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Listening

A Match the questions 1–5 to the answers a–e.

1 What do you do?	a) My third.
2 What are you studying?	b) Very well.
3 What year are you in?	c) I'm a doctor.
4 How's the course going?	d) Yes, it's great.
5 Are you enjoying it?	e) History.

B 6.3 Listen to Felix, Keiko and Luis talking about what they're studying. Circle the subject each person is studying.

1 **Felix**
English
Law
Engineering



2 **Keiko**
English
Law
Engineering



3 **Luis**
English
Law
Engineering



C Listen again. Are the sentences true or false? Circle T or F.

1 Felix's course is going well.	T	F
2 Felix's exams weren't difficult.	T	F
3 The other students on Keiko's course are nice.	T	F
4 Keiko's teachers are helpful.	T	F
5 Luis's course is interesting.	(T)	F
6 Luis is in the first year of the course.	T	F

Vocabulary

School and university / college

A Unscramble the letters to find eight adjectives.

1 flirdeyn *friendly*
2 bogirn .....
3 pulapor .....
4 sagtren .....
5 lyaz .....
6 neci .....
7 hufpell .....
8 dcuffiilt .....

B Put the words in exercise A in two columns: *positive* and *negative*.

positive	negative
friendly	

Learner tip

When you learn new adjectives, write them with their opposites, or write whether they're positive or negative.

C Underline the correct word.

1 All the teachers here are nice and **friendly / lazy**.
2 I'm not enjoying my course. The work is really **nice / difficult**.
3 Mr King is very **popular / boring**. We all like him.
4 Tim didn't do very well in his exams because he was **lazy / nice**.
5 One student in my class is **helpful / strange**. He never speaks.

D Cross out the word in each group which doesn't go.

1 a building can be:	strange	expensive	helpful
2 a person can be:	expensive	popular	patient
3 a course can be:	difficult	varied	friendly
4 a teacher can be:	varied	helpful	nice
5 work can be:	boring	lazy	difficult

E Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

expensive	friendly	modern	patient	popular	varied

1 The course is very ..... It's different every day.
2 My teacher is so ..... She never gets angry.
3 They built the hospital in 2010. It's very..... .
4 I can't study there because it's ..... I don't have the money.
5 My classmates are all really nice. They're very ..... .
6 The university is very ..... Everyone wants to come here.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING

A Anne and her friend Jane are having a conversation. Who is Sasha?

1 Anne's mother [ ]
2 Anne's sister [ ]
3 Anne's daughter [ ]

Anne: We're thinking about sending Sasha to a private school, Jane.
Jane: Oh, I thought she was happy at her school.
Anne: Well, yes she is, but we think her classes are too easy for her. Her grades are higher than her classmates in all subjects. How boring! We think she needs something more interesting.
Jane: What about the money? Private schools are a lot more expensive than state schools.
Anne: That's true, but private schools are a lot better.
Jane: I think that depends, Anne. If she's happy and she finds it better, it's okay, but what happens if she doesn't like it?
Anne: Yes, I know.
Jane: And what about her friends? They are all together at the moment. Do you want to take her away from her friends?
Anne: No. Of course not! I don't know what to do, Jane. I want to make things better for Sasha, not worse. It's difficult.
Jane: It is. I'm happy my two boys are already at university. I don't have to think about it anymore.

B Look at the extracts below. Who said which sentence? Write *J* (Jane) or *A* (Anne). Then read again and check your answers.

1 I thought she was happy at her school. .....
2 We think she needs something more interesting. .....
3 Private schools are a lot better. .....
4 What happens if she doesn't like it? .....
5 Do you want to take her away from her friends? .....
6 I want to make things better for Sasha, not worse. .....

C Circle the correct answer.

1 Sasha is at a **state / private** school at the moment.
2 Her grades are **higher / lower** than her classmates'.
3 **Anne / Jane** says private schools are very expensive.
4 Anne **knows / doesn't know** what to do.
5 Jane has two **daughters / sons**.

GRAMMAR Modifiers

A Put the modifiers in the box in the correct place in the chart.

not	really	quite	not very	very

✓ ✓	✓	✗	✗ ✗
very /	.....	.....	.....

B Rearrange the words to make sentences.

1 is / James / lazy. / quite
James is quite lazy.
2 are / nice. / The / very / students / other
.....
3 books / interesting. / really / These / are
.....
4 friendly. / classmates / quite / are / My
.....
5 very / My / expensive. / is / university
.....
6 new / really / is / My / teacher / good.
.....

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be* + *not* + *very* + the adjective in brackets.

1 They *aren't very friendly*. They didn't say a word. (friendly)
2 It ..... . Not many people like it. (popular)
3 These shoes ..... . Buy them! (expensive)
4 This party..... . We're leaving. (good)
5 Those books ..... . Don't read them. (interesting)
6 This exercise ..... . I can do it! (difficult)

D Replace the words in bold with a different word from the box.

quite	really	great	very

1 Lucia is **very** nice and friendly. .....
2 The course isn't very varied. It's **a little** boring. .....
3 This book is quite good, but it's not **fantastic**. .....
4 Ms Blake is a **really** good teacher. .....



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