

Perspectives Pre-intermediate Unit 4

Match the picture to the word.



1. desk
2. notebook
3. blackboard
4. classroom
5. student
6. map
7. university
8. dictionary
9. library

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the list.

careful grateful stressful

10. She was very _____ for the present.
11. The weeks before exams can be a very _____ time.
12. You must be very _____ when you check your homework.

Match the two parts of the sentence.

- a. and he got one hundred percent in the last test.
 - b. the party tomorrow night.
 - c. because he didn't do his homework.
13. I won't make it to
14. Paul was in trouble yesterday
15. Jack is very good at maths

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the adjective in brackets.

16. My brother is four years _____ (old) me.
17. Some students think that learning online is _____ (good) learning in a classroom.
18. Speaking is _____ (easy) reading for many students who are learning a language.
19. The Final Exam is _____ (important) exam during the academic year.
20. I find it _____ (difficult) to study at night than in the morning.

Choose the correct option.

21. Learning history is much _____ for me than learning physics.
- a. more easy
 - b. easiest
 - c. easier
22. The _____ time of year for me is spring.
- a. more best
 - b. best
 - c. the most best
23. Claire is _____ with her money than Jane.
- a. more careful
 - b. the most careful
 - c. careful
- My mother is _____ my father.
- d. quietest than
 - e. quiet than
 - f. quieter than
24. Tom goes to the gym _____ c. often than
- a. most often than _____ Rob.
 - b. more often than

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the adjective in brackets.

25. I think that doing a sport is just _____ (important) studying.
26. Road biking is _____ (not challenging) mountain biking.

27. She is _____ (brave) to go on the scary ride.
28. He is _____ (serious). He needs to laugh sometimes.
29. Ben is _____ (clever) person. He always gets an 'A' grade in all the tests.

Choose the correct option.

30. Some kids find rugby _____.
- as physical as
 - physical enough
 - too physical
31. Computer skills are just _____ other skills these days.
- as important as
 - important enough
 - too important
32. Some poor countries have _____ for clean drinking water.
- need enough
 - such a need
 - too need
33. Watching videos is _____ playing video games.
- so fun
 - fun enough
 - not as fun as
34. Martin has _____ laptop.
- such a great
 - so great
 - great enough

Are the following sentences correct? Choose T (True) or F (False). Correct the incorrect sentences.

35. I find physics so hard.

36. Being able to work in a team is such important for any job.

37. The homework we get isn't so challenging enough.

38. The ring I bought is more beautiful than my other ring.

39. This bag is not as stronger as the other one.

Read. Choose T (True) or F (False).

Nothing is impossible!

My name is Emily. I am not a very sporty or active person and the idea of an outward-bound course has never appealed to me. However, my father said to me “I think you should do something useful during the summer holiday instead of wasting time on your phone at home”.

It was a 5-day programme, and some of my friends did the course last summer. My friend, Janet, said “It was hard work but very rewarding”. The course is supposed to increase a person’s confidence. It also helps you to have better relationships with other people. In addition, it makes you stronger mentally and gives you a better knowledge and understanding of the environment.

When you are looking for a job, companies like to see experience of this kind on your CV. Companies believe that it develops useful skills in people like better self-management skills and being prepared to work harder to achieve a goal. They also say “These people have better communication skills and a better attitude to work”.

I did an Adventure and Challenge course. On the first day, we were given an introduction to the course and we talked about our hopes and fears. On the second day, we did a rock scramble which was fun and not too difficult. On the third day we did the mountain walk. This was really tough as we had to walk to the top of the mountain where we set up camp for the night. I found this so difficult because I wasn’t fit, but with the encouragement of my teammates saying “Come on Emily, you can do it”, I managed to make it to the top.

The next day we packed up camp and walked down the other side of the mountain to a river. When we got there, were given some basic kayak training. We then in pairs had to kayak back to the centre.

On the last day, we were recognised for our achievements. I won an award for the ‘most improved’ team member, and my friends said to me “You deserved it, Emily”.

40. It was Emily’s idea to join a camp.
 - a. True
 - b. False

41. Emily did the course with some of her friends.
 - a. True
 - b. False

42. The course was for confident people only.
 - a. True
 - b. False

43. The course makes you physically stronger.
 - a. True
 - b. False

44. They stayed in tents on top of the mountain.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Read. Match the idea with the quote.

Nothing is impossible!

My name is Emily. I am not a very sporty or active person and the idea of an outward-bound course has never appealed to me. However, my father said to me “I think you should do something useful during the summer holiday instead of wasting time on your phone at home”.

It was a 5-day programme, and some of my friends did the course last summer. My friend, Janet, said “It was hard work but very rewarding”. The course is supposed to increase a person’s confidence. It also helps you to have better relationships with other people. In addition, it makes you stronger mentally and gives you a better knowledge and understanding of the environment.

When you are looking for a job, companies like to see experience of this kind on your CV. Companies believe that it develops useful skills in people like better self-management skills and being prepared to work harder to achieve a goal. They also say “These people have better communication skills and a better attitude to work”.

