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All about me

Reading

1 Skim the online forum on page 5. Write the correct names under the photos (a–d).



2 Read the online forum again. Complete the sentences with the correct names from the online forum.

- 1 _____ lives by the ocean.
- 2 _____ talks about food from their country.
- 3 _____ studies computer science.
- 4 _____ and _____ like sports.
- 5 _____ likes meeting people.
- 6 _____ and _____ can't cook.

3 What is the main purpose of the posts?

Check (✓) the correct answer.

- a to give information about a class
- b to introduce themselves to other people
- c to review a cooking class

Welcome to week one of the online cooking class. Please introduce yourself to the group and tell us why you're doing the class. Sept 9 08:20

Maria My name is Maria and I'm a hotel manager. I'm from Brazil, but I live in Scotland. I'm doing this class because my daughter and I love cooking. We're doing it together, I guess! Her name is Sophia. She's eight, has lots of energy, and makes me laugh. She loves playing soccer, and baking cakes and cookies. I love meeting new people, listening to music, and spending time with Sophia.

You and 2 others Like Comment Seen by 9 Write a comment...

Derek I'm Derek. I live in Rincón del Mar, Colombia, and I'm retired. I'm not working any more. My job is to relax and enjoy myself. I love cooking, dancing, and keeping fit. I live near a beach and I often go running, swimming, or sailing there. I have a big family. On weekends, I always cook a big dinner for them. I like seeing them smile. I'm doing this class because I'm looking for new ideas!

You and 1 others Like Comment Seen by 5 Write a comment...

Anh I'm Anh and I'm a nurse. I live in Hue, in Vietnam. I live with my parents and my grandparents. My hobbies are reading, drawing, and talking to my friends online. My favorite food is beef pho. It's a Vietnamese noodle soup dish. It's delicious. On vacation I like to visit different cities. I love shopping, especially for shoes! Bangkok is my favorite city for shopping! I can't cook, but I want to do this class to learn!

You and 3 others Like Comment Seen by 4 Write a comment...

Anusha I'm Anusha and I love climbing. I try to climb every day to stay strong. I really enjoy climbing because I can do it with my friends. After climbing, we go to a café for coffee, or to the movie theater. I'm a student in Singapore right now, but I'm from Malaysia. I'm studying computer science. In the future, I want to make my own social media website or app. But for now, I need to learn how to cook!

You and 2 others Like Comment Seen by 3 Write a comment...

Grammar

Adverbs of frequency

1 Rewrite the sentences using the adverbs.

1 I get up at 6 a.m. (every morning)

2 It's easy for me to make new friends. (usually)

2 Bibi does the same activities every week.

Look at her schedule. Complete the sentences with these words.

always	never	once a week
twice a week	several times a week	

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
get up early	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
go to the gym	✓		✓		✓
see friends		✓		✓	✓
study English	✓				
clean the house			✓		✓

Listening

1 You are going to listen to people talk about what makes them feel good. Match the topics with the person who talks about them.

dancing	exercise	friends	looking good
1 Ally	_____	3 Viktor	_____
2 Manuel	_____	4 Lin	_____

Grammar

Simple present and present progressive

1 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 I rarely drink / I'm rarely drinking coffee.

2 Are you usually feeling / Do you usually feel confident?

3 Kevin goes to his chess club. (once a week)

4 Lena goes to the gym. (a lot)

5 I forget to do my homework. (rarely)

6 They are pleased to see me. (always)

1 Bibi _____ gets up early on weekdays.

2 She _____ goes to the gym on Thursdays.

3 She cleans the house _____.

4 She studies English _____.

5 She sees friends _____.

2 Listen again. Complete the sentences.

1 Dancing to my favorite song makes me feel _____.

2 This party is in a nice restaurant, so the right shirt is _____.

3 I always feel absolutely _____ after a really good basketball game.

4 I'm happiest when I'm with my friends. I'm always in a _____ mood when I'm with them.

3 Rekha's *enjoying* / *enjoys* her vacation in Honduras at the moment.

4 Manoj *goes* / *is going* to the gym four or five times a week.

5 *I'm not joking* / *I don't joke*. Look out the window. It's really snowing!

2 Rewrite the words in the correct order to make sentences or questions in the simple present or present progressive. Use the time phrases to help you.

1 living in / Santiago / we / are / now / right

2 how often / go / do / you / beach / the / to / ?

3 Complete the conversation with the simple present or present progressive form of the verbs.

A: Let's go! We ¹ _____ (be) late! Why ² _____ (you / wear) those?

B: Oh! These? They ³ _____ (be) my favorite sneakers.

A: They ⁴ _____ (not look) good for hiking! I ⁵ _____ (wear) hiking boots.

Vocabulary

Personality adjectives

1 Complete the definitions with these words.

confident	creative	friendly	honest
patient	professional	serious	

1 be _____: being quiet and careful about things and not laughing very much

2 be _____: knowing that you can do something well

3 right / what / you / are / doing / now / ?

4 park / every / night / I / run / around / the / usually

5 Hush! / on / the / talking / phone / I'm / !

6 takeout / order / a / week / we / twice / once / or

B: I ⁶ _____ (not have) hiking boots. ⁷ _____ (you / think) I need them?

A: Yes, I do! It ⁸ _____ (be) dangerous to go hiking in sneakers. What size ⁹ _____ (be) you?

B: I usually ¹⁰ _____ (wear) a size 7.

A: Perfect! Put these on, then let's go! Joe ¹¹ _____ (wait) for us.

3 be _____: telling the truth and not telling lies

4 be _____: working hard and doing your job well

5 be _____: being happy to wait for things you want

6 be _____: being warm and welcoming to other people

7 be _____: being good at making things and having new ideas

Pronunciation

Saying long and short sounds (1): /i:/ and /ɪ/

1  Listen and number the words in the order you hear them.

a _____ feet c _____ sit e _____ seat

b _____ live d _____ leave f _____ fit

Writing

1 Read the statements. Are they formal (F) or informal (I)? Write F or I.

1 I'm fun, friendly, and confident! _____

2 I am a professional and creative graduate. _____

3 I would like to be a part of your team. _____

4 I'd love to join your group. _____

2 Match the texts (A and B) with the type of texts (1 and 2).

1 a welcome message for an online club _____

2 a job ad _____

A

Confident people wanted to join our exciting team

We are looking for people for our team of street performers. For more information, send us a short message about you.

B

Welcome to the Online Art Club!

Everyone is welcome. We're a friendly place and we want to know all about you. Tell us a little about yourself.