

1 Match the words to the pictures.



Example

generous

_____ b

1 popular

2 honest

3 shy

4 confident

5 gorgeous

6 mean

7 careful

8 cold-hearted



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2 Complete the text using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Do you like (like) watching sport on TV? ¹ _____ you (know) that the Olympic Games is the biggest sporting event on TV? Although the Games ² _____ (begin) in ancient times, there was a long period without the games. The modern Olympic Games ³ _____ (take) place every four years since 1896. The first modern Olympics was in Athens. There ⁴ _____ (not be) nearly as many competitors as there are today. In Beijing in 2008, 16,000 athletes ⁵ _____ (compete) and 70,000 volunteers ⁶ _____ (help) with the games. Nowadays, the organizers ⁷ _____ (begin) planning the Games very early. They ⁸ _____ already _____ (start) planning for the Olympic Games which will take place in 8 years' time.

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3 Make sentences using the prompts and the correct form of the verbs.

Example

how long / you / live / here / ?

How long have you lived here?

1 we / have / party / last Saturday.

2 our dog / never / bite / the postman / before.

3 your parents / ever / stop / pocket money / ?

4 I / fall / while / climb / a tree / last week.

5 you / watch / the football match / last night / ?

6 Sid / be / in the basketball team / for five years.

7 the headmaster / work / in his office / when / he / hear / a noise.

8 Jules / switch on / the TV / but it / be / broken.

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4 Complete the sentences.

- 1 I left the cake in the oven for two hours. It's _____
- 2 I rode my bike over some glass. The front tyre is _____
- 3 This drawer won't open or close. It's _____
- 4 Oh no! I didn't buy a new battery. My radio's _____
- 5 Joe drove too close to a wall. His car's _____
- 6 'Why's the TV making a _____ noise?' 'I don't know.'
- 7 The key won't go in the lock. Oh, look. It's _____
- 8 Why did you buy that coat? It's the _____ size.

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- 1 In which novel does the hero become an author?

- 2 Which story is well known by people who haven't read the book?

- 3 Which novel is not set in the nineteenth century?

- 4 Which novels are about poor children becoming wealthy? (2 marks)

- 5 Which novel is about Dickens' own life?

- 6 In which novel is the hero given money by someone he doesn't know?

- 7 Which novel is about a revolution?

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5 Read the text and answer the questions.

The novels of Charles Dickens

Many people believe that Charles Dickens was the greatest English novelist ever. He lived in the nineteenth century and wrote many novels and short stories. Some of these have been made into films and TV series.

His most famous novel is probably *Oliver Twist*. It is the story of a young orphan who runs away from an orphanage and is tricked into joining a band of thieves in London. Most people know this story even if they haven't read it, because it was made into a very famous musical and film which has been seen all over the world.

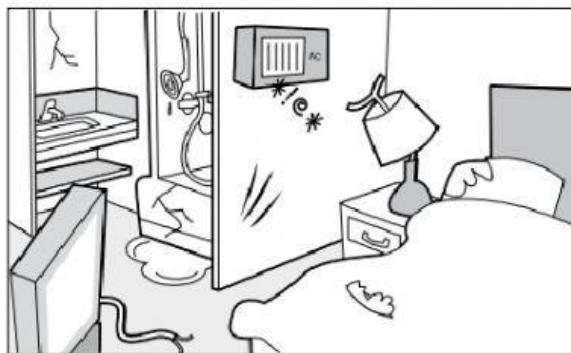
David Copperfield is another very well-known Dickens story. It is based on the author's own life, and tells the story of a poor boy who had a hard childhood but after many difficulties became a very successful writer.

Great Expectations is another dramatic novel where a poor boy becomes a rich man and leaves his village. But the young Pip does not find success through his own hard work but because a mysterious person gives him money. However, in the end Pip loses his fortune but finds something more important.

Almost all of Dickens' novels take place during the 19th century, when Dickens lived. They show the terribly difficult lives poor people had at that time. One exception is *A Tale of Two Cities* which is about the French revolution, which happened in the century before Dickens was born. It tells the story of two men who look exactly the same, one good and one bad. The good man is going to be killed by French revolutionaries but changes places with the other. So the bad man dies and the good one is allowed to live.

Writing

6 Look at the picture. It shows the room in your holiday hotel. There are some problems. Write an e-mail to the hotel manager saying what the problems are and asking him to solve them.



To: The manager

From:

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TOTAL ___ / 50