

3. VOCABULARY 1 PRACTICE

Complete the sentences with the correct words from the word bank.

overweight funny friendly clothes meet wear

thin describe

1. My little sister is so _____ . She always makes me laugh.
2. Tom loves to meet new people. He is very _____ .
3. Every school year, I _____ new people in my classes. We sometimes become friends.
4. I don't know your cousin. Can you _____ him for me?
5. I like to shop for new _____ at the shopping mall. I often buy pants and shirts.
6. My uncle is a big man, but he is not _____ . He is just very strong and tall.
7. My sister is very _____ . She needs to eat more.
8. All of the musicians in the band _____ black shirts and hats for concerts.

4. READING COMPREHENSION Olympic Skater Kim Yuna

Read the article. Then read the sentences about it. Choose *True* or *False*.

Olympic Skater Kim Yuna

Kim Yuna is a figure skater¹ from South Korea. She's famous around the world for her beautiful skating. She won first prize in the Olympics in 2010.

Kim is very good at skating, but she is interested in other things, too.

Kim is smart and she likes to write. She wrote two books, one book for children and one book for adults. These books tell the story of her life. It's not easy to be a great skater, and Kim's story is very interesting.

In South Korea, Kim is famous for her skating, but she's also famous because people see her on television every day. She is in commercials² for cars, shoes, cell phones, and many other things. She helps companies sell these products.

Kim is a very rich woman, and she is also generous. She gives money to organizations in Korea and around the world. Her money helps young skaters, poor children, children without parents, and sick people. South Korea is very proud of Kim Yuna.

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1. Kim Yuna is from North Korea.
 - o True
 - o False
2. Kim is interested in skating and other things.

- True
- False

3. Kim writes books about soccer.

- True
- False

4. Kim's life is very interesting.

- True
- False

5. It is easy to become a great figure skater.

- True
- False

6. Kim helps companies sell many different things.

- True
- False

7. Kim gives money to help sick people.

- True
- False

8. Kim is smart and generous.

- True
- False

5. BUILDING VOCABULARY Using descriptive adjectives

Do these adjectives describe a person's personality or appearance? Move each adjective into the correct category.

tall	quiet	shy	helpful	thin	overweight
			short	kind	

Personality	Appearance

6. READING SKILL Identifying topics and main ideas

Choose the correct main idea for each paragraph.

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1.
 - Kim Yuna is from South Korea.
 - Kim Yuna is a famous figure skater.
2.
 - Kim is interested in different things.
 - Kim is good at skating.
3.
 - Kim is smart.
 - Kim writes books about her life.
4.
 - Kim sells things for many companies.
 - Kim is famous for her skating.

5.

- Kim is generous.
- Kim is rich.

8. WRITING SKILL Writing simple sentences

Reorder each set of words to make a simple sentence.

comfortable clothes Henry wears

1. _____ .

talkative am I

2. _____ .

and I play soccer Victor

3. _____ .

hard very studies Monica

4. _____ .

our like we English class

5. _____ .

the house they every weekend clean

6. _____ .

9. GRAMMAR Present of *be* and simple present affirmative statements

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. The students go / goes to school every day.
2. Alan is / are a first-year student.
3. He studies / study in the library every night.

4. Alan makes a lot of friends because he isn't / aren't shy.
5. His friends is / are from all over the world.
6. On the weekend, Alan and his friends watches / watch soccer.
7. Sometimes he play / plays soccer, too.
8. On weekends, Alan also washes / wash his clothes.
9. Of course he have / has a lot of homework every weekend, too.
10. He do / does homework seven days a week.
11. His classes are difficult, but they isn't / aren't boring.
12. He really enjoy / enjoys his life at the university.

10. GRAMMAR EXPANSION Simple present with habits, facts, and feelings

Read to learn more about the simple present. Then move each sentence into the correct category.

Simple present with habits, factual information, and feelings

Use the simple present with habits, factual information, and feelings.

Habits

Use the simple present to talk about personal habits or scheduled activities.

Personal habit: I take the bus to school every day.

Scheduled activity: School starts at 8 a.m.

Factual information

Use the simple present to talk about general truths, scientific facts, or definitions.

General truth: Doctors study for many years.

Fact: The Amazon River is in South America.

Definition: The word *outgoing* means "friendly."

Feelings and knowledge

Use the simple present to talk about things people feel or know.

Feeling: I like basketball.

Knowledge: She knows a lot of English.

Susan likes reading.	My teacher knows a lot about languages.
The Nile River is in Africa.	Rome is the capital of Italy.
The bus leaves at 3:30.	You are interested in art.
More than a billion people live in India.	My teacher comes to school early.
John goes to Harvard University.	We feel sad today.
Ryan has soccer practice at 4:00 every day.	Martin goes to work at 9:00.

Habits and scheduled events	Factual information	Feelings and knowledge

14. TRACK YOUR SUCCESS Vocabulary review

Here are some words you learned in this unit. Are the words nouns, verbs, or adjectives? Move each word into the correct category.

overweight	describe	friendly	wear	thin
funny	clothes	meet		

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives