

ENGLISH YEAR 5 – STARTER UNIT 'THE SCHOOL FAIR'

1.- Fill in the gaps writing character adjectives:

- a) Jane is very untidy. There are clothes and books all over her bedroom floor!
- b) S_____ is the opposite of confident.
- c) Harry is an a_____ person. He is always doing things.
- d) N_____ is the opposite of quiet.
- e) I think Rupert is k_____. He always lets me play with his toys.
- f) U_____ is the opposite of friendly.
- g) Ben is very q_____. He doesn't say very much.
- h) Don't be l_____! Come and play football with me!

2.- Read and match:

1	What's your favourite item of clothing?	a. Yes. I love listening to music and going to art galleries.	1
2	What do you like doing in your free time?	b. I like playing table tennis and flying my kite in the park.	
3	Where do you live?	c. I love the mountains and beaches in Wales.	1
4	How often do you use a computer?	d. I've got a pair of blue and silver trainers that I love!	
5	Which wild animals can you see in your country?	e. Every day. I play games and do my homework.	1
6	Do you like music, art, films and plays?	f. I walk to school and recycle our rubbish.	
7	How do you help others?	g. I live in Edinburgh. It's in Scotland.	1
8	How do you look after the environment?	h. We can see many kinds of birds and rabbits.	
9	What are your favourite natural places?	i. I help my parents carry the shopping and put it away.	1

3.- Listen to the story of Alice Maines and complete the notes.

From Manchester to China

Alice Maines was ❶ _____ years old.

Her dad ❷ _____ her address on the label and Alice let go of the balloon.

A boy in China found the label on ❸ _____ August while he was playing
❹ _____.

The balloon travelled about ❺ _____ kilometres.

The prize for the person who found the balloon was a ticket
to a ❻ _____.

The boy couldn't travel to England, so the school sent him a
box with letters and ❼ _____.



4.- Put in order the letters, write the countries and find the 'secret country':

1. g l o P t u r a

2. c e F a n r

3. z i l B a r

4. m a N i a b i

5. s s i u a R

6. n i C a h

7. y l t l l a

