

## Teens 5

### 1 Make questions with these words.

- 1 Why / you / learn / English / this school?  
Why are you learning English at this school?
- 2 How long / Eve / live / her flat?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What / Nick / watch / at the moment?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What / happen / when you / get / home last night?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What / Andrew normally / do / the weekend?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 What / Tom and Ann / do / now?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 When / she / start / coming / this school?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 How many cars / you / have / in your life?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Where / they / go / holiday last year?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Who / come / your party last weekend?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 What / your children usually / have / dinner?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 How often / go / the beach when / be / child?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Fill in the gaps with the correct word.

- 1 Chris is a workaholic. He never stops!
- 2 She hardly ever takes ..... off work.
- 3 I worked all night to ..... my deadline.
- 4 They have very good ..... conditions.
- 5 Nurses often have to ..... overtime.
- 6 Rob doesn't have enough ..... to relax.
- 7 My sister works very long .....
- 8 We're ..... a lot of pressure at work.
- 9 I always take work ..... in the evenings.
- 10 Jo is ..... a lot of time at work these days.

## 3 Complete the table of gradable and strong adjectives.

gradable adjectives	strong adjectives
1 bad	<i>terrible</i>
2	<i>filthy</i>
3 tired	
4 tasty	
5	<i>delighted</i>
6 interested	
7 big	
8 frightened	
9	<i>fantastic</i>
10 angry	
11	<i>gorgeous</i>
12 difficult	
13 cold	
14	<i>tiny</i>
15 hot	

**4** Fill in the gaps in the conversation with these words and phrases.

~~the matter~~ a good idea have you tried  
why you're upset it's worth a try I'd ask  
why don't you might try that a bit of a problem  
how awful I've tried that you ought to

JOHN You look terrible, Lucy. What's <sup>1</sup> the matter ?

LUCY I've got <sup>2</sup> ..... I think I'm  
going to lose my job.

JOHN Oh no, <sup>3</sup> ..... ! What happened?

LUCY My boss told me that he's disappointed with  
my work.

JOHN Oh, dear. I can see <sup>4</sup> .....  
Are you working hard at the moment?

LUCY Well, Mum's ill and I've had to have a few  
days off.

JOHN So <sup>5</sup> ..... telling your boss  
about your mum?

LUCY <sup>6</sup> ..... , but he doesn't listen.

JOHN Hmm, <sup>7</sup> ..... write him a letter?

LUCY Well, <sup>8</sup> ..... , I guess.

JOHN Maybe <sup>9</sup> ..... give it to him  
on Friday so he can think about it over the  
weekend.

LUCY Yes, that's <sup>10</sup> .....

JOHN Also <sup>11</sup> ..... to talk to him  
about it on Monday.

LUCY I <sup>12</sup> ..... Thanks, John.

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## 5 Complete this table with nouns or adjectives.

noun	adjective
1 fashion	<i>fashionable</i>
2 health	
3	lazy
4	honest
5	kind
6 knowledge	
7 comfort	
8 adventure	
9	famous
10 music	
11 nature	
12	confident
13	popular

## 6 Put the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

- 1 My father told (tell) me to work hard.
- 2 The band wrote some new songs while they \_\_\_\_\_ (tour) Australia.
- 3 The promoter \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the band when the plane landed.
- 4 Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (throw) an egg at the singer while he \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) off the stage.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) all the bands at the festival?
- 6 At 12 o'clock the band's singer \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) in her hotel room.
- 7 A reporter \_\_\_\_\_ (interview) the group while they \_\_\_\_\_ (get) ready for the gig.
- 8 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) at six o'clock yesterday?



# 7

Rewrite these sentences with the words in brackets.

1 I'm not as sensitive as him. (more)

*He's more sensitive than me.*

2 John is more adventurous than me. (less)

I .....

3 Julia and I are both 1.65 m tall. (as ... as)

I .....

4 I don't know anyone who's nicer than Jo.

(nicest)

Jo .....

5 My mobile phone isn't the same as yours.

(different)

Your .....

6 His computer is almost the same as mine.

(similar)

My .....

7 Your handwriting is better than mine. (worse)

My .....

8 Leeds Castle is very beautiful. There isn't a more beautiful castle in England. (most)

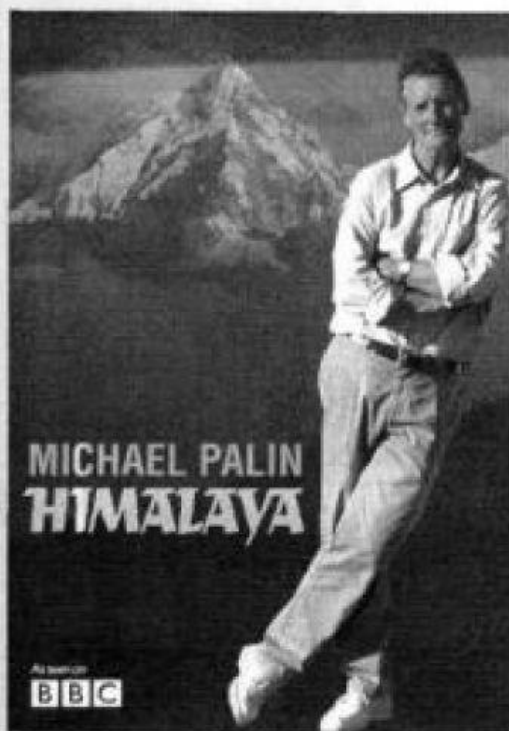
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## 8 Michael Palin

Michael Palin, the British comedian and television presenter, <sup>1</sup> was (be) born in 1943 in Sheffield. After leaving school he <sup>2</sup> ..... (study) history at the University of Oxford. He first <sup>3</sup> ..... (become) famous for his work in the comedy programme *Monty Python's Flying Circus*. Since then he <sup>4</sup> ..... (be) one of the most popular comedians in the UK. After Monty Python, Palin <sup>5</sup> ..... (start) writing comedy series such as *Ripping Yarns*, and in the last 20 years he <sup>6</sup> ..... (also appear) in some very successful films.

In 1980 Palin <sup>7</sup> ..... (make) his first travel documentary as part of the series *Great Railway Journeys of the World*. Since then, he <sup>8</sup> ..... (present)



six successful series of TV travel programmes on television. For example, in 2004 he <sup>9</sup> ..... (make) a series called *Himalaya*.

In his lifetime Michael Palin <sup>10</sup> ..... (visit) every continent in the world and thousands of his fans <sup>11</sup> ..... (follow) in his footsteps.

