

English Quiz – Group 4 PM

♦ Part 1: Describing Experiences

Instructions

You will read short stories about different people and their jobs or situations.

- Answer the questions using the adjectives from the Word Bank.
- Use the model structure:

One of the most + (adjective) + things/aspects about + (job/situation) is + (gerund/noun phrase).

Example:

- Question: *What's one of the rewards of being a teacher?*
- Answer: *One of the most rewarding aspects of being a teacher is helping students learn new things.*

Word Bank

challenging – rewarding – interesting – difficult – hard – best – worst – enjoyable – tiring – stressful – useful – helpful – fun – boring – valuable – frustrating

Story 1: Teacher

María is a teacher in a primary school. She loves helping kids learn new things. Sometimes it's difficult because the children don't always pay attention, but she finds it very **rewarding** when they finally understand a lesson.

👉 Questions

1. What's one of the rewards of being a teacher?

_____.

2. What's one of the most challenging things about teaching children?

_____.

Story 2: Doctor

Carlos works as a doctor in the emergency room. Every day he has to make quick decisions, and sometimes it's stressful. However, he says the most **rewarding** thing is saving people's lives.

👉 Questions

1. What's one of the most difficult things about being an emergency-room doctor?

_____.

2. What's the best thing about being a doctor?

_____.

Story 3: Volunteer Abroad

Ana spent six months doing volunteer work in Africa. She met people from many different cultures, and it was very **interesting** to learn how they live and think. But sometimes it was **challenging** because she missed her family a lot.

👉 Questions

1. What's one of the most interesting aspects of doing volunteer work abroad?

2. What's one of the hardest parts about living far from your family?

Story 4: Remote Worker

David works from home as a graphic designer. He enjoys the flexibility and says the best part is **not being distracted** by traffic or long commutes. However, the most **challenging** part is avoiding distractions from household chores.

👉 Questions

1. What's one of the best things about working from home?

2. What's the most challenging thing about working from home?

♦ Part 2: Using *manage to* and *be able to*

Instructions

You will read short cases about different people in challenging situations.

- Answer the questions using the correct verb forms:
- **I've managed to + verb** → present perfect (general/recent achievements)
- **I managed to + verb** → past simple (a specific achievement in the past)
- **I've been able to + verb** → present perfect (general ability or achievement until now)
- **I was able to + verb** → past simple (a specific ability in the past)

Example:

- Question: *What did Sofia manage to do during her concert?*
- Answer: *Sofia managed to perform without mistakes in her concert.*

Case 1: Marathon Runner

Carla trained for months to run her first marathon. During the race, she was extremely tired but she **managed to finish**. Since then, she has trained harder and now she says, "**I've been able to improve my time** with every race."

Questions

1. What did Carla manage to do in her first marathon?

2. What has she been able to do since then?

Case 2: Language Learner

Luis moved to Germany two years ago. At first, he couldn't communicate well, but little by little, he **was able to make friends**. Now he proudly says, "**I've managed to speak German fluently** after a lot of practice."

Questions

1. What was Luis able to do after some time in Germany?

2. What has Luis managed to do after a lot of practice?

Case 3: Musician

Sofía is a pianist. Last year, she had a difficult concert, but she **managed to perform without mistakes** despite her nerves. Recently, she has been practicing jazz, and she says, "**I've been able to improvise more naturally** during my sessions."

Questions

1. What did Sofía manage to do during her concert?

2. What has she been able to do recently in her practice?
