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**A) Reading**

1) Read the article about positive thinking and say if the sentences are **T** (true), **F** (false) or **DS** (doesn't say).

**Are you a positive thinker?**

On our website this week, Dr Charles offers some tips on positive thinking.

Are you an **optimist**? I hope so, because if you are, you'll live longer and you'll be healthier. Or are you a **pessimist**? I hope not. Studies show that you won't enjoy life as much and you'll take longer to get better when you're **ill**. So how do you think positive, not negative, thoughts? Here are some tips on how to be a positive thinker.

**Stop thinking negative thoughts** such as 'I'll never find a partner' or 'I'll never pass my driving test'. Find something positive to do. Phone your best friend and **have a chat**. Go out and do some exercise. Put on a funny DVD. This will stop you thinking negative thoughts, and will **cheer you up**.

**Don't compare your life with other people's lives.** For example, thoughts like 'She's got a better job' or 'He's got a bigger house' make you feel pessimistic about life. Change your thinking to 'I've got a good job and I like my work' and 'I'm happy in this house. It's big enough for me'. Remember, being **successful** doesn't always mean you are happy.

**Write down your negative thoughts.** This will help you to clear those thoughts from your head. And that will make you feel more positive. You could also write down positive things that happened to you. Read them when you are feeling sad or depressed, and that will make you feel more positive.

**Use positive language when you speak.** This will make you think more positively. For example, don't say 'Our holiday was a disaster'. Say 'Next holiday, we're going to do things differently'. Don't say 'Famous? It'll never happen'. Say 'Famous? I'll try my best'. Try it – it works!

**According to Dr. Charles:**

- 1) If you're an optimist, you'll live longer.
- 2) If you're an optimist, you'll be healthier.
- 3) If you're a pessimist, you won't get ill.
- 4) We should try not to have negative thoughts.
- 5) If you do something positive, your life will change.
- 6) You should compare yourself with others.
- 7) If you're successful, you aren't always happy.
- 8) If you write down your negative thoughts, you won't have them again.
- 9) You should never write down your positive thoughts.
- 10) If you use positive language, you'll think more positively.

2) Match **five** of the highlighted words or phrases with the definitions.

- a) marked by a favourable outcome \_\_\_\_\_
- b) talk to someone in an informal way \_\_\_\_\_
- c) not feeling well \_\_\_\_\_
- d) someone who feels that good things are more likely to happen \_\_\_\_\_
- e) to become happier \_\_\_\_\_

3) Read the text "*Fifth Avenue Shopping*". Where could you...?

- a) make a toy \_\_\_\_\_
- b) try on a designer bracelet \_\_\_\_\_
- c) buy something for when you have a shower \_\_\_\_\_
- d) get a tattoo \_\_\_\_\_

### **Fifth Avenue Shopping:**

Fifth Avenue is one of the most expensive shopping streets in the world. Most of the world's luxury boutiques are located here, including Gucci, Prada, Armani, and Carter. It is also home to **huge** department stores like Lord & Taylor, Barneys, and Bergdorf Goodman. Most shops open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., starting later on Sundays. Here are some of the most well known:

#### **FAO SCHWARZ**

This world-famous toy store is popular with tourists and New Yorkers. The amazing Grand Hall has more than 20.000 coloured lights and there's also a giant dance-on piano **keyboard** and an enormous candy store. Big kids can have lots of fun in the **do-it-yourself** department, where they can even design their own doll.

#### **RICKY'S**

This ultra-fashionable beauty shop has been selling the latest cosmetics, hair and bath products for nearly two decades. Products range from the most expensive to the most ecological, so there's something for everybody. Upstairs, check out the fun clothing and **accessories**. You can also get temporary henna tattoos.

#### **TIFFANY & CO**

This exclusive jeweller's has occupied its current location since 1940. Customers can admire the designer jewellery on the first floor before taking the elevator upstairs to choose an **engagement** ring. You can buy elegant table, glass, and silverware on the fourth floor, and there are less **pricey** items on the third floor.

4) Read the text again and match the **highlighted** words to their meanings.

