VOCABULARY AND READING

Adjectives (2)

1 **Read the first part of the article and look at the photo. Answer the question.**

What does Sandy Berry do?

SANDY BERRY has an exciting job. She's a sound engineer, and she travels around the world with bands on tour. Here, she tells us about her life, and why she loves her job so much.

A What's the best thing about your job?

It's difficult to choose. I work with my favourite thing in the world – music. I travel all over the world. I was in Europe last month, and in the USA the month before that. I'm always meeting new people and learning new things. And I see brilliant shows every night. It's great fun.

B Who was your favourite teacher?

His name was Mr Royce and he was my music teacher when I was 11. His lessons were great. He was a sound engineer before he was a teacher. He was so pleased to help me make my dream come true.

C How do you travel?

By bus! After each show, we pack all the equipment up and then drive to the next place. When we arrive, we get the stage ready for the show that night. We need to be quick, because often there isn't much time.

D What do you always take with you when you travel?

Not much! There is only space for each of us to have a very small bag. I take good shoes, because I'm on my feet a lot. And one set of nice clothes for going out on our day off. I don't take a book because there's no time to read.

E How difficult is your job?

Well, the days are very long and I get tired sometimes. I work 16 hours some days. And you need to be strong because the equipment is heavy. It's not an easy life. But I have no plans to change it!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Read the other parts of the article – paragraphs A–E. Answer the questions.

1 How do you think Sandy travels when she is working?
2 What do you think Sandy puts in her bag when she travels?

3 Match the questions 1–5 to the paragraphs A–E in the interview.

1 Who was your favourite teacher?
2 What do you always take with you when you travel?
3 How do you travel?
4 What's the best thing about your job?
5 How difficult is your job?

4 Find these words in the article

EP **Then complete the sentences with the correct words.**

brilliant	fun	heavy	new	pleased
quick	ready	strong		

1 These bags are really _____. I can't carry them! *new / heavy / strong*
2 The concert was _____. I was sad at the end! *pleased / new / brilliant*
3 Learning the guitar is _____. I'm really enjoying it. *quick / ready / fun*
4 My dad can move big pieces of furniture. He's really _____. *strong / ready / heavy*
5 We're moving into our _____ house soon. *new / quick / pleased*
6 I'm really _____ you can come to my party. *pleased / fun / brilliant*
7 I'm so tired. I'm _____ to go to sleep. *ready / new / quick*

TALKING POINTS

Do you enjoy going to concerts?
What do you think about Sandy's job?
Does it sound exciting to you?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 Match the adjectives with the definitions.

1	quick	**a**	this describes a person's body, often their arms or legs
2	strong	**b**	this word describes something we enjoy, such as a party
3	fun	**c**	this is the opposite of 'old'
4	brilliant	**d**	this word means 'very good'
5	heavy	**e**	this word describes an object that weighs a lot and is difficult to carry
6	ready	**f**	this word is similar to 'happy'; we often say it when we meet a person for the first time
7	new	**g**	this is another word for 'fast'
8	pleased	**h**	we use this word to say we can start doing something

2 Complete the sentences with the adjectives from Exercise 1.

1 This is a very, very good film. It's _____!
2 You're so _____. I can't run that fast.
3 This is my _____ fitness tracker. I got it for my birthday.
4 My friend swims and plays tennis. She's very _____.
5 These bags are _____. Can you help me carry them, please?
6 Are you _____ to go, Jon? We've got to go now.
7 Everyone is enjoying Katie's party. We're having a _____ time.
8 Hello. I'm very _____ to meet you.

3 Read Henry's blog. Match the photos to the paragraphs.

1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____

HENRY'S BLOG!

1 My name's Henry and this is my dad, Angus. Dad's got an interesting job: he takes photos of animals and he needs to travel a lot. In summer I always go with him.

2 We visit a different country every year! We always catch the train. It's more expensive than the bus, but I think it's more fun. At night, we sleep in our tent – it's great!

3 Our longest trip was to Turkey. We were there for three weeks. The weather wasn't great but there were some amazing buildings and the beaches were brilliant too! Some of my dad's photos were under water!

4 I always have a great time on our trips. I always put my tablet in my bag and I send emails and photos to my friends. My dad's bag is bigger than my bag. In his bag, there is always a small knife, a water bottle, our train tickets and, of course, his camera!









4 Read the blog again. Answer the questions.

1 How does Henry describe his dad's job?
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2 What is Henry's dad's job?
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3 When does Henry travel with his dad?
_____

4 Do they always travel to the same country?
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5 How do they travel: by bus or train?
_____

6 How long was their trip to Turkey?
_____

7 What was the weather like in Turkey?
_____

8 What does Henry always put in his bag?
_____

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