

Common Adjectives & Easy Words

Exercise 1

Write down the words you hear.

| | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |
| 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |

Exercise 2

Common Adjectives for People

13 _____

12 _____

11 _____

10 _____

9 _____

8 _____

7 _____

6 _____

5 _____

4 _____

3 _____

2 _____

1 _____

A _____

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Exercise 3

People are talking about new friends. Listen and circle the word that describes each person.

1 a serious

b funny

2 a shy

b talkative

3 a serious

b crazy

4 a smart

b not talkative

5 a serious

b sociable

6 a generous

b hardworking

Exercise 4

Listen to Emma talking about her housemates, and for questions 1 to 8, circle the correct answer.

| | Name |
|---|------|
| 1. Who has got long, straight, dark hair? | |
| 2. Who is quiet and a little boring? | |
| 3. Who is noisy and loves loud music? | |
| 4. Who is in about thirty? | |
| 5. Who is the youngest? | |
| 6. Who is tall and fat? | |
| 7. Who is tidy and a little unfriendly? | |
| 8. Who is kind and funny? | |

Exercise 5

People are describing other people. Are they describing age, height, or hair? Listen and check (✓) the correct column.

| | Age | Height | Hair |
|---|-----|--------|------|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |
| 5 | | | |
| 6 | | | |
| 7 | | | |
| 8 | | | |

Exercise 6

What did these people do last weekend? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1 She

- a went to a club
- b watched TV

4 He

- a played with his nephews
- b went out with a friend

2 He

- a met a girl
- b went to his sister's house

5 She

- a went to a party
- b went to a movie

3 He

- a went to the gym
- b entered a bodybuilding competition

6 She

- a watched a DVD
- b watched baseball on TV

Exercise 7

What did each person do on the weekend? Circle the correct answer.

1 He

- a watched a science program on TV
- b played video games
- c went to a movie

2 He

- a stayed at home
- b went to the beach for the weekend
- c went to the mountains

3 He

- a read lots of interesting magazines
- b used the computer
- c read an interesting book

4 She

- a played in a band
- b went to a concert
- c played tennis

5 She

- a stayed home and watched TV
- b studied for an exam
- c went out with friends

6 She

- a visited friends
- b went to the countryside
- c went out with friends

Exercise 8

Fill in the blanks.

Are you busy? Do you (1) _____ a busy (2) _____? It seems we get busier and busier in our lives. I (3) _____ being busy. I'd much rather have nothing to do. Being busy makes me stressed and I end up making (4) _____ or (5) _____ something. Who's the busiest person you know? I bet he or she is really stressed. The busy people I know are always looking ahead to their next (6) _____... and then in their (7) _____ they are busy doing other things. I think we busy ourselves with too (8) _____ things. We need to learn to (9) _____ and take things slowly. Even at work we have to look busy, even if we're not. When the (10) _____ comes, we tell our friends, "Look busy!" That's silly. It would be great if the word 'busy' disappeared from the English (11) _____.

Exercise 9

Fill in the blanks.

Do you like (1) _____ food? Lots of people complain about it but I think a lot of it's quite (2) _____ - as long as you go to one of the international chains like McDonalds or Kentucky. I think in today's (3) _____, it's difficult to (4) _____ eating in fast food restaurants. They are so (5) _____ and seem to be everywhere. Of course they're not the same as real restaurants. I wonder if they are restaurants. There aren't any (6) _____. Anyway, the most important thing to remember about fast food is that it isn't so (7) _____. People who eat it every day develop health problems. I don't (8) _____ why schools serve fast food during lunch time. Schools should (9) _____ students to eat healthily. If you have time, look at a (10) _____ on slow food.

Exercise 10

Fill in the blanks.

Rubbish is everywhere these days. I'm fed up with it. Every time I walk down the (1) _____, I'm almost falling over it. I don't know why people can't throw their rubbish away (2) _____. They are (3) _____ and have no respect for others. They don't seem to care about the (4) _____. It's the same in every (5) _____. There's litter in the streets, even though there are rubbish bins everywhere. (6) _____ are full of plastic bags and (7) _____. This makes a beautiful place look (8) _____. And the countryside is full of rubbish. People even throw their (9) _____ and fridges into fields, or anywhere they think people won't see them. Where I live now, people throw rubbish in the street outside their (10) _____. They think other people will pick it up.