1.3 Reading

A magazine article about role playing

1 **Choose the correct option.**

1 Tommy is *clever* / *brave*. He's a university teacher.
2 Gemma is *friendly* / *nervous*. Her exams are soon.
3 Terry is *funny* / *quiet*. He's always in his room.
4 Tim isn't afraid of anything. He's strong and *relaxed* / *brave*.
5 Pam can act in front of lots of people. She's *confident* / *shy*.
6 Thank you for the lovely flowers. You're very *brave* / *kind*.

2 **Read the first speech bubble and choose the correct answer.**

At Comic Con, James sees …

a his favourite actors.
b a lot of books.
c a lot of students.

3 **Read the text. Choose the correct answer.**

At this Comic Con, there are …

a only comic characters.
b only film characters.
c comic and film characters.

4 **Read the text again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).**

1 [F] Tony is from the USA.
2 [ ] Iron Man is Tony's favourite character.
3 [ ] Tony's hair isn't like Captain America's hair.
4 [ ] Tony is short.
5 [ ] Comic Con is popular with people of all ages.
6 [ ] The costumes are Tony's favourite thing at Comic Con.

IT'S EXCITING AND CRAZY!



James



Tony

I'm at Comic Con! It's amazing! There are comic books everywhere and people in costumes of their favourite characters. You can play games, watch films and role play your favourite comic character. Tony is a British student and he's here to talk to me.

Hi Tony, cool costume. Why Captain America?

Thanks! And yes, I'm Captain America! He's my favourite Marvel® character. Look, there are lots of Spider-Man and Iron Man costumes here too. Captain America is from old comics and new films. I love the comics and the films.

So, are you like Captain America?

Not really! This character is confident and brave. He's also tall and his hair is blond. I'm not brave, my hair isn't blond and I'm not tall, but I'm confident. So maybe I'm like him in that way!

Who is Comic Con popular with?

It's popular with old and young people. There are grandparents, teenagers, parents and children here.

Why are they here?

Because it's exciting and crazy! The costumes are amazing, the comics are fantastic, the role playing and games are great fun and – my favourite thing – you can make new friends here.



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