I did an Adventure and Challenge course. On the first day, we were given an introduction to the course and we talked about our hopes and fears. On the second day, we did a rock scramble which was fun and not too difficult. On the third day we did the mountain walk. This was really tough as we had to walk to the top of the mountain where we set up camp for the night. I found this so difficult because I wasn’t fit, but with the encouragement of my teammates saying “Come on Emily, you can do it”, I managed to make it to the top.

The next day we packed up camp and walked down the other side of the mountain to a river. When we got there, were given some basic kayak training. We then in pairs had to kayak back to the centre.

On the last day, we were recognised for our achievements. I won an award for the ‘most improved’ team member, and my friends said to me “You deserved it, Emily”.

- a. Emily’s friends thought it was right that she won a prize.
 - b. Emily’s friend Janet thought the course was difficult but useful.
 - c. Emily’s friends cheered her on.
 - d. A manager thinks the course is good for future employees of his company.
 - e. Emily’s father wanted her to be more active.
45. “I think you should do something useful during the summer holiday instead of wasting time on your phone at home.”
 46. “It was hard work but very rewarding.”
 47. “These people have better communication skills and a better attitude to work.”
 48. “Come on Emily, you can do it.”
 49. “You deserved it, Emily.”

Read. Choose the correct option.

Nothing is impossible!

My name is Emily. I am not a very sporty or active person and the idea of an outward-bound course has never appealed to me. However, my father said to me “I think you should do something useful during the summer holiday instead of wasting time on your phone at home”.

It was a 5-day programme, and some of my friends did the course last summer. My friend, Janet, said “It was hard work but very rewarding”. The course is supposed to increase a person’s confidence. It also helps you to have better relationships with other people. In addition, it makes you stronger mentally and gives you a better knowledge and understanding of the environment.

When you are looking for a job, companies like to see experience of this kind on your CV. Companies believe that it develops useful skills in people like better self-management skills and being prepared to work harder to achieve a goal. They also say “These people have better communication skills and a better attitude to work”.

I did an Adventure and Challenge course. On the first day, we were given an introduction to the course and we talked about our hopes and fears. On the second day, we did a rock scramble which was fun and not too difficult. On the third day we did the mountain walk.

This was really tough as we had to walk to the top of the mountain where we set up camp for the night. I found this so difficult because I wasn't fit, but with the encouragement of my teammates saying “Come on Emily, you can do it”, I managed to make it to the top.

The next day we packed up camp and walked down the other side of the mountain to a river. When we got there, were given some basic kayak training. We then in pairs had to kayak back to the centre.

On the last day, we were recognised for our achievements. I won an award for the ‘most improved’ team member, and my friends said to me “You deserved it, Emily”.

46. What does ‘useful’ mean?
 - a. something that you use a lot
 - b. something that helps you achieve something
 - c. something that you like
47. What does ‘teammates’ mean?
 - a. people who have many friends
 - b. people in another team
 - c. people in the same team
48. What does ‘make it to’ mean?
 - a. create
 - b. climb
 - c. reach
49. What does ‘They’ refer to?
 - a. companies
 - b. people
 - c. skills
50. What does ‘there’ refer to?
 - a. camp
 - b. mountain
 - c. river

Listen to Aisha and Lucas. Choose T (True) or F (False). Audio 1.04

51. The camp wasn't as difficult as Aisha imagined it would be.
 - a. True
 - b. False
52. Aisha went swimming on the second day.
 - a. True
 - b. False

53. In the evening on the first day, they didn't do anything physical.
a. True
b. False
54. On the first day, they didn't do much.
a. True
b. False
55. On the second day, they had to climb out of a valley.
a. True
b. False

Listen to Aisha and Lucas. Choose T (True) or F (False). Audio 1.04

56. Aisha's team were worried about their raft.
a. True
b. False
57. All the rafts sank during the race.
a. True
b. False
58. They all went for a swim after the raft race.
a. True
b. False
59. Aisha's team didn't build their raft properly and it fell apart.
a. True
b. False
60. Lucas may join an activity camp in the future.
a. True
b. False

Listen to Aisha and Lucas. Match the word to the correct meaning. Audio 1.04

- a. abilities to do an activity well
b. makes you feel worried
c. use original and unusual ideas
d. a group of people working together to achieve something
e. became better at something
61. creative
62. stressful
63. developed
64. skills
65. team

Writing

66. Write an email to a college asking about a course. Write at least five sentences.

Match the phrases with their uses.

- a. Saying how you know about the course
 - b. Saying why you are writing
 - c. Greeting
 - d. Closing statement asking for a reply
67. Dear Newman College,
68. I look forward to hearing from you.
69. I'm writing because I'd like more information.
70. I saw the course advertised ...

Watch. Choose the correct option. Video 4.1

71. The original research was done in the USA.
a. True
b. False
72. Four kids were put in a room with one marshmallow.
a. True
b. False
73. All the kids tried to eat a marshmallow.
a. True
b. False
74. The first kid to eat a marshmallow would get another one.
a. True
b. False
75. All the kids ate a marshmallow in the first minute.
a. True
b. False