

GET 200 TEST 1

1 EXAM TASK You will hear twice an interview with a psychologist talking about expressing feelings. Tick the sentences (1-5) which are true (T) or false (F) according to what you hear.

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1 Some people hide their feelings in front of those above them.		
2 A lot of people think that no one can understand their feelings.		
3 People who hide their feelings might have bad arguments with their family.		
4 It's very common for people to become dependent on the Internet.		
5 Joan says people will not respect you if you tell them how you feel.		

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2 EXAM TASK Read the text and match the correct heading (A-G) with each paragraph (1-5). There are two extra headings that you do not need to use.

- A A natural mechanism
- B Confident of their skills
- C Positive about the future
- D Low self-esteem
- E Knowing their luck
- F Fortunate at work
- G Lucky despite difficulties

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1 ___
Many of us know people who hardly ever seem to fail even if their chances of success are low. They do little revision before an exam and get questions just about what they have studied. Or, they go to a job interview and get the job although they are not the best candidates. Fortune always seems to smile on them.

2 ___
As time passes, the lucky ones begin to notice their good luck. They become more confident and are not afraid to take risks. As they decide to take up more challenges, their confidence grows, even if they do fail at times.

3 ___
This is because people who consider themselves to be lucky tend to remember fortunate events and try to forget the times when they failed. This is common and completely normal as that way people build their self-esteem and focus on pleasant memories.

4 ___
However, most people do not like to think that they are simply born fortunate and they would not succeed without their good luck. Studies have shown that a lot of those lucky people come to believe that they owe their success to their own talents and abilities rather than just luck.

5 ___
Not surprisingly, those who think of themselves as the lucky ones are optimists. They believe that their luck will continue in their lives. They hardly ever waste time worrying about any difficulties that life might bring and even if it does, they are sure to deal with them successfully.

3 Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the dialogues.

Examiner: Do you like reading?

Student: Oh, I love reading and I (1) **read / 'm reading** a lot every day. For example, two days ago I (2) **bought / have bought** a new book by Dan Brown called *Inferno* and I (3) **read / have read**

almost half of it already. It's a fascinating book, full of action and suspense, so I (4) **'ll spend / 'm going to spend** most of this weekend reading it.

Examiner: Tell us about an exciting trip you or your friend went on.

Student: I (5) **am never forgetting / will never forget** my holiday in Egypt last year. Before I went there, I (6) **had done / have done** a course in scuba diving and I couldn't wait to practise my new skills. When I was in Egypt, I (7) **went / was going** diving every day. It was a great experience and I (8) **have thought / have been thinking** of going back there ever since I came back.

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4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I'm surprised she got so angry. This isn't typical **for / to / of** her.
- 2 He made a note in his diary to **remind / remember / realise** about the appointment.
- 3 Mary doesn't look like her older sister; she is the complete **difference / opposite / unlike**.
- 4 He used to **see / look / watch** up to his older brother, who was a real model for him.

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5 EXAM TASK Read the text. Complete the gaps (1-5) with the correct answer A, B or C.

One of my favourite family members is my uncle, Steve. Although he's already (1)___ his fifties, he's still very fit and good-looking. He's still single – he has never (2)___ married. What I like best about him is that he's totally (3)___ – he always cares about other people and tries to help those in need. He has been involved in charity work for many years and has helped to organise a lot of local charity (4)___.

Steve is computer specialist. He started his own business several years ago and I think he enjoys running his own company. He's really (5)___ computers. So, whenever I've got a problem with my PC, I always send him a 'Computer down! SOS!' message.

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| 1 A in | B on | C with |
| 2 A made | B got | C stayed |
| 3 A unreliable | B impatient | C unselfish |
| 4 A experiences | B events | C incidents |
| 5 A for | B on | C into |

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6 EXAM TASK

You are going to write a blog post describing a person that you admire. Encourage other participants of the blog to share their remarks on the theme of their role models and write the post in which you

- inform, who the person you admire is
- describe his/her appearance and character
- explain why you admire this person.

Write at least 100 words.

Hi everyone! I'd like to start a thread about the people around us who we admire.

That's all from me. Now it's your turn to express your opinions.