

# Lesson 5A

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## VOCABULARY

### common verbs (1)

1 A Find eight verbs in the word snake.

tsxegetasaydhcallopsendohelpdjdtakeahdythankqdforget

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 8 _____ |

B Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- My colleague Ben sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ coffee for me in the morning.  
a calls      b gets      c helps
- Pepe isn't friendly. He never \_\_\_\_\_ 'hello' or 'good morning'.  
a forgets      b sends      c says
- Akira never \_\_\_\_\_ my daughter's birthday.  
a forgets      b says      c takes
- Dilara often \_\_\_\_\_ me with problems at work.  
a takes      b sends      c helps
- Our colleague John sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ a two-hour lunch break.  
a calls      b takes      c sends
- I never \_\_\_\_\_ work emails in the evenings or at weekends.  
a send      b say      c take
- Simone usually \_\_\_\_\_ me for my help.  
a takes      b gets      c thanks
- Piotr often \_\_\_\_\_ his friends after work.  
a gets      b calls      c takes

C Complete the text with the words in the box.

for (x2)   gets   helps   says   thanks   to   with

My colleague Sanjit is great. He always <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 'hello' with a smile and he <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ coffee <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ everybody in the office. He always listens <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ us. He often <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ me <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my problems and always <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ me <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my help.



## GRAMMAR

### object pronouns

2 A Complete the table.

| subject pronoun | object pronoun |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 _____         | me             |
| you             | 2 _____        |
| he              | 3 _____        |
| 4 _____         | it             |
| she             | 5 _____        |
| 6 _____         | us             |
| they            | 7 _____        |

B The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- I don't like my manager. She never listens to I.  
a my      b me      c she
- I don't eat eggs because I don't like him.  
a them      b it      c her
- Our colleague James always helps we with our problems.  
a they      b them      c us
- My new coffee machine is great. I love her!  
a it      b him      c them

C Complete the text with object pronouns.

I'm a digital designer. My job is difficult, but I love <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. My colleagues are friendly – I really like <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Mo is my favourite colleague. He always helps <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with my problems and I often have lunch with <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Our manager's name is Paola. She's a great manager and we like <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. She never forgets our birthdays and on Fridays she always gets coffee and cakes for <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!

## PRONUNCIATION

3 A 5.01 | linking with object pronouns | Listen to the sentences and add links between the words.

- I really like him.
- She never helps us.
- Please call her tomorrow.
- They don't like it.
- He always thanks us.
- She usually gets him coffee.

B 5.01 | Listen again and repeat the sentences.

## READING

### 4A Read the blog and choose the best title (a–c).

- a My Best Friend, Jay
- b A Good Colleague
- c A Good Friend but a Bad Colleague

I have a new job. It's in an office with twelve people and one of my colleagues is my friend, Jay!

Jay is an old friend from school. He's great! We usually play tennis together on Thursday evenings and we often have lunch or dinner together at the weekend with our families. We always have a good time. He never forgets my birthday, and sometimes he gets me a birthday cake! Jay is a very good listener and always helps me with my problems. He's a really good friend.

But at work, Jay is different! He always says 'hello' or 'good morning' but he sometimes forgets people's names! I have lunch in the café with my other colleagues, but Jay usually has lunch at his desk. He often gets me a coffee in the afternoon, but he doesn't talk very much and he doesn't always listen to my ideas. And he always uses my pens and sticky notes, but he never asks me!

I think Jay is a great friend, but I don't think he's a great colleague – it's very strange!

### B Read the blog again. Complete the table with the phrases in the box.

listens to me   doesn't listen to my ideas  
forgets important information   has lunch with me  
helps me with my problems   uses my things

| my friend Jay | my colleague Jay |
|---------------|------------------|
|               |                  |
|               |                  |
|               |                  |



### C Read the blog again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 The blog writer has ten colleagues.
- 2 Jay is the writer's new friend.
- 3 Jay and the writer play tennis together.
- 4 Jay always gets the writer a birthday cake.
- 5 The writer helps Jay with his problems.
- 6 Jay forgets his colleagues' names.
- 7 Jay usually has lunch with his colleagues.
- 8 Jay doesn't get the writer coffee.

## WRITING

### write about a colleague or friend; use pronouns

#### 5A Read the description. Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 Lizzie is a **good** / **bad** colleague.
- 2 Lizzie **says** / **doesn't say** 'thank you' for her coffee.
- 3 Lizzie **listens** / **doesn't listen** to other people's ideas.
- 4 Lizzie **sends** / **doesn't send** emails at the weekend.

Lizzie is my colleague. I think <sup>1</sup>Lizzie is a very good colleague. <sup>2</sup>Lizzie is really friendly and <sup>3</sup>Lizzie always says 'hello' to me. Every morning I get a coffee and a pastry for <sup>4</sup>Lizzie, and <sup>5</sup>Lizzie always thanks me. My other colleagues and I have lots of good ideas, and Lizzie always listens to <sup>6</sup>my colleagues and me. Lizzie never sends emails and messages at the weekend and <sup>7</sup>Lizzie never asks <sup>8</sup>my other colleagues and I to work on Saturdays. <sup>9</sup>My other colleagues and I like <sup>10</sup>Lizzie a lot!

#### B Replace the underlined words in the description with subject or object pronouns.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....

#### 6 Write a description of a colleague or friend. Use the text about Lizzie to help you. Remember to use pronouns. Write 50–80 words.