friends and family (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (*want*) her to win!

9. Write sentences in the present simple using the correct adverb of frequency.

We / go to that supermarket. (50% of the time)

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Lorna / get up early. (70% of the time)

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Leon / be late for drum class. (100% of the time)

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My cousin / be happy at school. (0% of the time)

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Tanya / watch films in the evening. (90% of the time)

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10. Look at the photo and complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box. (1.33 POINTS)

above behind in in front of near next to on under



This is a photo of my brother's bedroom, but he isn't (a) \_\_\_\_\_ it! There's a TV (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the cupboard (c) \_\_\_\_\_ the bed. His bed is (d) \_\_\_\_\_ a blue wall with lots of pictures, and quite (e) \_\_\_\_\_ the wardrobe. He loves sport, so he's got pictures of his favourite teams and there are some photos of his friends on the wall (f) \_\_\_\_\_ the TV. There's a light (g) \_\_\_\_\_ the bed. The radiator is (h) \_\_\_\_\_ the window.

11. Write an informal note to reply to the question on the school website. Write 35–50 words. Include the following: information about the club how many times a week and what time why you think it's a good club. (1.33 POINTS)

Do you need information?

Ask your questions here!

Help! I want to meet up with new friends.

Do you go to a club? Where? How many days a week? What time? How many friends have you got as a result? **Anna, Class 8A**

#### Checklist

Use the following words for linking ideas:

- and
- but
- because
- so

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12. Read the text and complete the article with the missing sentences (A–H). There is one sentence that you do not need to use. (1.33 POINTS)

#### My life on the river!

Twelve-year-old Emma lives on a houseboat on a river in England with her mum. Emma's boat has got all the rooms of a typical house. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ There isn't a wardrobe in her room, and Emma and her mother share shelves for their clothes. Every day, Emma tidies the boat. 2 \_\_\_\_\_

It's sometimes very cold in the winter on the houseboat. 3 \_\_\_\_\_ There's a bathroom on the boat, but Emma likes to have hot showers in the marinas – these are places where they stop with other boats to get things like fresh water or wash their clothes. 4 \_\_\_\_\_. They only stay in the marinas for two days in the summer and two weeks in winter when things are very quiet. They also go shopping for things they need in local towns. 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Emma doesn't go to a typical school. 6 \_\_\_\_\_ It isn't always easy for Emma to study because sometimes there isn't an Internet connection. She also studies biology in the river and this helps her with her studies. Learning about making videos is also part of her school work. 7 \_\_\_\_\_. She chats online with friends from around the world. She also meets up with friends in the boat community when she travels. Sometimes she wants more space for her things and to spend more time with friends. But she loves her life on the river!

- A** They have radiators in two of the rooms.
- B** They don't have a car so a friend from the boat community usually drives them to the shops. Sentence 1
- C** It saves time because everything is in its correct place. Sentence 2
- D** She studies five usual school subjects online and her mother guides her. Sentence 3
- E** Emma wants to stay in one place when she is sixteen. Sentence 4
- F** Some marinas have restaurants, too. Sentence 5
- G** But there isn't a lot of space. Sentence 6
- H** She makes films and uploads videos to YouTube about her life on the boat. Sentence 7