UNIT 1: TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE 4

1. **Read, choose the words in the box and fill in the blanks:**

bad-tempered	**lazy**	**selfish**
generous	**cheerful**	**outgoing**
hardworking	**nervous**	**calm**
shy	**quiet**	**talkative**

Linda is a _____ girl and she always makes the people around her happy.

My grandfather is a _____ person. He doesn't talk much.

My cousin is really _____. He gets angry very easily.

She looks so _____when she sleeps.

It was very _____of him to leave all the work to you.

Charlie is an _____ person. He loves meeting new people.

It was very _____of you to pay for these expensive tickets.

I can't stand Laura. She is so noisy and _____.

Jamie's father is a _____ teacher. He spends a lot of time preparing lesson plans for his students.

Don't be _____, Ken. Go grab the mic and sing, you have a great voice!

Why are you so _____, Karen? Why did you not do your homework last Monday? Your teacher just called me.

My son is a _____ kid. When people come to our house, he immediately hides behind me.

be interested	**be pleased**	**be excited**	**be worried**
be keen	**be ready**	**be curious**	**be shocked**

Gemma _____ science. She has a lot of science books at home.

They always get _____ before exams.

Susie _____ her upcoming math test because she isn't good at math.

_____you _____ sing? Everybody is waiting for your performance.

They _____by the news of their close friend's death.

I really want to know the person my sister is dating. I _____ it.

We _____opening our birthday presents! There are so many in front of us now.

Jane's brother _____his grades. He's got a 9 in math and a 10 in English.

My brothers _____watching American cartoons. They watch at least 2 cartoons a day.

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2. **Complete the sentences with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets:**

_____ (you/ travel) to Paris with your wife every year? No, we _____.

_____ (she/ play) volleyball afterschool? Yes _____.

_____ (your brothers/ take) lunch breaks when they work from home?

No, they_____.

_____ (your sister and you/ enjoy) playing volleyball?

_____ (your sister/ eat) out after work? Yes, _____.

_____ (you/ be) pleased with your test result? No, I_____.

My best friend Louis (sometimes/ eat) _____ cookies after lunch.

I (not hate) _____dogs. I just (not want) _____them to be around.

They (hardly ever/ order) _____stuff online.

Luisa (not eat) _____ breakfast. She only (have) _____lunch and dinner.

Jane and I (never/ be) _____late for school.

Today (be not) _____ Tuesday. It (be) _____Thursday.

We (not cook) _____ on the weekends. We (eat) _____out.

They (usually/ be) _____satisfied with our cleaning service.

I (never/ be) _____sad about losing things in life.

She (always/ be) _____ angry at her boyfriend.

3. **Think of a special person and answer the questions:**

Who is this person? _____

Why is she/ he special? _____

What does she/ he look like? _____

What is she/ he like? _____

What is she/ he keen on doing? _____

What is she/ he good at/ masterful at? _____

What are his/ her achievements? (Write at least 2 things this person has successfully done, **for example:** ***He wrote many books about sea animals when he was 10, she competed in championships and won 3 gold medals at the age of 25, she's been one of the best students in my class for 4 years, etc.)***

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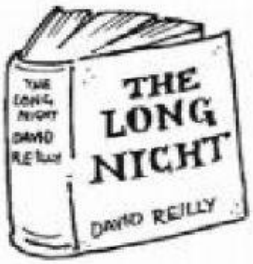
4. Read the information about the three books and answer the questions:

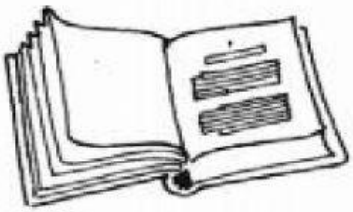
New books this month

The Long Night

This is David Reilly's first book. David became a writer after teaching English for several years.

Maha is a nurse in northern Australia, where she works in a small hospital. One day a baby is so ill that Maha has to drive all night to get her to the nearest big city. They have a lot of problems getting there and ...





Hard Work

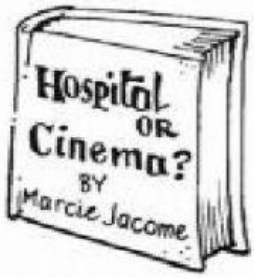
This exciting story is Joanna Jones's twentieth.

Hard Work is about Sombat, who works with his father, a carpenter, in Thailand. They work long, hard hours making tables and chairs, but they do not have any money. Then one day a man dressed all in black buys the most beautiful table in the shop ...

Hospital or Cinema?

Marcie Jacome, who studies English in London, wrote this story earlier this year.

Tina is a young Brazilian woman whose dream is to become a doctor. She goes to London to study English and medicine but one day she meets a man who asks her to go to the USA with him to become a film star ... What will Tina do?



1. Which book is about someone who works with doctors?

A. The Long Night B. Hard Work C. Hospital or Cinema?

2. Which book is written by someone who has written about twenty books?

A. The Long Night B. Hard Work C. Hospital or Cinema?

3. Which book is about someone who doesn't have money?

A. The Long Night B. Hard Work C. Hospital or Cinema?

4. Which book is written by a person who worked as an English teacher?

A. The Long Night B. Hard Work C. Hospital or Cinema?

5. Which book is about a boy and his father?

A. The Long Night B. Hard Work C. Hospital or Cinema?

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