

WORKSHEET

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KET 3-Unit 6



Teacher's
feedbacks

**Task 1: Listen and choose Yes or No.**

	Yes	No
1. Jim's bicycle needs to be mended.	☐	☐
2. He's keen to start saving money.	☐	☐
3. His mother thinks a mountain bike is suitable for their area.	☐	☐
4. She encourages Jim to manage his money better.	☐	☐
5. His mother offers to lend him some money.	☐	☐
6. Jim is disappointed by his mother's suggestion.	☐	☐



Task 2: Listen and write correct answer.

INTERVIEW FORM

Name: Vicky Brownlow

Age: 22 years

Position applied for: Office Manager

Two years' experience abroad

First job – worked for (14) _____

– length of time stayed (15) _____

Second job – worked as (16) _____ in a hotel

Third job – worked for (17) _____

– got up at (18) _____

Bank International:

– worked in (19) _____

**Task 3: Read the passage and choose correct answer**

People Who Don't Like Crowds

Some people love being in crowded places, feeding off the energy of the masses. Others, however, prefer quiet, less populated environments. It's not that they dislike people; they just find crowds overwhelming. A crowd for such people offers many challenges.

Understanding why people may not enjoy crowded spaces is the first step towards empathy. One reason could be an overload of the senses. In a crowd, there are numerous sights, sounds, and smells that can be too much for some individuals to handle. Another factor could be social anxiety. This involves fear or stress about social situations. For those with social anxiety, a crowd can seem like an intimidating barrier.

Not to forget, some individuals simply value personal space and solitude. Being in a crowd could feel like being intruded upon and disrupt their sense of peace. Many people feel invaded in a crowd situation. Once you understand these things, it can give you strategies to help people like this.

So, what can we do to help those who don't like crowds? It starts with understanding and respecting their preferences. Avoid pushing them into situations where they feel uncomfortable. When planning events, consider creating quiet spaces where attendees can withdraw if they feel overwhelmed. Provide clear information about the event's expected crowd size and the availability of less crowded alternatives.

In public places, consider using headphones to cut down on noise, or choose off-peak times to visit popular venues. Small changes like these can significantly improve experiences for people who find crowds overwhelming. Another useful strategy is to practice mindfulness techniques, which can help manage feelings of stress and anxiety in crowded places. Respecting each other's comfort zones and understanding personal boundaries are key. Just because someone doesn't enjoy crowds, it doesn't mean they don't enjoy social interaction. In fact, they might prefer meaningful one-on-one interactions or small group settings. Remember, everyone's comfort levels and preferences are different. What might feel energising to some can feel draining to others. The key is empathy, understanding, and respect for each other's personal spaces and comfort zones.

1 What is one reason why some people don't like crowds?

- A. They don't like people.
- B. They experience sensory overload.
- C. They hate parties.
- D. They enjoy being the centre of attention.

2 What can contribute to a person's dislike of crowds?

- A. Lack of interest in social activities.
- B. Preference for one-to-one meetings.
- C. Desire to be alone all the time.
- D. Preference for personal space and solitude.

3 What is a recommended strategy to handle stress in crowded places?

- A. Practising mindfulness techniques.
- B. Listening to a radio.
- C. Asking people not to talk.
- D. Ignoring the crowd.

4 What should be remembered about people who don't like crowds?

- A. They don't enjoy social interactions.
- B. They are always anxious.
- C. They can still have fun in social situations.
- D. They dislike people.

5 What would be a suitable sub-heading for this article?

- A. Find out why everyone should love crowds.
- B. Understand the reasons behind crowd discomfort and ways to ease it.
- C. Explore the odd behaviours of people who don't like crowds.
- D. Discover how to make people find enjoyment in crowded social situations.