

Teens 5

1 Make questions with these words.

- 1 Why / you / learn / English / this school?
Why are you learning English at this school?
- 2 How long / Eve / live / her flat?

- 3 What / Nick / watch / at the moment?

- 4 What / happen / when you / get / home last night?

- 5 What / Andrew normally / do / the weekend?

- 6 What / Tom and Ann / do / now?

- 7 When / she / start / coming / this school?

- 8 How many cars / you / have / in your life?

- 9 Where / they / go / holiday last year?

- 10 Who / come / your party last weekend?

- 11 What / your children usually / have / dinner?

- 12 How often / go / the beach when / be / child?

2 Fill in the gaps with the correct word.

- 1 Chris is a workaholic. He never stops!
- 2 She hardly ever takes off work.
- 3 I worked all night to my deadline.
- 4 They have very good conditions.
- 5 Nurses often have to overtime.
- 6 Rob doesn't have enough to relax.
- 7 My sister works very long
- 8 We're a lot of pressure at work.
- 9 I always take work in the evenings.
- 10 Jo is a lot of time at work these days.

3 Complete the table of gradable and strong adjectives.

gradable adjectives	strong adjectives
1 bad	<i>terrible</i>
2	<i>filthy</i>
3 tired	
4 tasty	
5	<i>delighted</i>
6 interested	
7 big	
8 frightened	
9	<i>fantastic</i>
10 angry	
11	<i>gorgeous</i>
12 difficult	
13 cold	
14	<i>tiny</i>
15 hot	

4 Fill in the gaps in the conversation with these words and phrases.

~~the matter~~ a good idea have you tried
why you're upset it's worth a try I'd ask
why don't you might try that a bit of a problem
how awful I've tried that you ought to

JOHN You look terrible, Lucy. What's ¹ the matter ?

LUCY I've got ² I think I'm
going to lose my job.

JOHN Oh no, ³ ! What happened?

LUCY My boss told me that he's disappointed with
my work.

JOHN Oh, dear. I can see ⁴
Are you working hard at the moment?

LUCY Well, Mum's ill and I've had to have a few
days off.

JOHN So ⁵ telling your boss
about your mum?

LUCY ⁶ , but he doesn't listen.

JOHN Hmm, ⁷ write him a letter?

LUCY Well, ⁸ , I guess.

JOHN Maybe ⁹ give it to him
on Friday so he can think about it over the
weekend.

LUCY Yes, that's ¹⁰

JOHN Also ¹¹ to talk to him
about it on Monday.

LUCY I ¹² Thanks, John.

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5 Complete this table with nouns or adjectives.

noun	adjective
1 fashion	<i>fashionable</i>
2 health	
3	lazy
4	honest
5	kind
6 knowledge	
7 comfort	
8 adventure	
9	famous
10 music	
11 nature	
12	confident
13	popular

6 Put the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

- 1 My father told (tell) me to work hard.
- 2 The band wrote some new songs while they _____ (tour) Australia.
- 3 The promoter _____ (wait) for the band when the plane landed.
- 4 Someone _____ (throw) an egg at the singer while he _____ (walk) off the stage.
- 5 _____ you _____ (see) all the bands at the festival?
- 6 At 12 o'clock the band's singer _____ (sleep) in her hotel room.
- 7 A reporter _____ (interview) the group while they _____ (get) ready for the gig.
- 8 What _____ you _____ (do) at six o'clock yesterday?

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Rewrite these sentences with the words in brackets.

- 1 I'm not as sensitive as him. (more)

He's more sensitive than me.

- 2 John is more adventurous than me. (less)

I

- 3 Julia and I are both 1.65 m tall. (as ... as)

I

- 4 I don't know anyone who's nicer than Jo.
(nicest)

Jo

- 5 My mobile phone isn't the same as yours.
(different)

Your

- 6 His computer is almost the same as mine.
(similar)

My

- 7 Your handwriting is better than mine. (worse)

My

- 8 Leeds Castle is very beautiful. There isn't a
more beautiful castle in England. (most)

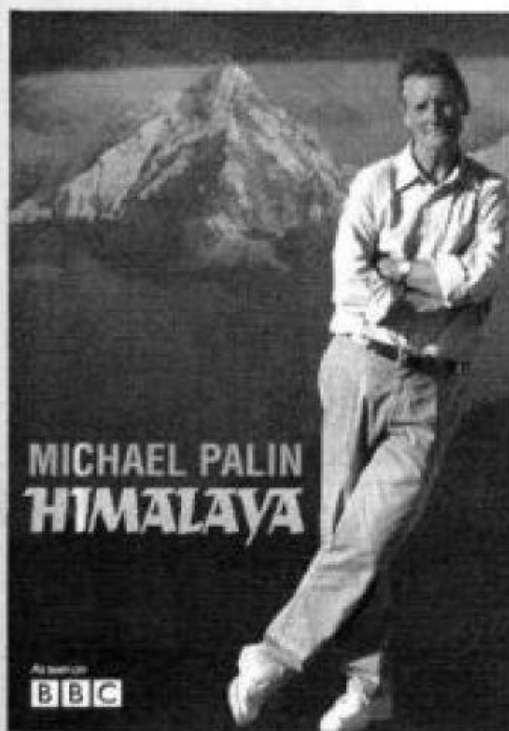
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8 Michael Palin

Michael Palin, the British comedian and television presenter, ¹ was (be) born in 1943 in Sheffield. After leaving school he ² (study) history at the University of Oxford. He first ³ (become) famous for his work in the comedy programme *Monty Python's Flying Circus*. Since then he ⁴ (be) one of the most popular comedians in the UK. After Monty Python, Palin ⁵ (start) writing comedy series such as *Ripping Yarns*, and in the last 20 years he ⁶ (also appear) in some very successful films.

In 1980 Palin ⁷ (make) his first travel documentary as part of the series *Great Railway Journeys of the World*. Since then, he ⁸ (present)



six successful series of TV travel programmes on television. For example, in 2004 he ⁹ (make) a series called *Himalaya*.

In his lifetime Michael Palin ¹⁰ (visit) every continent in the world and thousands of his fans ¹¹ (follow) in his footsteps.

