2 Being young

Aims: Following instructions | Using the correct format | Building words
Completing tables | Labelling maps or plans | Completing flow charts

Part 1: Vocabulary

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1 **Match the pictures 1–3 above with the words a–e. More than one option may be possible.**

a a child ___ **c** a baby ___ **e** a toddler ___
b an infant ___ **d** an adolescent ___

2 **Match the words 1–5 with the definitions a–e.**

1 youth ___	a the period between childhood and maturity
2 youth hostel ___	b a place that provides leisure activities for young people
3 youth club ___	c inexpensive accommodation for young people travelling cheaply
4 youth culture ___	d a person between the ages of thirteen and nineteen
5 teen/teenager ___	e distinct styles, behaviours, and interests characterised as being of and from young people

3 **Understanding word formation is very important, as your answers will need to be grammatically correct. Complete the table with the correct word forms. The first one is done for you.**

Verb	Noun	Adjective	Adverb
act	*action/activity*	*active*	*actively*
motivate	1 _____	2 _____	–
3 _____	4 _____	practiced/practising	–
5 _____	6 _____	7 _____	successfully
8 _____	instruction	9 _____	10 _____
concentrate	11 _____	12 _____	–
–	13 _____	capable	14 _____
15 _____	16 _____	expressive	17 _____

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4 Complete the sentences 1–4 with the correct word form of *act*.

1 I'm a very _____ person.

2 I always _____ quickly in emergencies.

3 I do lots of different _____ in my spare time.

4 I always participate _____ in class.

5 **Read what the young people below do outside school and complete the texts with the correct word form of the words in the box. You will need to use some words twice.**

act concentrate instruct practise motivate succeed

James: At the moment I'm studying for my exams, so I'm not very (1) _____. I haven't played any sports for ages! I'm trying to (2) _____ on my revision as I want to pass all my exams. I do have guitar lessons every Thursday, though, which I really enjoy. My (3) _____ is fantastic, and he encourages me. I really should (4) _____ more, though!



Helen: I love playing sports, and I go to hockey (5) _____ three times a week. I know that's quite a lot, but I'd like to play hockey professionally, and this goal (6) _____ me to work hard. I also play tennis and football, and I go swimming twice a week. I have an annual membership to the local sports centre as I'm there every day!



Mike: I really love computers and spend a lot of my time creating computer games for fun. Lots of people say computer games are a bad thing, but I think these games take a lot of (7) _____; you need to keep your mind on the game at all times. I suppose sitting in front of a computer is not the most (8) _____ of hobbies, but I'd like to be a(n) (9) _____ designer of computer games one day.



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