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### Teens 4 - 1st bimester

## GRAMMAR

### 1 Complete the sentences with *shall / going to / will* or the present continuous.

Example: I'm sure that Kwame will help (help) you with your work.

- 1 **A** I went to see *Hamilton* yesterday at the theatre. It's excellent.  
**B** Oh good. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it next week.  
**A** I think you \_\_\_\_\_ (love) it.
- 2 **A** I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) into town this morning. \_\_\_\_\_ (I / go) to the shops on my way back?  
**B** Yes, we need tea, milk and some fruit.  
**A** OK. I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) all that, and some coffee, too.
- 3 **A** They said on the radio that the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fantastic this Saturday.  
**B** That's great, because my grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to stay with me.

### 2 Complete the conversations. Use the verbs in brackets in the present perfect simple or the past simple.

Example: I've been to South America, but I ve never been (not / go) to Peru.

**Vicky** How long <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / know) Chris?

**Leo** Well, we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) in 2016 and we've been good friends ever since.

**Doctor** What seems to be the problem?

**Jim** I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) over playing basketball. I think I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (break) this finger.

**Anne** <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / remember) to pay that money into the bank?

**Jo** Yes, it went in this morning.

**Brian** <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / borrow) anyone's car?

**Paul** Yes, I borrowed my sister's and I had an accident!

**Bob** Hi, can I speak to Javier, please?

**Diane** I'm sorry, he <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (just / go) out.

### 3 Underline the correct form.

Example: We usually get up / *get up usually* early every morning.

- 1 Sofia *doesn't work* / *isn't working* tomorrow, so we're going shopping.
- 2 *Are you watching* / *Do you watch* the tennis match tomorrow night?
- 3 In spring, *we often cycle* / *we're often cycling* to school.
- 4 Harry *is taking* / *takes* a lot of vitamins every day.
- 5 *I don't usually have* / *I'm not usually having* pizza, but I'll have some tonight.
- 6 Tomas buys a lot of takeaways, but *I'm preferring* / *I prefer* home-made food.

Example: You've been working / *worked* hard for months – you need a holiday.

- 1 I've *had* / *been having* the same bank account since I was a student.
- 2 How long *have you been saving up* / *do you save up* for a car?
- 3 Don't worry. She hasn't *been crying* / *cried* – she's got a cold.
- 4 I've *known* / *been knowing* him for years.
- 5 She's *been planning* / *planned* her visit to Uganda for years.
- 6 He's *learning* / *been learning* English for three years now.
- 7 I've *disliked* / *been disliking* courgettes since I was a child.

## VOCABULARY

### 4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Jim's really shy. He hates meeting new people.  
shy sensitive extroverted

- 1 David is always trying to pay for everything. He's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
generous sensitive honest
- 2 I'm very \_\_\_\_\_ when I do any sports. I really want to win.  
reliable competitive bossy
- 3 Marc is so \_\_\_\_\_ for a 14-year-old! He seems much older.  
competitive mature sensitive
- 4 Debbie can seem so different on different days – she's really \_\_\_\_\_.  
moody mean sensible
- 5 You must think about other people's feelings instead of being so \_\_\_\_\_!  
independent spoiled selfish
- 6 Eduardo seemed very \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday. Do you think he's alright?  
talkative quiet self-confident
- 7 Wanda is very \_\_\_\_\_. She has lots of friends and enjoys crowds and parties.  
spoiled ambitious sociable

## READING

### 1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

*Business experts disagree about the benefits of working as a family. Some say that family businesses are more likely to succeed. Others say that family businesses do not create new ideas, and are likely to fail over time. Here, one family explains how it works for them.*

#### **Elena – mother**

I was really pleased when my father asked for some help in his restaurant. The business needs a reliable manager and I'm good with money. Unlike the rest of the family I'm quite shy, so working in the office suits me very well. In fact, working here really suits us all. Agustin welcomes the customers and organizes the tables. Mariana is an imaginative chef, but perhaps a little too confident. She thinks she's the leader, of course, but I disagree. My father is planning to retire next year, but even when he has left the kitchen the restaurant will still be his 'baby'.

#### **Vincente – grandfather**

Elena is a great manager. She's good with money and very patient, which is important when there are creative people around. I'm the head chef and my eldest grandchild, Mariana, works with me in the kitchen. We are very different personalities who share a love of food! I don't like to plan meals ahead of time. I go to the market early in the morning and see what is good. Then I go back to the kitchen and decide the menu for the day. Mariana says I'm disorganized and that our menu is too traditional, but I say this is the best way to cook. If something is working, why change it?

#### **Mariana – Elena's oldest child**

I love working with my grandfather. He knows everything about the traditional food from this region of Spain. But he isn't very interested in new ideas. Right now, I'm developing some new meals which are low in salt and sugar. Grandad doesn't think that's a very good idea, and I don't want to upset him, so I try not to talk about it all the time. Agustin agrees with me, though. He's a great 'maitre d' — he knows all about the menu, including the wine, and he is so sociable and outgoing. It's the perfect job for him!

#### **Agustin – Elena's youngest child**

I was worried because my sister can be bossy, but actually we haven't had any arguments. Mariana has big plans for the restaurant and I know we will succeed. At the moment, our customers are mostly people from our city. I know that because I talk a lot to them. But when Mariana changes the menu, we will have customers from all over the region. The worst thing about this business is the long days. We work until late and I stand up for hours and hours. Sometimes I don't want to smile anymore!

Example: Some business experts suggest that family businesses are likely to fail.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

- 1 Elena says that her father is the leader of the business.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 2 Vincente and Mariana have important things in common.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 3 After he retires, Vincente wants Mariana to decide the menu each day.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 4 At the moment, the restaurant's menu is quite modern.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 5 Mariana thinks working as the 'maitre d' suits Agustin.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 6 Agustin is going to learn more about wine.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 7 Agustin isn't surprised that he works well with Mariana.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

## 2 Write *E* for Elena, *V* for Vincente, *M* for Mariana, and *A* for Agustin.

Example: I was very happy to join the business. E

- 1 I don't agree with the plans to change the menu. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I'm trying to be sensitive at work. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I don't really like being sociable. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 My working day is too long. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I'm ambitious and imaginative. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 My daughter is very self-confident. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 The way I plan is the right way. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 I have a good relationship with the customers. \_\_\_\_\_

## WRITING

**Write about two people in your family or extended family (140–180 words).  
Answer the questions.**

- What is he / she like?
- What does he / she like or not like doing?
- What is he / she doing at the moment?
- How do you get on?