

1. Listen to an extract from a story. Complete the sentences. Choose A or B.

Example: Sandy thinks the doctor _____ very kind.

- A. is
B. seems

- The doctor asks Sandy to _____.
A. close her eyes
B. tell him her problem
- The doctor talks quite _____.
A. softly
B. quickly
- He switches _____ the lights.
A. on
B. off
- Sandy has to imagine that she is in _____.
A. the countryside
B. a garden
- She imagines she can hear _____ singing
A. birds
B. someone
- She imagines she is walking towards _____.
A. a lake
B. some trees
- The peaceful scene changes when Sandy has to imagine she hears _____.
A. someone shooting a gun
B. a plane flying over her
- She panics when she _____ something horrible coming out of the water.
A. sees
B. feels

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2. Read a web article about superheroes. Complete the sentences.

People have always had heroes they can respect and admire. Sometimes these heroes are legendary characters from the past, like Robin Hood. Others are characters in books, like the great detective Sherlock Holmes. And then in 1930s, superheroes appeared in American comic books. One of the most famous was Superman, who appeared in the comic book series *Action Comics* in 1938. Since then Superman has become a film superhero as well, along with other much-loved superheroes like Batman and Spiderman.

So what characteristics do superheroes have? Firstly, they need to have extraordinary powers, which they use to do good and save the world. Superman, for example, can fly and he can see things that other people can't. Secondly, they usually have a secret identity. For example, Clark Kent is a newspaper reporter, but when he is needed, he can change into Superman in a second. Of course, nobody

in everyday life knows that Clark is also Superman and they never see him changing into a superhero with a red cape. Superheroes usually have a special costume and they often wear a mask as well. Thirdly, superheroes have a lot of enemies that they must fight, but they also have a weakness that their enemies can use to try to destroy them. Superman's weakness is Kryptonite, the green material from his home planet of Krypton.

Not all superheroes are men. There are also many female superheroes, such as Wonder Woman, Catwoman and Batgirl and some are nearly as old as the men. Wonder Woman first appeared in a comic book in 1941!

Now, we want to know about your favourite superhero or superheroine. Write a short article describing your favourite and tell us why you like him or her so much. Send it to us before 10th December. The writer of the best article will win two tickets for the premiere of the latest Batman film and they will have a chance to meet the star! So start writing!

- _____ was a character in a book.
- The first superheroes were characters in _____.
- Superman first appeared in *Action Comics* in _____.
- In everyday life, Superman is a _____.
- Many superheroes wear a costume and _____.
- Kryptonite is a _____ from the planet Krypton.
- In _____ one of the first superheroines appeared in a comic book.
- The person who writes the best article will win _____ to a film premiere.

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3 Choose the correct alternatives.

I don't mind to get up / getting up early.

- 1 My brother hopes to play / playing in a rock band one day.
- 2 We really want to see / seeing that film.
- 3 I can't imagine to be / being a doctor.
- 4 I often forget to read / reading my emails.
- 5 The knight promised to throw / throwing away the sword.
- 6 They didn't finish to eat / eating until two o'clock.
- 7 The band stopped to play / playing at midnight and everyone went home.

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4 Complete the sentences using the **-ing** form. Choose from these verbs.

ring bark sing knock stand blow climb lie

There were a lot of birds singing in the garden.

- 1 I remember seeing my grandmother _____ next to my bed.
- 2 There is a phone _____ downstairs.
- 3 There are a lot of people _____ on the beach.
- 4 I can feel the wind _____ in my hair.
- 5 There is someone _____ on the door.
- 6 I can hear a dog _____ at my cat!
- 7 I can see a burglar _____ over the gate.

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5. Write requests. Use the prompts and the words in brackets.

give / me a lift into town (could)
Could you give me a lift into town?

- 1 turn / down the TV (mind)

- 2 have / a cup of coffee (could)

- 3 take / the dog for a walk (mind)

- 4 do / the washing-up (could)

- 5 help / me with my homework (mind)

- 6 wash / the car for me (could)

- 7 ask / Josh to phone me tomorrow (could)

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6. Look at the pictures and write the words.



knight



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____



7 _____

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7. Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

I'm worried. We're going on holiday next week!

I'm excited. We're going on holiday next week!

- 1 I love lying in the sun. I find it boring.

- 2 The teacher was amused because we weren't listening to him.

- 3 Everyone laughed when I dropped my ice cream, but I was embarrassing.

- 4 The game was excited. The final score was 3-3.

- 5 This programme is interested. Can I change channels?

- 6 I was relaxed when my friends organized a party for me. I didn't know anything about it!

- 7 There was an interested programme on TV last night.
