

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  32 Listen and put the names in the order you hear them.

Tolkien

Rihanna

Beowulf

Rupert Grint

Smaug

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4  32 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		

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.

