

Grammar

1 Put the adverbs in the correct place in the sentences.

- 1 I use social networking sites. (never)
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- 2 Kate is phoning me when I'm trying to work. (always)
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- 3 I change my avatar's appearance. (once a month)
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- 4 My mum is on the computer when I get home. (often)
.....
- 5 We don't email each other during the week. (usually)
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2 Correct five mistakes in the text.

Hi John,

I'm just write to see how you are. I haven't checked my message for a few days – sorry! – but today I have some time. Do you coming to the cinema with us on Friday? Amelia saw the film last week and said that it was very good and that it gets some good reviews in the press. After the cinema we could have a pizza. Are you agree with the plan?
Hope to see you on Friday!

Mike

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3 Complete the short dialogues with the correct present simple or present continuous form of these verbs.

get • leave • play • study • write

- 1 A: What you ?
B: Just a text to Vicky.
- 2 A: Why you college early on Fridays?
B: Because I have computer club.
- 3 A: Where your brother at the moment?
B: At Cardiff University.
- 4 A: How often you computer games?
B: Oh, two or three times a day!
- 5 A: Why my marks worse?
B: Because you spend too much time on the computer! You're not a serious student!

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Vocabulary

- 4 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the text.

I went to stay at Simon's house last weekend and met his family. They're lovely! I didn't have any plans and so when Simon called me and invited me to spend the weekend with him I was really (1)

He's got an older brother called Daniel, who is great fun.

He asked me so many questions and just didn't stop talking. He really was very (2)! Daniel was studying most of the weekend because he's at university and has to work very (3) to pass his exams. I thought that he would be in a bad mood because he had to study, but he was really (4) and didn't seem to mind at all about the work. I also met his grandparents, who were lovely. They live with Simon because they are quite (5) now. It was a really nice weekend!

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|---------------|-------------|------------|
| 1 A friendly | B sociable | C glad |
| 2 A serious | B talkative | C nervous |
| 3 A seriously | B hard | C well |
| 4 A cheerful | B glad | C handsome |
| 5 A elderly | B thin | C bright |

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- 5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- Jack is a very pretty man.
.....
- Ben is tall. He's also strong and quite well-grown.
.....
- My sister's got medium-height curly hair.
.....
- My hair isn't really straight or curly – it's curved.
.....
- Ryan Gosling is my favourite actor. He's really well-looking!
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- 6 Complete the sentences with these adjectives. There are two extra adjectives.

arrogant • bossy • cheerful • nervous • reliable
selfish • serious

- Don't be so You always put yourself first. Think about me for a change!
- The sun's shining and I feel really today! I can't stop smiling!
- If you're about going to university, you should work harder. I just don't think you're working hard enough.
- Lucia is very When she says she'll help you, she does. You can trust her to do what she says.
- Don't be so! If I want to go snowboarding, I will. I can make my own decisions you know.

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Reading

- 7 Read the article about actors and their work. The headings have been removed from the article. Choose from the headings A–F the one which fits each gap.

1
Actors have lives which sometimes seem completely mad to the rest of us. Sometimes glamorous, sometimes chaotic but usually a little bit mad!

2
Imagine having a job where you have to take on a new identity every week or month! That's what actors do. For every play or film, they have to become a different person, often with a different personality and different appearance. One week they're kind, generous and blonde, and the next week, they're tall, thin and arrogant! This chameleon existence must create a stressful life for actors. Or does it?

3
Actors think about acting their new characters in different ways. Some, like Daniel Day-Lewis or Kate Winslet, use a technique called method acting to 'live' the role. They learn everything they can about the new person they are going to become. Then they do everything their character would do. They dress the same, they eat the same things, they talk in the same way and even try to walk like them. The idea is to start 'thinking' like the new character. And they don't behave like this only in the studio or on stage, but they take the character home as well! That must be difficult for the rest of the family! Who's going to be at breakfast with us today – Mad Max, Macbeth or the President of the USA?

4
Other actors create their characters in different ways. Some say that changing their appearance helps them to become the new person. Costume and make-up are very important, but some actors do even more to change their appearance. Some actors eat more and work out at the gym to put on weight for some parts – like Chris Hemsworth in the *Thor* films – and then diet to get thin again for the next film! Some grow their hair long or even go bald! Some really good actors can make us believe that they're taller or stronger than they really are just by the way they act. Others need a bit of help – like Tom Cruise in his high shoes, or Robert Redford, who sometimes had to stand on a box because he's quite short!

