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GRAMMAR Similarities and contrasts

Complete the sentences with *both, neither, all, none, whereas* or *but*.

1 Sally and Ginny ..... enjoy going to the cinema.
2 Sally's favourite actor is Brad Pitt, ... Ginny prefers Clive Owen.
3 Ralph and I ..... like playing sport, but ..... of us likes watching it on TV!
4 ..... of my friends are Linkin Park fans. We're going to their concert in September!
5 Jane and I are a little lazy. ..... of us likes tidying up our room!
6 ..... of us is very patient. We ..... get frustrated easily and shout a lot!
7 The two are very different. Zach is very outgoing and friendly, ... Kevin is rather shy.
8 My gran's very practical and makes things, ... Grandad's rather careless and breaks them!

LISTENING

A 1.2 **Listen to a mother talking about her teenage son and daughter. Write down two similarities and two differences between them.**



Similarities: .....
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Differences: .....
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B 1.2 **Listen again and check your answers.**

VOCABULARY Character and habits

A **Complete the following character adjective collocations with a suitable word from the box below.**

neat	clever	friendly	kind	calm	honest

1 ..... and outgoing
2 ..... and tidy
3 ..... and patient
4 ..... and wise
5 ..... and open
6 ..... and caring

B **Match the adjectives (1–6) with the definitions (a–f).**

1 determined	a always says what he / she thinks
2 patient	b able to think carefully and make good decisions
3 wise	c not strict
4 soft	d doesn't get angry easily
5 open	e expects people to do what he / she says
6 strict	f tries very hard to do something well

C **Complete the sentences with a suitable word or phrase from exercise B.**

1 Steve's very ....., and doesn't allow his children much freedom.
2 My uncle's ..... I always go to him for advice when I have a problem.
3 Dad's really ....., and I can always get what I want from him.
4 Joe's ..... to pass his exam this time, and is working really hard.
5 Tina's ..... She always tells you what she really thinks.
6 Helen's a really ..... teacher. I've never seen her shout at her students.

PRONUNCIATION The weak form *of*

A 1.3 **Listen to the following sentences from Listening exercise B. Notice how *of* is pronounced in the sentences below.**

1 Ralph and I both like playing sport, but neither **of** us likes watching it on TV!
2 All **of** my friends are Linkin Park fans.
3 None **of** us is very patient.

B **The word *of* is often pronounced as a weak form so you hear /əv/. Practise saying the following phrases using the weak form /əv/.**

1 Both of us
2 All of them
3 Neither of them
4 None of us
5 Many of you

C 1.4 **Listen, then repeat exercise B.**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

DEVELOPING WRITING

An email – a character reference

A **Holly is a teacher at a secondary school. One of her students is going to study in France, and wants to stay with a family. Fill the gaps with words or phrases from the box to complete the email.**

also	Thank you for	any more information
Dear	In her spare time	I am sure

From: Holly Dibble
To: Mme Juliette Baton
Subject: Reference for Sue Brown

A [1] ..... Madame Baton,

B [2] ..... your letter, asking me about Sue Brown. I am Sue's French teacher and I have known her for three years. Sue studies hard and her French is good. She wants to go to France because she is keen to practise the language and learn more about life in France.

C Sue is outgoing and makes friends easily. She is [3] ..... kind and caring and popular with her classmates. In fact, she is never mean or selfish.

D [4] ..... she plays tennis, and when she's at home, she likes reading books and watching films. Her mother tells me she helps around the house although she doesn't like cooking much! [5] ..... you will find her a pleasant and helpful guest.

E Please write back to me if you need [6] ..... or have any questions.

F Yours sincerely,
Holly Dibble

B **Match the paragraphs in the email to the descriptions.**

1 Introduce yourself and talk about your student and why they want to visit the country. .....
2 Close the letter. .....
3 Tell the reader about the person's character. .....
4 Say hello to the reader. .....
5 Talk about what the student likes. .....
6 Offer more help. .....

C **You are a teacher. Your student is studying Polish. He is going to study in Poland for a month and wants to stay with a family. Write an email about him to Mrs Mojewski.**

1 *Rashid Kiryjan, age 17*
2 *My student for 3 years – wants to be a translator*
3 *Clever, hardworking, friendly, polite, good company*
4 *likes basketball and swimming, plays water polo*

Vocabulary Builder Quiz 1 (*OVB* pp2–5)

Try the *OVB* quiz for Unit 1. Write your answers in your notebook. Then check them and record your score.

A Choose the correct word.

1 I really hate my *colleague / cousin* Luigi. He's nothing like the rest of my family.
2 My father was a *liberal / strict* man, and allowed us a lot of freedom when we were kids.
3 Usama is quite *annoying / generous*, and often brings me presents.
4 Sylvie gets on with her *neighbour / flatmate*, who lives in the flat above her.
5 A *wise / confident* woman once told me, 'We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love.'

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

1 I believe in eating a ..... diet. HEALTH
2 Yalda was sorry for her bad ..... at the party. BEHAVE
3 Ana Maria, your room is really ..... ! Tidy it up! MESS
4 I come from Mexico, so I like a lot of ..... in my food. SPICY
5 Jamal, go and wash those ..... hands before dinner! DIRT
6 Bjorn worked very hard to make his business ..... SUCCESS
7 I've won €500! It's my ..... day! LUCK
8 Sherine and her sister had a really big ..... yesterday. ARGUE

C Cross out the adjectives that don't go with the nouns.

1 good / happy / bad / useful — advice
2 happy / unhappy / difficult / enthusiastic — childhood
3 bad / violent / beautiful / good — behaviour
4 lucky / low / annual / monthly / high — income
5 sports / hotel / fresh / health — facilities

D Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1 According ..... Alana, Uri's got no cousins.
2 Pedro was in trouble ..... being late to work this morning.
3 Isabella is doing some research ..... her family history.
4 It is difficult for families ..... low incomes to pay their bills.
5 My gran played a big part ..... my childhood development.
6 I'm going ..... Bristol next week.
7 François is not very patient ..... people.

Score ___/25

Wait a couple of weeks and try the quiz again. Compare your scores.

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