

VOCABULARY Hobbies and interests

1 **①** S0.1 Complete the sentences with a hobby or interest from the box. Listen and check.

chat with friends do exercise go shopping
make cakes play computer games
take photos watch films

They go shopping at the weekend.

- I make cakes and my friends eat them.
- Jill likes to take photos with her camera.
- They exercise at the sports centre.
- We often watch films at the cinema.
- I play computer games on my computer, but I never win.
- I chat with friends about everything – holidays, homework, school.

VOCABULARY Adjectives

2 Find nine more adjectives in the wordsearch.

B	E	A	U	T	I	F	U	L	Y	Q
A	B	F	C	S	N	P	S	C	R	S
C	Q	U	R	T	T	X	T	D	Z	C
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R	O	C	M	E	T	I	J	C	G	D
B	P	E	M	N	I	C	E	U	F	F
C	O	Ö	L	L	N	K	V	L	E	U
A	G	F	K	X	G	L	W	T	D	N

GRAMMAR Present continuous and present simple

3 Choose the correct answers.

Mark isn't doing / doesn't do his homework now.

- We sometimes are going / go for a walk.
- Are you liking / Do you like scary films?
- I'm sending / send a text to Amy.
- My parents aren't usually working / don't usually work at the weekend.
- Who are you talking / do you talk to right now?

4 Complete the dialogue with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

buy come have not like play
not play shop want

Pete: Are you coming to the park?

Andy: I am not playing football today. Sorry!

Pete: Why not? We always play on Saturday.

Andy: I'm with my dad. We are shopping.

Pete: You like shopping.

Andy: I am having a great time today! Right now,

Dad is buying a new computer for me!

Pete: Do you want to meet later?

GRAMMAR Comparative and superlative adjectives

5 **①** S0.2 Complete the comparative and superlative forms of the verb in brackets. Listen and check.



Juanita is taller (tall) than her sisters. She's the tallest (tall) girl in her family.

- London is the biggest (big) city in the UK. It's bigger (big) than Manchester and Birmingham.
- Football is the most popular (popular) sport in my country. It's more popular (popular) than other sports.
- I think Maths is more difficult (difficult) than History, but the most difficult (difficult) subject is French.
- Simon's the funniest (funny) boy in the class. He's more funny (funny) than the other students.
- Frank's café is better (good) than John's café, but the best (good) café is Marco's.

VOCABULARY Irregular past simple verbs

6 S0.3 Write the past simple forms of the verbs. Listen and check.

buy	bought	5 send	sent
1 have	had	6 take	took
2 go	went	7 think	thought
3 put	put	8 wake up	waked up
4 see	saw	9 write	wrote

7 Choose the correct answers.

I ~~heard~~ wrote a great song on the radio.

- 1 Mum ~~put~~ / made a cake for me.
- 2 Jeremy ~~found~~ / told me that he likes football.
- 3 Jordan ~~met~~ / went his friends at the sports centre.
- 4 My father ~~knew~~ / had a lot about cars.
- 5 We ~~thought~~ / found a nice place to eat lunch.

8 Complete the text. Use the past simple form of the verbs from the box.

find go have put see
send take think wake up

From: Angela
To: Donna
Subject: My trip to Paris

Hi Donna,

I'm in Paris with my mum. We arrived last night. It was late, so we had dinner at our hotel. I was tired so I wrote some texts and I went to bed.

This morning I woke early. We visited the Eiffel Tower. I took lots of photos and posted them on Instagram. We found a nice restaurant for lunch. Then we walked to the Champs Élysées because Mum wanted to do some shopping. We bought some beautiful things, but I realized the shops were expensive.

See you on Sunday!

Angela ☺



GRAMMAR Past simple

9 Choose the correct answer, a or b.

___ TV last night?
a Do you watch b Did you watch

- 1 We ___ to go out last night.
a didn't want b don't want
- 2 I ___ some new shoes yesterday.
a bought b buyed
- 3 What time ___ home?
a did you came b did you come
- 4 Marcus ___ for the exam.
a studied not b didn't study
- 5 My parents ___ at Edinburgh University in 1996.
a met b meet

GRAMMAR Quantifiers: *some, any, (how) much, (how) many, a lot of*

10 S0.4 Complete the dialogue with the correct answer, a, b or c. Listen and check.

Joe: In today's podcast, we ask, ___ homework do you do? Lia, do you have ¹ ___ of homework?

Lia: Yes, ² ___ teachers give us homework every lesson. That's a problem for ³ ___ students. We don't have ⁴ ___ free time to do fun things.

Joe: ⁵ ___ hours of homework do you do?

Lia: Six or seven hours a week.

Joe: Do you see ⁶ ___ friends during the week?

Lia: Only at school, but we have ⁷ ___ time together at the weekend.

a how many	<input checked="" type="radio"/> b how much	c any
1 a a lot	b some	c any
2 a much	b a lot	c some
3 a a lot of	b any	c how many
4 a many	b any	c some
5 a How many	b How much	c A lot of
6 a much	b a lot	<input checked="" type="radio"/> c any
7 a some	<input checked="" type="radio"/> b many	c much