5
The best actors are the ones who don't take their own personality with them into the role. They take on the new identity completely and we don't think of the actor when we see them, but of the character. Heath Ledger, who died in 2008, was like this. He could change so completely that people don't immediately think 'Oh, that's Heath Ledger'! He could be handsome, ugly, blonde or dark. He could be clever, stupid, funny or serious. He was a master at changing identity.

6
Actors have a difficult job and I admire them a lot. Personally, I think it's quite enough to have just one identity!

- A Not a job for me!
B Living the role
C Physical changes

- D Identity changes
E What makes the best actors
F The crazy world of actors

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- 8 Read the article again. Are these statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Kate Winslet and Daniel Day-Lewis go and live with the people they want to become on screen. T/F
2 The writer thinks that an actor's life can be stressful for the actor's family at times. T/F
3 Chris Hemsworth had to lose weight to play Thor. T/F
4 Actors might be shorter than we think. T/F

- 5 The best actors are those that maintain their own identities and personalities on stage. T/F
6 The writer of the article would like to be an actor. T/F

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Use of English

- 9 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the email.

Hi Jim,

I'm on holiday in Spain with Mum and Dad (and my laptop!) and I'm having an amazing time! There are some really nice people here and I'm (1) you a photo I took yesterday. That's me in the middle (of course!). My hair's quite (2), isn't it? That's because of being in the sun all day. The tall boy with the beach ball is Brandon. He's really crazy about beach volleyball and we play it all the time! Next to him is Mia. She's rather shy and serious, but she's very kind. The young girl in front of me is Mia's sister, Kerry. She looks a bit shy too in the picture, but she isn't (3) She's very talkative – not like her sister! I think she looks a lot like Mia. Then on my other side, the short boy with curly, dark hair is Frank. He lives here. Lucky thing! His dad owns the hotel. He's very (4) and tells lots of jokes. He's also got a sister called Emily, who is the manager of the hotel. She's very (5) and also very intelligent. She isn't in this picture, but she often (6) out with us.

So, these are my lovely holiday friends!

(7) soon and tell me what you're doing. I'll see you when I get back next week!

All the (8),

Tina

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|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 A send | B sending | C sends |
| 2 A blonde | B curly | C dark |
| 3 A so | B real | C really |
| 4 A fun | B funny | C serious |
| 5 A handsome | B ugly | C attractive |
| 6 A come | B is coming | C comes |
| 7 A Writing | B You write | C Write |
| 8 A best | B love | C wishes |

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Listening

- 10 Listen to four people talking about their friends. Match the speakers (A–D) with the comments (1–4).

Speaker A Speaker B
Speaker C Speaker D

- I got to know my best friend through sport.
- I haven't always been nice to my best friend.
- My friends and I have similar interests.
- My best friend is a lot older than I am.

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- 11 Listen again and choose the best answers, A, B or C.

- Where did Speaker A meet her best friend?
A at primary school
B at a playgroup
C in the park
- Which of these statements is true for Speaker A?
A She used to be nasty to her friend, but now they get on well.
B She used to be nasty to her friend, but now they can't live without each other.
C She used to be nasty to her friend, but now they see each other occasionally.
- Which of these statements is true for Speaker B?
A He used to play football with his best friend at school, but he doesn't anymore.
B He used to play football with his best friend at college, but he doesn't anymore.
C He plays football with his best friend every Thursday.
- What does Speaker C say about her mother?
A She talks to her a lot.
B She tells her what to do.
C She listens to her.
- Which of these statements is true for Speaker C?
A She's an only child.
B She has one sister.
C She has brothers.
- Speaker D says that it's important for his friends to
A be in the same class as him.
B be cheerful and happy.
C play for the same sports team.

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Writing

12 Imagine you are on holiday. Write an email to a friend and describe the people you have met.

In your email you should:

- say how you met the people.
- describe their appearance.
- describe what they are like.

Write 150–180 words.

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Speaking

13 You are going to introduce yourself and your family. Use the ideas in the box to help you make brief notes before you begin.

- your name, age and where you live
- the members of your family – name, ages, physical description and character
- your hobbies and interests
- your close friends

Now work with a partner. Take turns to ask and answer about the points in your notes.

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