- a) the set of keys on a piano \_\_\_\_\_
- b) very expensive \_\_\_\_\_
- c) scarves, belts, gloves, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) an agreement to get married \_\_\_\_\_
- e) very big \_\_\_\_\_
- f) the activity of making things on your own \_\_\_\_\_

**B) Listening**

1) Listen to a radio travel programme about the Republic of Croatia. Click on the places that are mentioned in the programme.

- a) Split
- b) Dubrovnik
- c) Rijeka
- d) Zagreb
- e) Trogir
- f) the islands

2) Listen again and answer **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- a) Zagreb is an old city.
- b) 50.000 people live in Dubrovnik.
- c) The palace is outside the city.
- d) You can get a ferry to visit the islands.
- e) The best time to visit is in July and August.

3) Listen to a conversation about horoscopes. What are Matt and Amy's star signs?

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4) Listen again and complete the sentences with **A** (for Amy) or **M** (for Matt).

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ believes in horoscopes.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't believe in horoscopes.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ has a problem with someone.
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ is worried about the horoscope.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ was born in January.
- f) \_\_\_\_\_ 's horoscope is good.
- g) \_\_\_\_\_ has a meeting next day.

## C) Grammar

1) Complete the sentences using the comparative and superlative forms of the words in brackets.

a) **Top seed: Kawasa 130km/h, Shumika 140km/h, TTR 150km/h.**

The Shumika is \_\_\_\_\_ the Kawasa, but the TTR is \_\_\_\_\_. (fast)

b) **Room price: Grand Hotel 80 euros, Hotel Central 100 euros, Hotel Europe 130 euros.**

The Hotel Central is \_\_\_\_\_ the Grand Hotel, but the Hotel Europe is \_\_\_\_\_. (expensive)

c) **MP3 players: Soundgood \*\*\*, MusicPro \*\*\*\*, iListen \*\*\*\*\*.**

The MusicPro is \_\_\_\_\_ the Soundgood, but the iListen is \_\_\_\_\_. (good)

d) **Number of fans in the world: Border FC 20 million, DK Jets 100 million, AK Dynamo 200 million.**

DK Jets are \_\_\_\_\_ AK Dynamo, but Border FC is \_\_\_\_\_. (popular)

2) Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the adjectives and adverbs in brackets.

a) My life is \_\_\_\_\_ it was five years ago. (good)

b) I'm \_\_\_\_\_ I've ever been. (confident)

c) I learn \_\_\_\_\_ when I was younger. (slowly)

d) I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ I was a year ago. (busy)

e) This is \_\_\_\_\_ town I've ever lived in. (large)

f) My home is \_\_\_\_\_ these days. (tidy)

g) I work \_\_\_\_\_ now \_\_\_\_\_ I did five years ago. (hard)

h) I speak English \_\_\_\_\_ I did a year ago. (good)

3) Choose the correct options to complete the complaints.

a) The water was *too much* / *too* cold.

b) There were *too much* / *too many* children running around.

c) The room wasn't *warm enough* / *enough warm*.

d) There was *too* / *too much* noise, so we couldn't hear anything.

e) There weren't *enough seats* / *seats enough* for everyone.

f) We didn't stop for *long enough* / *enough long* in each place.

4) Look at the sentences. Is each sentence a promise (P), an offer (O), a decision (D), or a suggestion (S).

- a) Shall I help you carry that box? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Shall we go for a walk? \_\_\_\_\_
- c) I'll drive you to the station if you like. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) I think I'll have spaghetti. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Don't worry. I'll call you later. \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Let's go to the beach. \_\_\_\_\_
- g) I won't be late for the meeting. \_\_\_\_\_
- h) Shall we have chicken for dinner? \_\_\_\_\_

5) Choose the correct word in *italics* to complete the sentence.

1) A: I need to go to the station

B: *I'll* / *I shall* call a taxi for you.

2) A: This document is secret.

B: Don't worry - I *won't* / *shall not* show it to anyone.

3) A: This box is really heavy!

B: *Shall* / *Will* I help you carry it?

4) A: Those shoes are on sale, madam. They're only \$20.

B: Great! *I'll* / *I shall* take them.

5) A: *Shall* / *Will* we go out this evening?

