

REVISION !. Present Tenses

3 Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.

- A: Oh, this **looks / is looking** fun!
- B: What **are you looking / do you look at**?
- A: One of those personality quizzes: 'How adventurous are you?' Shall we do it together?
- B: Hmm, **I'm not really enjoying / I don't really enjoy** quizzes like that.
- A: Oh, come on! We **haven't done / don't do** anything like this for ages. It'll be a laugh. The first question is about food: How many new types of food **have you tried / have you been trying** so far this year? One to five, six to ten or eleven to fifteen?
- B: Maybe one to five. **I've never been / I never am** very adventurous with food.
- A: OK. The next one is about meeting new people: You **stand / are standing** alone at a party. How do you make contact? Walk over to a group and say hi, find one friendly person, or...?
- B: I'm sorry but I **get / I'm getting** a bit bored with this quiz already.
- A: Oh, don't be like that! It's only a bit of fun.
- B: Yes, but **I've had / I've been having** enough now. I think I'll go home.
- A: Oh, **you've always been walking / you're always walking off** like that.
- B: That's not true! I just don't always like what you like.

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

1 Complete the post with the correct form of the words in brackets. You need to add extra words to some answers.

A laugh a minute

Did you hear about the teenager who wanted an iPad? Look at what her parents gave her! 😄 😄 😄

Her parents must have a good sense of humour. So that got me thinking - what's 1..... (funny) thing you've seen recently?

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That must have been 2..... (disappointing) day of that kid's life! Imagine the look on her face! But 3..... (even / good) than that was what I saw yesterday. A guy from my school who thinks he's 4..... (good) at everything was walking and texting at the same time. There was a lamppost just ahead of him. 5..... (close) he got to it, 6..... (convinced) I was that he'd look up and walk round. I called out to warn him, but he 7..... (not / near) to hear me. The next thing I saw was the guy walking straight into the lamppost! He walked away 8..... (as / quick) he could and pretended nothing had happened. But he definitely looked 9..... (hot / cool) than he usually does!

2. Word formation: complete with the correct form of the words on the right

Lost and Found

My last school had a very good reputation for music, with a 1..... orchestra and choir. **SUCCESS**

I was never much good at music, but I enjoyed singing. That was until the music teacher heard me. 'Who is that with the truly 2..... voice? Please don't sing, just mime the words.' And on that day I stopped singing. I wasn't at all 3..... with people hearing my voice. **DREAD**

But about a year later, I came across a singing class for non-singers called 'You can speak, so you can sing.' We started just by playing with different sounds. Working in a 4..... way helped to build our 5..... I've now done a singing course with the same tutor and it's been great working in a 'non-..... environment. So the big question is, 'Has it made a difference?' Well, I'm no opera singer, but there's certainly been an 7..... And the most important thing is that it's made music 8..... to me. I feel I lost my voice and now I've found it. **COMFORT**

REPEAT CONFIDENT

COMPETE

IMPROVE

ACCESS

4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

- You are a more fluent speaker of Russian than me.
SPEAK
You than I do.
- We didn't leave early enough to catch the school bus.
TOO
We to catch the school bus.
- There's no difference in height between Max and his sister.
AS
Max his sister.
- He's the kindest person I know.
ANYONE
I than him.
- Jo is by far the fastest runner on the team.
CAN
Jo the rest of the team.
- As smartphones become cheaper, they get more accessible.
THE
The cheaper smartphones become, get.