

LEVEL 2.1

UNIT 1.2 IT'S A CHALLENGE

VOCABULARY

1. Complete the definitions with personality adjectives.

1. Someone who has a lot of friends is _____.
2. Someone who doesn't like working is _____.
3. Someone who makes you laugh is _____.
4. Someone who says please and thank you is _____.
5. Someone who doesn't make much noise is _____.
6. Someone who likes meeting new people is _____.
7. Someone who is useful and helps others is _____.
8. Someone who cares about other people is _____.
9. Someone who has lots of ideas and a good imagination is _____.
10. Someone who is always busy or likes doing sports is _____.

2. Complete the sentences. Use words relating to personal information.

A: OK. Now, I just need to write down some personal details. Your (1) f _ _ _ _ name is Mary, isn't it?

A: What's your (2) s _ _ _ _ _ ?

B: It's March. Like the month. And before you ask, I'm sixteen years old!

A: OK, thanks. So, for (3) a _ _ I can put sixteen.

A: Now, what's your (4) a _ _ _ _ _ ?

B: 62 Crescent Road, Cumnor, Oxfordshire. Would you like my (5) h _ _ _ t _ _ _ _ _ ?

A: Yes, please. Thank you. Do you have a (6) m _ _ _ _ _ number too?

B: Yes, it's 0770 900 573. And my (7) e _ _ _ _ address is m.march@internet.com.

A: OK. Now, your (8) f _ _ _ _ language is clearly English. Do you speak any other languages?

GRAMMAR

3. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the list in the correct form. Use the present simple or present continuous.

read | not rain | do | have | enjoy | teach | play | not go

1. How often _____ Jack _____ football?
2. I _____ my homework now, so please go away!
3. We _____ an interesting book in our English class.
4. Mum _____ English in my school but luckily I'm not in her class.
5. I _____ often _____ to the cinema.
6. It _____ at the moment, so let's go to the park.
7. _____ you _____ your holiday? You look very happy!
8. Martin _____ a lot of friends.

4. Make questions and complete the short answers.

1. Peter / have / a dog?
 _____ . Yes, _____ .
2. you and Susan / be / in the same class?
 _____ . No, _____ .
3. your parents / work / today?
 _____ . Yes, _____ .
4. I / look / tired?
 _____ . Yes, _____ .
5. Simon / play / computer games at the moment?
 _____ . No, _____ .
6. you / study / English every day?
 _____ . No, _____ .
7. Sally / often / go out?
 _____ . No, _____ .
8. it / rain / now?
 _____ . Yes, _____ .

READING

1. For each question, choose the best answer. (T5P3)

Celismar Guzman - a young swimming champion

If you look at 8-year-old Celismar Guzman, she doesn't look strong at all. That is until you see her in the water. Guzman has already won a gold medal in the National Swimming Competition. And, no, that 8 is not a mistake. She is E-I-G-H-T!

Guzman started swimming as a hobby, like all her friends. She has been swimming for only 18 months, but she's already been named National Swimming Champion in her age group in her country. She believes that she can do everything she wants to do in the world of swimming. It's already her life.

Her swimming coach, Morag Betz, explained that Guzman, known as Celi, didn't start as a champion. She had to practise a lot to get here.

A few months ago she also took part in the Junior Olympics and she improved her time by 4 seconds. She came home with four gold medals and one silver medal. "I did really well in all the races," she said. "Now I am second in the whole United States for my age group."

She also says, "I am pleased with everything I have done. Both of my parents were athletes. Sport is what my family does." So what comes next for this 8-year-old winner in the water? "I want to win in the next Olympics," she said.

1. What is unusual about Guzman?

- A. She doesn't like water at all.
- B. She is very strong for her age.
- C. She is strong until she gets into the water.

2. What is swimming for Guzman?

- A. the most important thing in her life.
- B. just a good hobby.
- C. a way to have fun with friends.

3. Betz says that Guzman ...

- A. needs to practice more.
- B. was a champion from the beginning.
- C. is doing well because she works hard.

4. What happened to Guzman in the Junior Olympics?

- A. She swam faster than ever before.
- B. She won gold medals in all her races.
- C. She didn't do as well as she wanted.

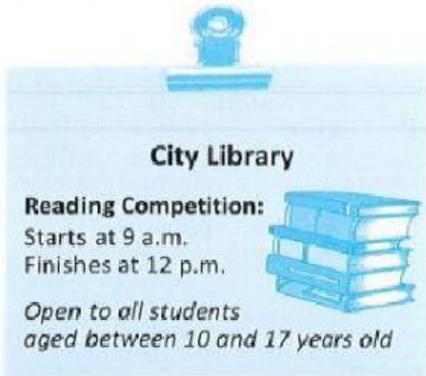
5. Guzman says ...

