

1 Read the article on Positive thinking and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Are you a Positive thinker?



On our website this week, Dr Charles offers some tips on positive thinking.

Are you an optimist? I hope so, because if you are, you'll live longer and you'll be healthier. Or are you a pessimist? I hope not. Studies show that you won't enjoy life as much and you'll take longer to get better when you're ill. So how do you think positive, not negative, thoughts? Here are some tips on how to be a positive thinker.

Stop thinking negative thoughts such as 'I'll never find a partner' or 'I'll never pass my driving test'. Find something positive to do. Phone your best friend and have a chat. Go out and do some exercise. Put on a funny DVD. This will stop you thinking negative thoughts, and will cheer you up.

Don't compare your life with other people's lives. For example, thoughts like 'She's got a better job' or 'He's got a bigger house' make you feel pessimistic about life. Change your thinking to 'I've got a good job and I like my work' and 'I'm happy in this house. It's big enough for me'. Remember, being successful doesn't always mean you are happy.

Write down your negative thoughts. This will help you to clear those thoughts from your head. And that will make you feel more positive. You could also write down positive things that happened to you. Read them when you are feeling sad or depressed, and that will make you feel more positive.

Use positive language when you speak. This will make you think more positively. For example, don't say 'Our holiday was a disaster'. Say 'Next holiday, we're going to do things differently'. Don't say 'Famous? It'll never happen'. Say 'Famous? I'll try my best'. Try it – it works!

Example: According to Dr Charles, if you're an optimist, you'll live longer.

A True ✓ B False □ C Doesn't say □

According to Dr Charles ...

- 1 ... if you're a pessimist, you won't enjoy life as much.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 2 ... if you're a pessimist, you'll get ill more often.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 3 ... if you do something positive, you'll feel better.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 ...if you have negative thoughts, it's better not to talk to anyone.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 ... if you compare yourself with others, you'll become like them.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 6 ... if you have a big house and a good job, this means you'll always be happy.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 ... if you write down your negative thoughts, it will clear your head.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 ... if you write down your positive thoughts, you'll always be an optimist.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 ... when you read your positive thoughts, you'll feel more positive.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 ... using positive language doesn't make any difference to how you feel.
A True B False C Doesn't say



4th Year Test unit 1



VOCABULARY

Match the following verbs with their opposite:

1. Lose

2. Buy

3. Forget

4. Start

5. Pass

6. Miss

7. Learn

8. Get

a. Send

b. Remember

c. Find

d. Fail

e. End/finish

f. Catch

g. Teach

h. Sell



Grammar

Choose the correct option: WILL or WON'T

1. Don't get up, I ☐ answer the phone.

2. If you eat too much you ☐ put on weight.

4. Don't stay out too late, you ☐ get up on time.

4. I don't think she ☐ pass the exam, she isn't very good.

5. You may as well go home now, I ☐ be back for hours.

6. Go to bed and you ☐ feel better tomorrow.

7. It's Mary's birthday next month. She ☐ be 18.

8. They are on holiday for two weeks so they ☐ be here tomorrow.

9. ☐ they want dinner?

10. If the weather is ok, the plane ☐ leave on time.



Listen to five people talking about a dream they had. Match the speakers with what they think their dream means (A–E).

Speaker 1 ☐

Speaker 2 ☐

Speaker 3 ☐

Speaker 4 ☐

Speaker 5 ☐

A I won't pass my test.

B I'll be a famous musician.

C I won't have any money.

D I'll fall in love.

E I won't win the match.