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YL 12 Listening and Speaking Assessment Tasks

Listening Assessment Task:

Section 1: Questions 1 – 10

Which adjective best describes the person each speaker is talking about? Listen and choose the correct answer a, b or c.

Ex. A. cheeky *b. calm* *c. careless*

1.	a. intellectual	b. pretentious	c. pushy
2.	a. smug	b. eccentric	c. bright
3.	a. excitable	b. hypocritical	c. inconsiderate
4.	a. scatty	b. shallow	c. cheerful
5.	a. symphatetic	b. approachable	c. bubbly

Who are the people describing? Listen and complete the sentences.

Ex. He is speaking about his mum / mother.

6. Speaker 1 is describing her _____.
7. Speaker 2 is describing the _____ in the class.
8. Speaker 3 is describing her _____.
9. Speaker 4 is describing his _____.
10. Speaker 5 is describing her _____.

Section 2: Questions 11 – 20

Listen to two people talking about past crazes. Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, circle YES. If it is not correct, circle NO.

Ex. Hannah apologises for being late. *YES* *NO*

11. She's just been into a new shop.	YES	NO
12. Martin is annoyed that she's late.	YES	NO

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13. He's been reading an article on mobile phones.	YES	NO
14. He's been thinking about his childhood.	YES	NO
15. English skipping was the craze at Hannah's school.	YES	NO
16. It was possible to do the skipping n your own.	YES	NO
17. Martin has never heard of the skipping craze before.	YES	NO
18. He never got into the Rubik's Cube craze.	YES	NO
19. Hannah compares the Rubik's Cube to Sudoku.	YES	NO
20. She enjoys doing puzzles.	YES	NO

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Speaking Assessment Task:

Work in pairs. Discuss with your partner the characteristics needed to be successful in the following professions (you can choose 2 or 3 out of the 5):

- teacher
- surgeon
- politician
- tennis player
- writer

Use the following adjectives to help you and add some of your own.

friendly	sensitive	pushy	charming	bubbly
cheeky	sympathetic	ambitious	strong	intellectual
calm	bright	considerate	selfish	approachable

You can take notes here:

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