

# LISTENING

Use pictures to help you listen

## 1 Complete the tips with the words in the box.

country feel friends modern old outside

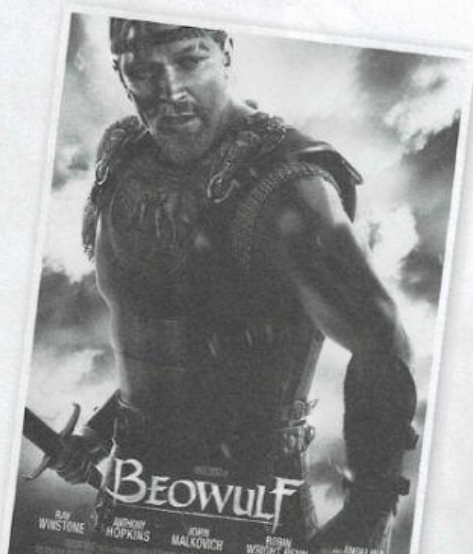
### REMEMBER HOW TO ...

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- Look at the style. Is it old or (1) modern ?
- Look at the people. How (2) \_\_\_\_\_ are they? Are they family or (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ? What are they doing? How do they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Look at the place. Where is it? (Inside or (5) \_\_\_\_\_ ? In a town or in the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ ?, etc)

## 2 Look at the photos and answer the questions.

- 1 Do you know any films with dragons in them?
- 2 Do you have any stories about dragons in your country?



## 3 Listen and put the names in the order you hear them.

Tolkien \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rihanna \_\_\_\_\_  
 Beowulf 1  
 Rupert Grint \_\_\_\_\_  
 Smaug \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 Listen again and decide if these statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 The first dragon stories come from England. F
- 2 Tolkien wrote a book with a dragon in it. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The English word *dragon* is from the Greek language. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Dragons often live in castles. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 In China dragons are good. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 In China every year is a dragon year. \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 Tick (✓) the tips in the Remember how to box that helped you.





## >>> Personality adjectives

### 1 Complete the table with the words in the box.

calm cheerful cool friendly funny nice polite rude serious shy

| Positive meaning 😊 | Negative meaning ☹️ | Positive or negative meaning 😊☹️ |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| friendly           |                     |                                  |
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### 2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 He makes everybody in the class laugh. He says funny / serious things.
- 2 You look really cool / calm with your new hairstyle. It's great!
- 3 My new neighbours are very friendly / shy. They asked everybody to their party.
- 4 It's not shy / nice to say bad things about people. Try and find positive things to say.
- 5 Our teacher is always cheerful / serious. She's a happy person.
- 6 You were cool / rude to call him stupid. You made him cry.
- 7 When you ask for something, say 'please'. It shows that you are polite / cheerful.
- 8 When things go wrong, it's important to be rude / calm. Don't get angry.
- 9 I'm a bit nice / shy. It's hard for me to go out and meet new people.
- 10 Why are you always so funny / serious? Come on – let's go out and have a laugh!



## WORDS & BEYOND

### 3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

age ago century education millions personality rich

What's the right (1) age to start school? Is it four or seven? I don't know. Different countries have different rules about when a child's (2) education at school starts. Some children have a shy (3) personality and school is difficult for them when they are very young. Of course, many years (4) ago there weren't schools for the poor in my country – only for the (5) rich. Now everybody has to go to school when they are six. In the 21st (6) century some people think we don't need schools. (7) millions of children can learn at home with lessons on the internet. What do you think?

### 4 Choose the correct options to complete the conversation.

**Interviewer:** I have your (1) celebration / diary here in front of me and it's amazing to read it. You wrote about everything that happened in your (2) life / timeline. You wrote a page every day for 70 years. You started when you were 12 and your whole family worked in the (3) fields / medicine in the country.

**Pella:** Yes. Well, life was (4) tall / simple then. The food was good and we were outside most of the time. There were lots of (5) celebrations / millenniums during the year – of birthdays and other events and festivals. Then there was the bad news. For example, a (6) century / hundred people died in an accident on a boat from the Ukraine to England. My relatives were on that boat.

