



People I admire

1 Complete the sentences in the evaluations with the words in the box.

brave caring determined honest inspiring intelligent passionate talented

TOMKINS ACCOUNTING

Name: Orlando Rodriguez Position: Accountant

Overall rating: Very good

Comments:

Orlando is extremely _____. He learns new things quickly and easily.

He's also very _____. He tries everything possible to do a good job.

He's always on time, and he's very _____. He always tells the truth, even when others don't agree with his opinion.

Perfect Pets Animal Care



Name: Josie Kennedy Position: Assistant

Notes:

I think Josie is good for the job. She is very _____. She was nice to all the animals here. She's also very _____. She wasn't afraid to work with the bigger dogs. I recommend Josie for this job.

LTC Teamwork Presentation

Overall rating: ☒ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Not good

Comments:

The presentation on teamwork was very good. I learned a lot about how to work with people in groups. Ms. Beck was a great teacher. She was very _____ about teamwork and showed strong feelings about it. She was _____, and now I want to do more teamwork with people at my office! She's also a _____ writer. She's very good at writing how-to books. I want to buy her newest book.

2 Complete the email. Use the simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

TO: Bob@email.com

Hello from San Diego!

I'm having a great vacation! It's very warm here.

Yesterday we went (go) to Balboa Park. It's a really big park, so we _____ (decide) to stay all day. In the park, we _____ (visit) the San Diego Zoo. It's the biggest zoo in California! After that, we _____ (walk) around other parts of the park, and we _____ (get) really tired. But we _____ (see) some beautiful fountains and statues, and my brother _____ (meet) a movie star!

We _____ (eat) lunch at a café in the park. We _____ (have) some good sandwiches, but my parents _____ (not like) them.

See you soon!

Terri

3 Write questions with the words in parentheses and the simple past. Then answer the questions with the information in Exercise 1.

- A: Where did Terri go on vacation ? (Where / Terri / go / on vacation)

B: She went to San Diego .
- A: Did _____ ? (Terri / go / to the park with her family)

B: _____ .
- A: _____ ? (What / they / visit / in the park)

B: _____ .
- A: _____ ? (they / get / tired)

B: _____ .
- A: _____ ? (Where / they / eat / lunch)

B: _____ .
- A: _____ ? (Terri's parents / like / the food)

B: _____ .

- 4 Look at Miguel's status updates. Then write sentences about his week. Use the simple past and *ago*.

SOCIALSPACE



Miguel Trandall



STATUS UPDATES

I'm eating fish at a Thai restaurant. Yum! 😊

Posted on Monday, 4/12 at 2:40 p.m.

Miranda and I are shopping.

Posted on Tuesday, 4/13 at 7:32 p.m.

I'm watching a boring reality show. 😞

Posted on Wednesday, 4/14 at 9:05 p.m.

I'm not going to the park. It's too cold!

Posted on Thursday, 4/15 at 5:15 p.m.

My mom and I are eating breakfast in a coffee shop.

Posted on Friday, 4/16 at 8:10 a.m.

Martin and I are lifting weights. Ugh!

Posted on Saturday, 4/17 at 11:23 a.m.

My sister and I aren't going out. We're too tired!

Posted on Sunday, 4/18 at 12:00 p.m.

Today is Monday, 4/19.

1. Miguel ate fish at a Thai restaurant seven days ago.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____