- A. she is not sure what will happen next.

- B. she wants to swim with her parents at the Olympics.
- C. she is doing what her parents do.

2. For each question, choose the correct answer.(T1P1)

1.



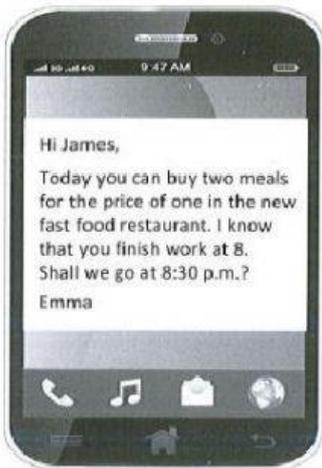
City Library

Reading Competition:
Starts at 9 a.m.
Finishes at 12 p.m.

*Open to all students
aged between 10 and 17 years old*

- A. The library is open for three hours.
- B. Students of all ages can take part in the competition.
- C. Adults can take part in the competition.

2.



Hi James,
Today you can buy two meals for the price of one in the new fast food restaurant. I know that you finish work at 8. Shall we go at 8:30 p.m.?
Emma

- A. Emma knows that James can't go out before 8 p.m.
- B. Emma and James will both have a free meal today.
- C. Emma wants to meet James in the morning.

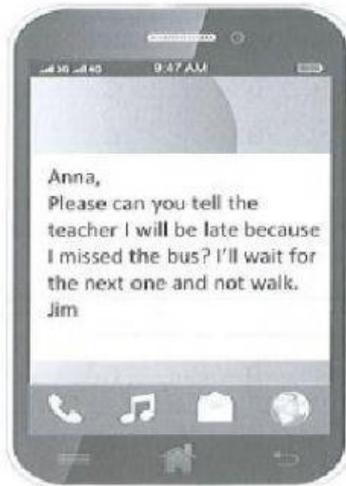
3.

Train Timetable Changes
No buses on Saturday and Sunday.
There will be two trains an hour for the extra people. Only Platform One will be used this weekend.

Why have the train times changed?

- A. More passengers prefer the train than the bus.
- B. One platform cannot be used.
- C. Buses will stop running at the weekend.

4.



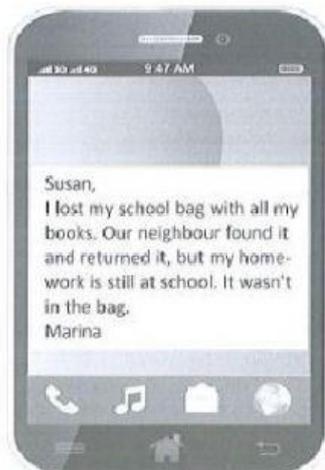
- A. Jim will wait for Anna to take the next bus.
- B. Jim wants Anna to tell the teacher about his delay.
- C. Jim tells Anna that he will go to school on foot.

5.



- A. The offer is available all week.
- B. 2 kilograms of sweets cost 1.50 more than 1 kilogram.
- C. You can buy chocolate at half its usual price.

6.



- Why did Marina write this message?
- A. to ask Susan to help her find her school bag.
 - B. to tell Susan what happened to her.
 - C. to tell Susan that she has done her homework.

LISTENING

1. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write ONE WORD or a number or a date or a time. (T3P2)

You will hear a woman leaving her husband a message about a competition.

SINGING COMPETITION

- For: adults and children
- Date to enter by: (1) _____ December
- What to send: (2) _____ of birthday
- Go online at: (3) www. _____ . com
- Meet at the: (4) West _____
- First prize: (5) _____ pounds

2. For each question, choose the correct answer.

1. You will hear a woman talking about her friend about her new car. Why did she sell her last car?

- A. It was old.
- B. It couldn't be repaired.
- C. It was slow.

2. You will hear two friends talking about the man's future plans. What is the man going to do?

- A. learn a language
- B. do sports
- C. get a job

3. You will hear a couple talking about a video.

- A. a birthday party
- B. a summer holiday
- C. a swimming competition

4. You will hear a woman calling a friend. What's her problem?

- A. She got lost.
- B. She didn't call Harry.
- C. She is going to be late.

5. You will hear a woman talking to her friend about a present. What did she get?

- A. shoes
- B. clothes
- C. jewellery