

Vox pops

- 1 Work with a partner. List the advantages and disadvantages of working in a team. Compare your ideas with another pair.
- 2 Watch the video. Do sections 1 and 2.
How much of your job involves working in a team?
 - 1 Match each person 1–4 to a summary sentence a–d.
 - 1 Alex 2 Helen 3 Jeremiah 4 Andre
 - a He/She works in a team and works closely with colleagues in order to meet regular deadlines.
 - b In his/her work, everyone needs to cooperate with each other in order to perform well.
 - c His/Her work can be divided into three main areas and teamwork is important at every stage.
 - d His/Her work involves some teamwork. At times, it's necessary to work on his/her own and sometimes it's important to work in a team.

Tell us about an interesting experience you've had working in a team.

- 2 Complete the table.

| | Good or bad experience? | Why? What happened? |
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| Duncan | | |
| Jeremiah | | |
| Helen | | |

- 3 Work in small groups. Answer the questions.
 - 1 Imagine you are on a team-building day out. Which of the following exercises would you like to take part in? Why? How do they boost team morale?
 - a circus skills course
 - taking part in a charity fun run
 - an African drumming workshop
 - a mountaineering course
 - 2 What other ideas would you suggest for a team-building day out? Make a list of your ideas.

