

Negative adjectives

4 Rewrite the sentences using a negative adjective.

0 I'm not happy.

I'm unhappy.

1 It isn't true.

2 It isn't a formal party.

3 They aren't patient.

4 That wasn't responsible of you.

5 Buy it. It isn't expensive.

6 They aren't polite children.

7 I don't think that's possible.

Regrets: *I wish ... / If only ...*

6 For each situation write one present regret and one past regret.

0 I can't afford to buy my mum a birthday present.

I wish I had more money.

If only I hadn't spent all my money on clothes.

1 Sara refuses to speak to me.

2 I'm so tired. I want to go to bed, but I'm stuck here in my Science lesson.

3 All my friends are in the school football team.

4 I'm bored.

Changes

5 Match the parts of the sentences.

1 If you're bored, why don't you take
2 The children are all doing
3 If children form
4 If he doesn't change his
5 Why's it so difficult to break
6 I'm not going to make
7 I'm finding physics too hard.
I might give
8 Sometimes I struggle
a any resolutions this new year.
b up having lessons.
c to understand maths. It can be so hard.
d bad habits?
e good habits when they're young, they'll
never forget them.
f up a new hobby?
g ways, he's going to get into trouble one day.
h really well at their new school.

SUMMING UP

7 Complete the dialogue with the words/phrases in the list. There are four you don't need.

encourage | struggle | wasn't | unhappy
am not | impossible | take up | gave up
demand | impolite | hadn't given it up | refuse

Martha What's up, Ben? You look a bit

Ben I'm OK. I'm just bored. I've got nothing to do.

Martha Why don't you ² a new hobby?
That will fill your time.

Ben Like what?

Martha Guitar lessons. You've always wanted to play the guitar better.

Ben That's true. I wish I ³ when I was a teenager. I'd be really good now.

Martha Well, it's not too late to start again.

Ben It is. It's ⁴ for someone my age to start learning an instrument.

Martha What! You're 23!

Ben I know, but I really ⁵ with learning new things. I wish I ⁶ that way, but I am.

Martha OK then – be bored.

Ben What! That's not very nice.

Martha Well, I'm trying to ⁷ you, but you ⁸ to listen. I give up.

Ben I'm sorry, Martha. I'm just joking. And, you're right – it's never too late to start something new. In fact, I think I might just do that. Do you know any good teachers?

Martha  *I'm not like I actually do. My mother's the best.*

LIVEWORKSHEETS