

GRAMMAR 1- PREPOSITION
SPEAKING- TASK 1

Steve: 26, Jamaican, student nurse



A What do you like *better* / *best* about your current job or studies?

Well, that's a difficult question to answer, because there are a lot of things I'm keen **1** when it comes to nursing. In the end, though, it all comes down to the people around me, both patients and colleagues. Seeing that smile on someone's face when they get better after a period of illness, or knowing that your colleagues are relying **2** you to play your part in the team – that's what makes the job so special.

B Who do you admire *most* / *mostly*, and why?

I'm a big fan of Usain Bolt. He shows that it's possible to compete **3** your rivals, without becoming arrogant. He's an amazing athlete and he combines that with a really outgoing personality. If I can achieve even half of his dedication **4** what he does, I'll be proud of myself.

Alessia: 43, Italian, graphic designer



C What's your *less / least* attractive characteristic?

Well, I guess that sometimes my creative vision for the projects I'm working on can be a little too strong. Sometimes I end up feeling as if I'm responsible 5 everything, when actually, I could probably allow my assistants to take care 6 more aspects of each project. It's easier said than done, though, because I am really passionate 7 my work.

Imran: 31, Indian, IT consultant



D What's your *greatest / most great* achievement so far?

I think it was my first presentation at a conference. I was presenting the results of a project I'd been involved 8 for over a year, so I was really nervous about how it would go. In the end, it went down really well, and getting positive feedback from members of the audience really helped me to gain greater confidence 9 presenting my own work.

SPEAKING – TASK 1 PREPARATION (4-5 sentences/each question)

1. What do you like best about your current studies?

2. Who do you admire most and why?

3. What's your least attractive characteristic?

4. What's your greatest achievement so far?

