

# PRE INTERMEDIATE 2 / Adolescents 3

## Lesson 26

### LISTENING AND READING

#### 1-Listen and choose the best option.

a-Angela and Mike are talking about:

how deaf and blind people enjoy music

two musicians with amazing abilities

Angela and Mike's favourite music

b-Rodrigo couldn't ( **see - write - type** ) at all.

c-Braille is a special way of reading and writing for people who ( **can't speak- can't hear - can't see** ).

d-Rodrigo composed music for the ( **piano - braille- guitar** ).

e-When he was about ( **twenty four - twenty - forty four** ), Beethoven started to go deaf.

#### 2-Reading

#### A MEDICAL PRODIGY



Akrit Jaswal was born in India in 1993. His parents, who are from Egypt, say they could see that he was more intelligent than other children. He could talk when he was only ten months old and he could read and write at the age of two.

"One day, I got to the kitchen and Akrit was reading out loud a children's book...in English!", says his mother. He started reading adult books when he was five.

Medicine was one of his favourite interests, and he decided to become a doctor. When he was six years old, doctors in a hospital said he could watch them. He spent many hours watching them and he also read a lot of books about medicine. "I saw a surgery. There was blood everywhere. But it was ok".

Akrit went to university in India at the age of eleven to study medicine. He was the youngest student there. "We are very happy to share with him. He's a really good student and everybody says he's the friendliest student in the class", says one of his teachers.



He wants to finish his studies in India and then go to Harvard University in America. When he was a small child, he saw people dying in the streets in India. They couldn't go to hospital because they were poor and didn't have any money. Akrit wants to help people like these in the future.

1- Akrit Jaswal comes from \_\_\_\_\_

a India      b America      c- Egypt

2 He was \_\_\_\_\_ when her mom got into the kitchen..

a reading      b talking      c- writing

3 When he was a child, Akrit was interested in \_\_\_\_.

a medicine      b writing      c- books

4 Akrit started university when he was \_\_\_\_\_.

a six      b eleven      c-five

5- He's \_\_\_\_\_ student in the class.

a- the most popular      b- the youngest      c- friendliest

5 He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ in the US.

a work      b study      c-move

6 Akrit wants to help \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.

a poor people      b doctors      c-students

3- Fill in with the correct form of the verb: PRESENT SIMPLE- PRESENT CONTINUOUS- PAST SIMPLE- PAST CONTINUOUS

a-Look! The man..... (to fall) down the stairs.

b- Hey, can you help me?

No, I can't come down and help you! I ..... (to cook) at the moment.

c- I ..... (not/to go) to the school trip to the zoo yesterday. I .....(like) seeing animals in cages.

d- He often ..... ( play) the guitar late at night, but today his baby sister ..... ( sleep), so he's quiet.

e- A: ..... (eat) rice every day?

B: Yes, ..... This week I'm on a diet, and the doctor ..... ( tell) me to eat rice every day!

f- A: I .....(not/come) to the party tomorrow. I don't know what to wear!

B: Oh, come on! I can lend you a dress!

g- I .....(sit) in a cafe when you ..... (call) me yesterday. There was a lot of noise, that's why I didn't answer you.

h- When I was a kid, .....(can walk) on hands, but now, I can't.