B: Good idea. Let's go to the cinema.

6) A: I'm working late tonight. *Will* / *Shall* you cook dinner?

B: Of course.

6) Duncan is planning to move to China for a year. Look at his predictions and complete his sentences with *will* / *won't* / *might* / *might not*.

	100% sure	50% sure ???
Good	learn about China meet new people try new things	learn to speak Chinese? travel around China? stay more than a year?
Bad	difficult language not much money no friends	tiring job? miss family? not like food?

- a) I'm sure I \_\_\_\_\_ learn a lot about China.
- b) They have different food in China, and I \_\_\_\_\_ like it.
- c) I'm sure Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ be really difficult, but \_\_\_\_\_ learn to speak a bit.
- d) I \_\_\_\_\_ have any friends at first, but I \_\_\_\_\_ meet new people.
- e) My job \_\_\_\_\_ be tiring and I \_\_\_\_\_ have much money!
- f) I \_\_\_\_\_ try new things and I \_\_\_\_\_ travel around the country.
- g) I \_\_\_\_\_ want to stay more than a year - I \_\_\_\_\_ want to come back.

7) Fill in the blanks using the correct tense: *present simple, past simple, present continuous, future or be + going to*.

a) She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) six grandchildren. They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Toronto right now.

b) My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (be) 25 when she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) her first child.

c) Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Australia right now. He \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) six different countries this year.

d) \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) spaghetti for dinner every day?

e) There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a lot of snow on the road. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late for class.

f) She \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) English this semester.

g) He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very busy last Monday. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) time to wash his car.

h) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a movie yesterday?

i) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) outside everyday after school.

j) The soccer game \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on TV right now. Barcelona \_\_\_\_\_ (win).

k) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) late. I promise.

l) \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) fish for dinner last night?

m) I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the news this morning. They \_\_\_\_\_ (say) it \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain) until 3:00 p.m.

n) That \_\_\_\_\_ (look) heavy. I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you carry it.

o) Last year, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Japan.

p) He \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus to school every day last semester.

q) I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my friend next Friday.

r) They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Mexico last December.

s) A: What time \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (think) they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at our house?  
B: Their flight \_\_\_\_\_ (land) at 6:30 p.m. Maybe they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at our house at 7:00 p.m.

#### D) Writing

1) Imagine that you live in another city (choose one of the cities below) and write a description of it. You should write five paragraphs and answer the following questions.

- Where do you live? Where is it? How big is it?
- What's your town like? What is there to see there?
- What's the weather like?
- What's it famous for?
- What's the best thing about it? Do you like living there?

Paris	New York	Madrid
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <u>Country</u>: France</li><li>- <u>Region</u>: Île-de-France</li><li>- <u>Surface</u>:</li><li>- <u>Population</u>: 2.15 million</li><li>- <u>Climate</u>: Winter (0° to 10°); Summer (15° to 30°) - Frequent rain</li><li>- <u>Famous for</u>: Monuments, food, wine, fashion.</li><li>- <u>Places to visit</u>: Eiffel tower, Louvre museum, Notre Dame, Seine River.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <u>Country</u>: United States</li><li>- <u>State</u>: New York</li><li>- <u>Surface</u>: 783.8 km<sup>2</sup></li><li>- <u>Population</u>: 8.4 million</li><li>- <u>Climate</u>: Winter (-3° to 5°); Summer (20° to 30°) - Snow</li><li>- <u>Famous for</u>: Museums, big parks, theatre (Broadway).</li><li>- <u>Places to visit</u>: Statue of Liberty, MoMA (Museum of Modern Art), Central Park, Fifth Av.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <u>Country</u>: Spain</li><li>- <u>Province</u>: Madrid</li><li>- <u>Surface</u>: 604.3 km<sup>2</sup></li><li>- <u>Population</u>: 6.65 million</li><li>- <u>Climate</u>: Winter (2° to 12°); Summer (20° to 32°)</li><li>- <u>Famous for</u>: Museums, food, nightlife, big parks.</li><li>- <u>Places to visit</u>: Museo del Prado, Gran Vía, Plaza Mayor, Parque de El Retiro.</li></ul>