

Common Adjectives & Easy Words

Exercise 1

Write down the words you hear.

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

Exercise 2

Common Adjectives for People

The central cloud contains the following adjectives: patient, confident, calm, easygoing, funny, shy, hardworking, friendly, generous, quiet, serious, forgetful, and strict.

The numbered images are as follows:

- 1. A group of people smiling and laughing together.
- 2. A woman looking down at a book or paper.
- 3. A man with a beard and orange tie, looking serious.
- 4. Three people sitting at a table, looking bored or tired.
- 5. A man and a woman sitting in a movie theater, eating popcorn.
- 6. A line of people standing in a queue.
- 7. A woman sitting at a desk, looking happy and smiling.
- 8. A man lying in a wicker chair, looking relaxed.
- 9. A man and a woman sitting on the floor, looking surprised or excited.
- 10. An elderly couple sitting in armchairs, looking comfortable.
- 11. A woman sitting on the floor, looking happy and smiling.
- 12. A man in a suit, looking serious.
- 13. A woman sitting at a desk, looking stressed or overwhelmed.

Exercise 3

People are talking about new friends. Listen and circle the word that describes each person.

1 a serious

b funny

2 a shy

b talkative

3 a serious

b crazy

4 a smart

b not talkative

5 a serious

b sociable

6 a generous

b hardworking

Exercise 4

Listen to Emma talking about her housemates, and for questions 1 to 8, circle the correct answer.

	Name
1. Who has got long, straight, dark hair?	
2. Who is quiet and a little boring?	
3. Who is noisy and loves loud music?	
4. Who is in about thirty?	
5. Who is the youngest?	
6. Who is tall and fat?	
7. Who is tidy and a little unfriendly?	
8. Who is kind and funny?	

Exercise 5

People are describing other people. Are they describing age, height, or hair? Listen and check (✓) the correct column.

	Age	Height	Hair
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

Exercise 6

What did these people do last weekend? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1 She

- a went to a club
- b watched TV

2 He

- a met a girl
- b went to his sister's house

3 He

- a went to the gym
- b entered a bodybuilding competition

4 He

- a played with his nephews
- b went out with a friend

5 She

- a went to a party
- b went to a movie

6 She

- a watched a DVD
- b watched baseball on TV

Exercise 7

What did each person do on the weekend? Circle the correct answer.

1 He

- a** watched a science program on TV
- b** played video games
- c** went to a movie

2 He

- a** stayed at home
- b** went to the beach for the weekend
- c** went to the mountains

3 He

- a** read lots of interesting magazines
- b** used the computer
- c** read an interesting book

4 She

- a** played in a band
- b** went to a concert
- c** played tennis

5 She

- a** stayed home and watched TV
- b** studied for an exam
- c** went out with friends

6 She

- a** visited friends
- b** went to the countryside
- c** went out with friends

Exercise 8

Fill in the blanks.

Are you busy? Do you (1) _____ a busy (2) _____? It seems we get busier and busier in our lives. I (3) _____ being busy. I'd much rather have nothing to do. Being busy makes me stressed and I end up making (4) _____ or (5) _____ something. Who's the busiest person you know? I bet he or she is really stressed. The busy people I know are always looking ahead to their next (6) _____... and then in their (7) _____ they are busy doing other things. I think we busy ourselves with too (8) _____ things. We need to learn to (9) _____ and take things slowly. Even at work we have to look busy, even if we're not. When the (10) _____ comes, we tell our friends, "Look busy!" That's silly. It would be great if the word 'busy' disappeared from the English (11) _____.

Exercise 9

Fill in the blanks.

Do you like (1) _____ food? Lots of people complain about it but I think a lot of it's quite (2) _____ - as long as you go to one of the international chains like McDonalds or Kentucky. I think in today's (3) _____, it's difficult to (4) _____ eating in fast food restaurants. They are so (5) _____ and seem to be everywhere. Of course they're not the same as real restaurants. I wonder if they are restaurants. There aren't any (6) _____. Anyway, the most important thing to remember about fast food is that it isn't so (7) _____. People who eat it every day develop health problems. I don't (8) _____ why schools serve fast food during lunch time. Schools should (9) _____ students to eat healthily. If you have time, look at a (10) _____ on slow food.

Exercise 10

Fill in the blanks.

Rubbish is everywhere these days. I'm fed up with it. Every time I walk down the (1) _____, I'm almost falling over it. I don't know why people can't throw their rubbish away (2) _____. They are (3) _____ and have no respect for others. They don't seem to care about the (4) _____ either. It's the same in every (5) _____. There's litter in the streets, even though there are rubbish bins everywhere. (6) _____ are full of plastic bags and (7) _____. This makes a beautiful place look (8) _____. And the countryside is full of rubbish. People even throw their (9) _____ and fridges into fields, or anywhere they think people won't see them. Where I live now, people throw rubbish in the street outside their (10) _____. They think other people will pick it up.